



## January 2015 Newsletter

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Good day Comrades,

With 2014 behind us, I reflect on what a great year it has been for Palmer Lake VFW and look forward to a bright 2015.

During the Holiday season, the Post along with the Auxiliaries helped many Veteran families in need. This in my opinion is what we are all about and everyone should be very proud of that.

The Commanders Brunch was held once again on New Years Day. It was very successful and a great example of the Post and Auxiliaries working together. Post members showed up early to cut ingredients and set up. While the Ladies Aux. cooked all the hash browns ahead of time and helped collect money and the Men's Aux. cooked omelets and served the sides. Thanks to all!!

With the New Year we also have a change in our Gambling Manager. Bob Hystad has retired from the position and I'd like to personally thank him for his efforts over that past many years. I'd also like to welcome Blair Sorvari into his roll and look forward to many successful years from him.

#### Patriots Pen, Voice of Democracy and Teacher of the Year Post Winners



Post Patriots Pen Post Winners; Jayde Morrisette – Maple Grove, Emma Hanson – Brooklyn Junior, Miles Rowland – Eden Prairie. Post Voice of Democracy winner; Skyler Walz – Osseo. Both of our Post Teacher of the Years winners also won at the District level; Bill Bauman – Maple Grove, Nancy Ziemer – Northview

Congratulations to all of our winners! They did a great job representing our Post.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Next Blood Drive: 5 January 2015

Next Post meeting: 14 January at 1900

Mid-Winter Conference: 23 - 24 January

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

Yours in Comradeship,  
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Three Time All-American  
**CLARENCE LABELLE VFW**  
POST 217



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Comrades and Sisters,

We are in a new year and I hope the Holidays were everything you wished for.

We are still working on membership and all the other programs to make our post one of the best.

Pray for our comrades and sisters who are fighting health problems.

Come to a meeting and give us a helping hand - third Wednesday 7:00 PM at Palmer Lake VFW.

Thank you and God bless all of you.

### **REMEMBER**

We still have people in harms way and many needy vets who need a helping hand.  
Keep the prayers going.

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Dear Sisters,

Happy New Year everyone! I'd like to say a big Thank You to everyone who helped with the Children's Christmas party. A lot of work went into the decorating, the food, the shopping, the wrapping and the party itself. I can't possibly list all the people who helped including those from the Men's Auxiliary and the Post, so to everyone involved I want you to know how much you are appreciated!

Our Treasurer Pam Johnson has decided to resign after many years of dedicated service to our Auxiliary. We will be holding a special election at our January meeting for her replacement. Please try to attend. Thank you Pam for your service to our Auxiliary.

In February we will be trying something new. Sock it to the Vets will be the theme to collect socks for our Veterans in the VA hospital and the VA home. Check in at the Club for further information.

We will also be doing a special fund raiser before Valentines Day. It will be a basket raffle so watch for a date at the Club.

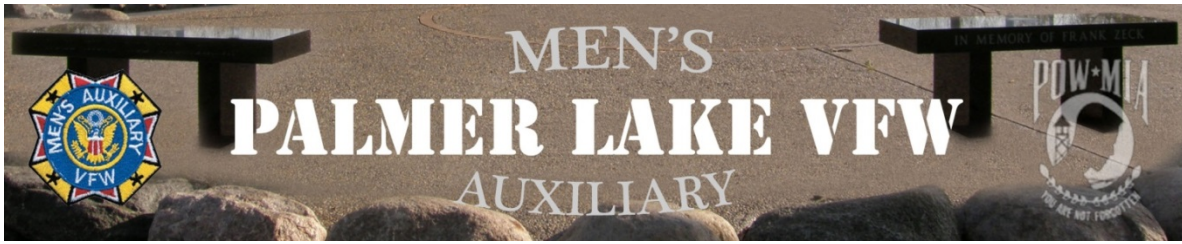
On a sad note I would like to send condolences to the family of Kay Medearis on her passing. Kay was a life member of our Auxiliary and a friend to many.

I wish all of you the best in 2015 and I know we will all continue to work hard for our Veterans.

God Bless you all!

Sincerely,

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Members,

Happy New Year to all, I hope you enjoyed the holidays and cherished the time spent with your loved ones.

Thanks to everyone that volunteered at the omelet breakfast on New Years Day. All of us working together makes this a great way to start the new year.

On December 19 we raffled a 50 inch TV. Congratulations to Women's Auxiliary member Sandy Mews for your early Christmas present.

The Mid - Winter Conference will be held January 23 - 24 at the Marriott in Downtown Minneapolis. Men's Auxiliary meeting is at 1:30 on Saturday, January 24.

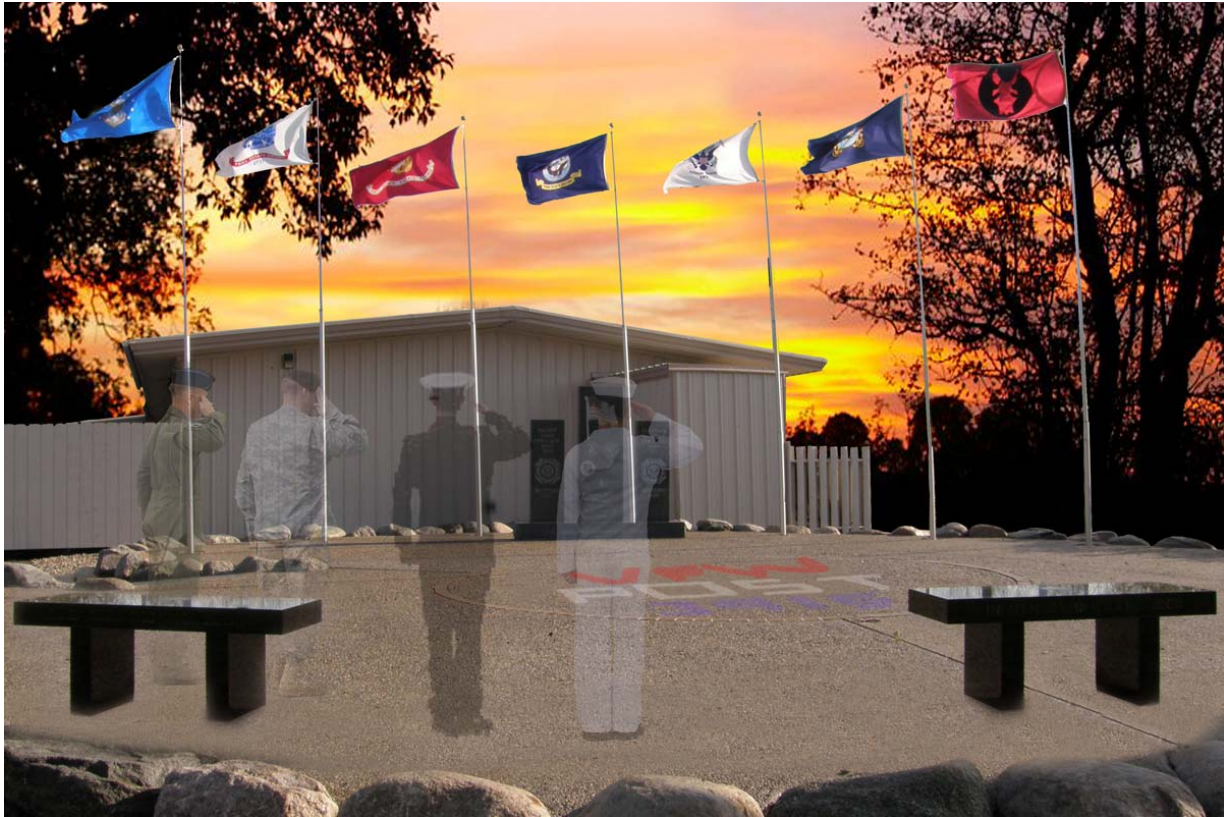
The buses are reserved for the trip to St Croix Casino in Turtle Lake on February 7. Look for the signup sheet in the bar at the end of the month.

Mark your calendars for the Annual Fish Fries on Friday nights during lent, February 20 - April 3.

Our next meeting is January 7 at 6:00 PM. To our members who have not been to a meeting in awhile, I urge you to attend. It is always great to see new faces, come and stay informed about YOUR Auxiliary.

Stay safe and remember to thank a Vet!

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