



## February 2015 Newsletter

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Good day Comrades,

As we put Mid-Winter Conference behind us, we are complete with many of our programs, but will be ramping up with poppies and still working on membership. If you can think of anyone that may be interested in joining, please send him or her our way.

Our Facebook page is dedicated primarily to VFW activities, so we have decided to make a closed Facebook group for patrons of the bar to keep up on what's going on at the bar. To gain access the bar page, simply login to Facebook, search for, then request to join the group PLVFWBAR.

Message from our Service Officer Jeff Jarosz: please see the attached flyer for a free legal drop-in clinic for Veterans. We all know how expensive those folks are. Also, remember that at the Anoka CVS SO you do not need an appointment. Just walk in.

### Mark your calendar:

Fish Fry - February 20 & 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3

7<sup>th</sup> District Testimonial – March 28 starting at Noon, honoring our own Bob Hystad

Taco Fiesta – May

Memorial Day Ceremony – May 25

Palmer Lake VFW 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – June 6 (venue TBD)

State Convention – June 11 thru the 14

Friday Burger Nights – Every other Friday during the summer

Post Picnic – July 26 at Big Marine Veterans Camp, Aux. Members welcome

Pig Roast – September 12

Booya – October 10

Member Dinner – October 18

Pancake Breakfast – Around Veterans Day

Kids Christmas Party – December

New Year's Day Brunch – January 1, 2016

### Upcoming Events:

Next Blood Drive: 2 March 2015, 27 April 2015, 22 June 2015, 17 August 2015

Next Post meeting: 11 February at 1900

Next District meeting: 7 February, at 1000 Fridley #363

Yours in Comradeship,

Scott Hanson, Commander, Post 3915

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**CLARENCE LABELLE VFW**  
POST 217



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## **February 2015 Newsletter**

Comrades and Sisters,

The Mid-Winter Conference is over and it was a great weekend. Good classes on all our programs topped off with a very good banquet to honor our teacher of the year Nancy Ziemer from North View Junior High School in Brooklyn Park. She did us proud honoring the VFW and our Post. Also honored were the Patriot Pen and Voice of Democracy students. It makes you proud and humble to listen to their essays.

Well, it's back to work so we can finish our programs.

Come to a meeting, third Wednesday every month at 7:00 PM.

### **REMEMBER**

This past weekend was made possible by our veterans.

Chuck Quigley, Commander, Post 217, 763-424-6417  
Candie Pelz, Auxiliary President, 612-521-5232



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Dear Sisters,

Busy times ahead Ladies! Mid-Winter Conference is behind us and I'm happy to report that our Poppy Display took 2<sup>nd</sup> place. We also received a National citation for being at 100% membership. Thanks Debbie Tweet for taking the display and the 2 raffle baskets that we donated for the hospital fund and for ways and means!

It is time to start the Sock it for the Vet's drive. For the month of February we will be collecting socks to donate to the VA, *PLEASE* bring in new men's and lady's socks to the Club. We will also have socks to sell for \$1 per pair. Let's have some fun with this and make a difference!

On February 11 we will be having a Valentine's Day basket raffle to raise funds for our Auxiliary so we can continue to support our Veterans. We will start the raffle at 5:30 PM. Hope to see you there!

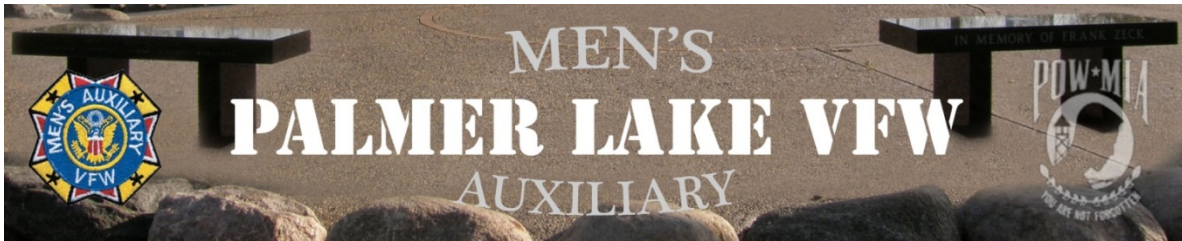
The Daytona Race Day/Chili Cook-off is scheduled for February 22. Check in your entry at 11 AM. Judging will begin between 12 - 12:30 PM. After the winners have been announced, the chili will be set out for all to enjoy. I want to remind everyone that this is not an Auxiliary function, but rather a friendly competition. It is also a free will donation and all proceeds will benefit the VFW National Home for Children and MACV to support homeless Veterans, if you have any questions please contact me.

Our District 7 meeting is on February 7 at the Fridley VFW starting at 9 AM. Every Auxiliary member is welcome!

Last but not least, it is time to look ahead to Taco Fiesta. This event takes place in May and our Vice President Kandy Charlet has spearheaded this for the last several years. Thanks to her, this has been a very successful event for our Auxiliary. I know she would really like to have more people involved in organizing the event this year and as always, it takes a lot of work from a lot of members to make this a successful day. I trust that we as an Auxiliary are up to the challenge!

I wish you ALL good health and happiness!

Sincerely,  
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Members,

Living in Minnesota my entire life, I have gotten used to staying in the house for the month of January, but I can honestly say that I have really enjoyed the break from winter that we have had so far this year.

We were well represented at the 7<sup>th</sup> District Bowling Tournament held on January 10-11 at Ham Lake Lanes. Palmer Lake had three teams entered and finished 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> out of 10 teams. In Doubles we placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, and Scott Chiodo finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in all events. Congratulations to everyone who participated!

Our annual Friday Fish Fry starts Feb 20 and continues every Friday through Lent from 5 – 7 PM. Come enjoy a good meal and stay for Bargo.

Helping Veterans when they need it the most is what our organization was founded on. Whenever a call goes out for help, I am impressed by the way we all work together to find a solution. Recently I was asked if we could help with car repairs for a Veteran and through a string of emails I saw that our contribution was just a small part of getting him back on his feet. I am very proud to be a member of this club, and this is one of the reasons why.

Stay safe and remember to thank a Vet!

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*Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans invites you to participate in a free:*

# **DROP-IN LEGAL CLINIC FOR VETERANS**

**HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT, BENEFITS, EXPUNGEMENT, WILLS,  
DEBT COLLECTION, FAMILY LAW INCLUDING CHILD SUPPORT**

Tuesday, February 10, 2015 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Anoka County Government Center  
2100 3rd Avenue - Room 237, Anoka, MN 55303

Attorneys, MACV staff, County Veterans Service Officers, and child support officers will be available throughout the day to assist veterans with questions, legal forms, and counsel.

For more information contact: Vetlaw Program – MACV | 651-200-4750



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