



February 2016 Newsletter

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CHARTER 1965

Good day Comrades,

We just wrapped up another successful Mid-Winter Conference. We once again led a technology class that was well received by those that attended. Thanks to all those that showed up to support our Post and insure we were well represented!

We also teamed up with Habitat for Humanities to help remodel a home for a needy Veteran. Thanks to Comrade Steve Solmonson for organizing this event. We look forward to other events like this in the future. These are they great opportunities for community service. Remember to record your volunteer hours here; <http://www.palmerlakevfw.com/VolunteerHours.html>

Last week, the Hennepin County Veterans Service Office opened a new location at the Maple Grove Community Center. Thanks to Sr. Vice Terry Wagner for representing us at the ceremony. Visit their website to learn more; <http://www.hennepin.us/residents/human-services/veterans-service>



I'm excited to announce that we have received another Home Depot Grant to remodel the room behind the bar commonly known as the NASCAR room. In keeping with that tradition, we will be creating a NASCAR themed room that will look like a pit garage. We have already started construction and will be creating a space that will be available for members only (Post and

Auxiliary) to relax, watch TV, hang out with other members, etc. This space will also be available for rentals, for smaller parties, meetings, etc. Our current plan is to have the NASCAR room completed by April 1st and we will need volunteers to work alongside the Home Depot team to make this happen. We will be sending a volunteer spot invite once tasks and times have been determined.

Reminder, this spring we will be hosting the State Pistol Competition the morning of April 10th at Osseo Gun Range. Along with this event, we will be holding a reception the night before and are hoping to use the new NASCAR room. Please sign up using the below link if you're interested, it would be great to have a nice showing from our Post. www.palmerlakevfw.com/Pistol

Upcoming Post 3915 Events:

Next Blood Drives: 2/29/16, 4/25/16, 6/20/16

Next Post meeting: February 10 at 1900

Next District meeting: February 6 at 1000, Ballentine

Golden Dinner: February 20 at 1900, Coon Rapids

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

I would like to put to bed rumors that Post 217 is turning in its charter. We are going strong and still looking for new members.

We have had a second place Voice of Democracy (young lady) from Maple Grove Jr. High and a very good Patriot Pen entry. Both will be back with us next year.

We also have an EMT entry and a Teacher of the Year, so you see we are not slowing down.

I trust you all had a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year with the hopes of a good 2016 for all Post 3915 and Post 217.

God Bless!!

REMEMBER

Those that said yes when asked to serve - some came home some did not.
Remember them in your prayers!!

Chuck Quigley Commander
Clarence LaBelle Post 217

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CHARTER 1966

January 2016 Newsletter

Hello Auxiliary Members

We are already into February - Happy Valentines to all.

Thanks to all that were able to help put together the bags for the homeless. All the bags were dropped off at CEAP and will be distributed to the homeless teen shelter thru the Cross Of Glory Lutheran church.

Reminder of the Casino bus trip on Feb 13 if you would like to go there is a sign-up sheet in the bar.

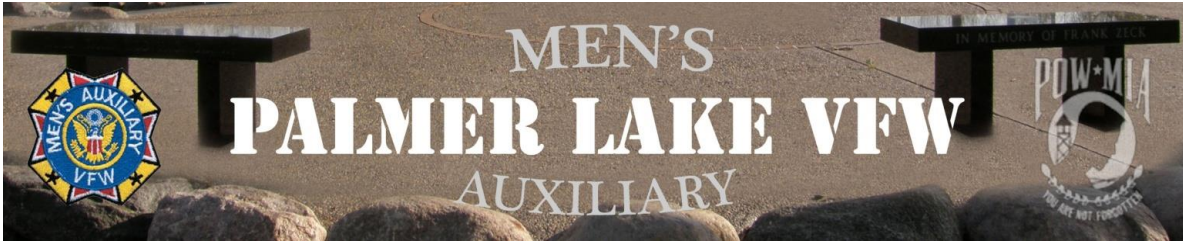
Once again, we will be having our "Sock it to the Vets" event during the month of February and we are asking for people to bring in new men's and women's socks that will be donated to a number of programs that help Vets in need. The socks can be brought to the club and put in the special sock box. We also will be taking cash donations and will purchase the socks for you. The socks are then all hung up in the club room before they are packed up . Last year we collected over 300 pairs of socks to donate.

Remember to turn in your community service.

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

Our next meeting is Feb 9th at 6 pm.

Thank you for your support,
Kandy Charlet, Auxiliary President
Palmer Lake VFW Post 3915 Auxiliary
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CHARTER 2004

March 2014 Newsletter

Members,

The 7th District bowling tournament was held at New Hope Bowl on January 16-17. I am proud to say that the teams from Palmer Lake swept the top three positions in the team event. Overall our bowlers did very well in the tournament placing in the top spots for all the events as well. Congratulations to everyone who participated.

February 12 marks the start of our annual Friday Fish Fries, running the 7 weeks of lent ending on **March 25**. We serve from 5-7 in the hall and the cost is \$9.00.

February 13 the buses leave at 11:00 for Turtle Lake Casino. Cost is \$25.00 per person. There are still some spots available so look for the signup sheet in the bar.

Our next meeting is **February 3 at 6:00 pm**.

As always, stay safe and remember to thank a vet.

Jeff Marsyla, President
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