



August 2015 Newsletter

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Good day Comrades,



We had a great picnic last Saturday. Special thanks to Jeff Jarosz for taking the lead on this and all the volunteers that helped him make this event a great success.



We have a couple great events coming up in August. The first is a Paint Party Fundraiser for the MN VFW Commanders Project/Ars Bellum Foundation and the Chris Kyle Frog Foundation. A professional will teach the class and everyone will paint a patriotic painting. The proceeds will go to help veterans use art to cope. If you're interested in taking part, see the flyer below for more information. The second event is a Community Forum with the Police Chief. This is open to the public and a chance to hear what the Brooklyn Park Police Department is doing to ensure community relations. All are encouraged to attend.

<http://www.palmerlakevfw.com/ServiceOfficer.html> Check this page out for important information from our Service Officers.

Mark your calendar:

Paint Party Fundraiser – August 17 from 1800 to 2100

Community Forum with Polish Chief – August 19 1900 to 2030

Pig Roast – September 12

Fall Conference – September 24 -27 St. Cloud

Booya – October 10

Member Dinner – October 18

Veterans Day Program at Mpls Veterans Home – November 11, at 1400

Upcoming Post 3915 Events:

Next Blood Drive: 17 August 2015 **AT ELKS LODGE #44**

Next Post meeting: August 12 at 1900

Next District meeting: October 10 at 1000, Sgt John Rice VFW 6316

Yours in Comradeship,

Scott Hanson, Commander, Post 3915

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Comrades,

It's still a bitter pill to swallow that our women's auxiliary is no longer a part of our Post. They say you do not miss something until it is too late, but we miss them and always looked forward working with them. God Bless you ladies you are still the best.

We are working our programs - membership # one, Fireman, Policeman, EMT and Bus Driver. We have on Eagle Scout and Teacher of the Year. If you want to help call me or better yet come to a meeting. Third Wednesday every month at 7:00 PM .

- REMEMBER-

It only takes four words to make a Vet stand a little taller and smile.
THANKS FOR YOUR SERVICE!!! GOD BLESS ALL!

Lastly - A big hats off to Jeff Jarosz and his crew for a Grand Picnic!!!! It was Perfect.

Chuck Quigley, Commander, Post 217, 763-424-6417

Palmer Lake Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

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Hello Ladies,

First I want to remind all of you that in our July monthly meeting we changed the meeting time to **6:00pm as of August 11**. It would be great to get to see you all more often. So if you can come join us at a meeting, they are the second Tuesday of each month. If you cannot attend but know of some fundraising ideas please call or email me with your ideas.

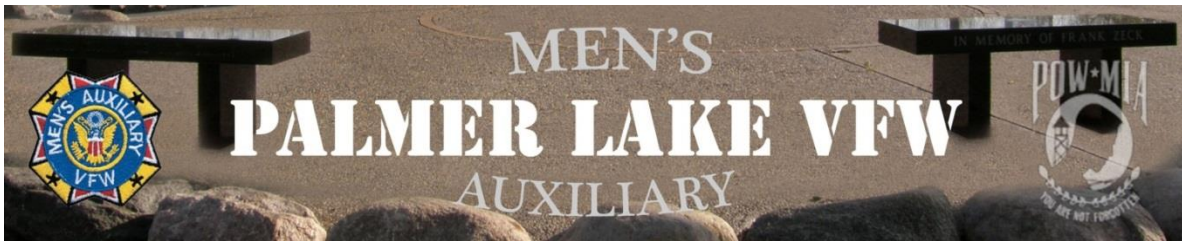
I want to thank Kim and Hali for jumping right into the Back Pack mania and getting the back packs bought, we are now ready to fill them up. Any donations can be dropped off at The VFW to ATTN: Kim M.

We have received a request from the Ladies at the Elks Club, they are getting ready for an event for the Wounded Warriors on October 24. They are having this event in our Hall and would appreciate anyone that is available to help out with their event. If you are interested please let me know. This is a great fundraiser and can use for community service hours.

There is also a change to the Ladies Auxiliary name to just **Auxiliary** the Commander will brief us on this change at our next meeting. This change is coming from National.

Thank you for your support,

Kandy Charlet
Palmer Lake VFW Post 3915 Ladies Auxiliary
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Members,

I hope you are all enjoying the summer. Before you know it, we'll be breaking out the sweatshirts and jackets.

Some upcoming events to watch for:

August 4 - Stand Down for Veterans at Fort Snelling Boy Scout Camp.

- ❖ Palmer Lake VFW will be serving breakfast.

Next Meeting August 5 at 6:00

August 17 - Blood Drive at the ELKS LODGE

September 12 - Pig Roast

September 19 - Men's Auxiliary Golf Tournament

- ❖ Brookland Golf Course - 10:00 Shotgun Start

October 10 - Booya

Remember to record your volunteer hours. You can do so by going to:

<http://www.palmerlakevfw.com/VolunteerMain.html>

As always, stay safe and remember to thank a Vet,

Jeff Marsyla, President
Palmer Lake Post 3915 Men's Auxiliary
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Paint Party!

Join us for a Fundraiser for the Chris Kyle Frog Foundation and the MN VFW Commander's Project - Ars Bellum Foundation



Monday, August 17
Palmer Lake VFW Post #3915
Brooklyn Park, MN
Cocktail Hour 6 – 7 PM
Paint Class 7 – 9 PM
Cost is \$40
Painting space is limited to 50 people



– Free to the Public –

Come see artwork done by Veterans
as part of Art Therapy for PTSD.
Silent Auction



PRE-REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED

www.beeartsybeecrafty.com

Click on Register, go to the August
calendar and click on
Palmer Lake VFW Event

Any questions
please call 763-370-2012

Ericka Bachmeier
Artist/Instructor

Owner of Bee Artsy – Bee Crafty
Rogers, MN

All painters will take home this
completed patriotic canvas painting



To donate or for event questions please call or text - Amy Hanson 763-350-1510
Or email Amy at yellowribbon@palmerlakevfw.com



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