



August 2016 Newsletter

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Good day Comrades,

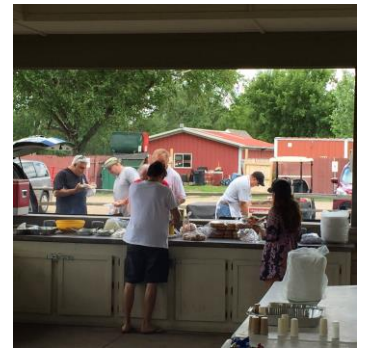
Despite our Post and State efforts, National voted to disband the Men's Auxiliary effective December 31st 2016. I would like to thank our Men's Auxiliary for all they have done at Palmer Lake VFW as we would not be the Post we are without their support. Moving forward many of our men will and have joined the gender neutral Auxiliary, so I look forward to a smooth transition and believe together our Auxiliary will prosper for many years to come.



Our Vietnam Veterans steak fry was a big success! Thanks to everyone who attended and those that helped out. (Picture to the left)

We also had our annual Post Picnic, thanks to all who volunteered to make this another great event. If you've never been to Big Marine Vets Camp I encourage you to check it out. (Picture to the right)

Pig Roast - It is that time a year again for the post to host its annual pig roast on 10 September 2016. Plan for a fun filled day of great BBQ, music and family fun. Tickets will be \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for kids. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the post starting the week of 15 August. We are also seeking volunteers to help with set up, food/beverage service and clean-up. Sign up sheets will be available at the post.



Recruitment – Recruiting new members to join our post requires a consist effort by all of us to talk to and encourage eligible veterans to become members. One way to encourage veterans, is to invite them to visit our post or ask them to participate in one of our community service events. If you know of a veteran who may be interested in joining our ranks, please send their contact information to Jim Williams at palmerlake.jrvice@gmail.com.

Mark your calendar for these event dates:

- Pig Roast – September 10
- Booya – October 8
- Member Dinner - October 30

Upcoming Post 3915 Events:

Next Blood Drives: August 15th

Next Post meeting: August 11th at 1900

Next District meeting: October 8th 1000, Fred Babcock Post 5555 - Richfield

Yours in Comradeship,
Scott Hanson, Commander, Post 3915
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Post 217 Comrades,

We have a good start on our programs and membership. Tom and I have been making calls and sending letters to unpaid members. We will get them back in the fold.

Stand down is August 2, a program that needs to keep going. The Men's Auxiliary from post 3915 does just that. We need to help our homeless veterans.

Post meeting third Wednesday every month at 7:00 P.M.

REMEMBER

Those that kept us free are leaving us too fast. Salute those you happen to see and thank them for their service, that's the very least we can do.

Chuck Quigley Commander
Clarence LaBelle Post 217



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Hello Auxiliary members,

Not a lot going on right now hope you all are enjoying your summer.

Annual Pig roast is coming up fast - September 10th there will be a signup sheet for helps posted very soon.

Booya planning is in the works this year the date is Saturday, October 8. Please contact Dave Thompson (Booya) with any donations and the date for chopping is set for October 6. One thing I have been advised that we are still in need of is 25# of **Wild Rice** one person would not have to donate the full 25#.

Remember to turn in your community service hours, if you don't have access to enter your time online let me know and I will enter for you. <http://www.palmerlakevfw.com/VolunteerMain.html>

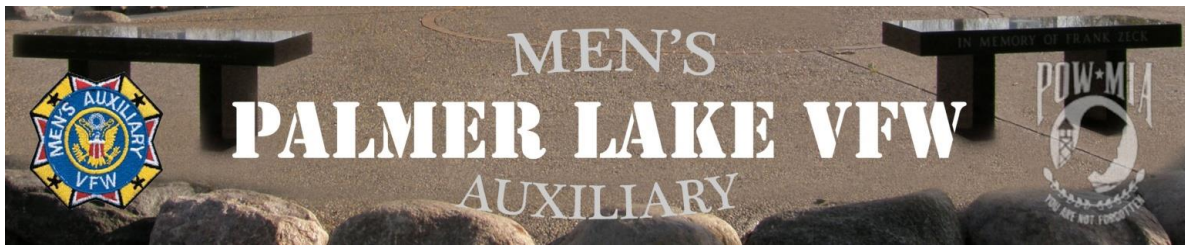
We will be moving our monthly meeting back to the Hall at our next meeting, August 9 at 6:00 pm.

Thank you -

Kandy Charlet, Auxiliary President

Palmer Lake VFW Post 3915 Auxiliary

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Members,

I will start this letter by sharing with all of you the decision made final at the National Convention. All Men Auxiliaries will be disbanded as of December 31, 2016. This is a decision we all were afraid of, however, I ask all members to remain active and positive with what the future might hold for our post. Please remember that the reason we initially became members was to honor our loved ones who served our country. We will have many opportunities to continue our good works for our post and for our members.

Tuesday, August 2, many of us will be volunteering at the stand down. Thanks to all who have made this event possible.

Look for signup sheets for the Men's Auxiliary golf tournament which will be held Saturday, September 17th. The cost is \$30. We look forward to seeing you all there.

May God continue to bless our troops and all of you.

Thank you,
Mike Marthaler

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