



July 2014 Newsletter

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Good day Comrades,

This is my first newsletter as your Commander. I'd like to start by wishing everyone an enjoyable and safe Independence Day. Hopefully this never ending rain will stop so it can finally feel like summer.

Last week reps from Behr volunteered their time and materials to finish the gazebo in the patio area. It looks brand new and will be protected from the weather for years to come. This was made possible by the contacts I've made at Brooklyn Park Home Depot. I am very grateful for all they do to support veterans and specifically our Post. Also, last week we teamed up with the Brooklyn Park Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Network to help a local vet get his property up to city code. I'd like to personally thank the six post members that volunteered to help this vet and especially Richard Vosika for taking the lead on this project.

Thanks to the efforts of our webmaster Tom Heinrich, we now have a new webpage dedicated to community service. Reporting community service is very important and now can simply be done from the below website:

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

I'd like to personally invite you to attend our post meetings. This is a great opportunity to find out what is going on at the post, but also a chance to socialize afterwards with other veterans and become part of our family.

Lastly, I would like to specially thank past Commander Scott Bill for all he did over the past four years and especially for his mentorship to prepare me for my duty as Commander. I also look forward to continuing to work with him as the chair of the housing committee.

Next Post meeting is: 09 July at 1900

Next District meeting is: 11 October - Kraus-Hartig #6587 at 1000

Next Blood Drive is: 18 August from 1300 to 1900

Yours in Comradeship,
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POST 217



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Comrades and Sisters,

The VFW State Convention is now over and Post 217 received several awards.

Again we earned the All State Commanders cap for the twelfth time in a row. We received an award for membership as the Post increased membership sixteen years straight. I was one proud commander receiving these awards for our Post. What a great Post and Auxiliary we have! Thank you everyone.

Come to a meeting and get involved - help your Post succeed. Meetings are the third Wednesday at 7:00PM every month.

REMEMBER

Some gave a lot, some gave their all!

Remember this when you see a vet!

Chuck & Candi

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Dear Sisters,

Happy 4th of July everyone! We will have a pot-luck at the Club on the 4th starting at Noon. If you don't have other plans, please join us to celebrate our country's birthday!

Our picnic basket raffle went very well and we received a lot of positive feedback. Thanks to all who helped, especially Linda Cosgrove for her "creative shopping"!!

Once again we are doing Back-pack Mania to support our youth in our local schools. Hali Chiodo has agreed to spearhead this. We are taking donations now if you would like to help out.

The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting our annual Golf Tournament on July 12. It's a 10am shotgun start and the cost is \$30. Sign up at the Club. Thanks to Donna Clover for organizing this event.

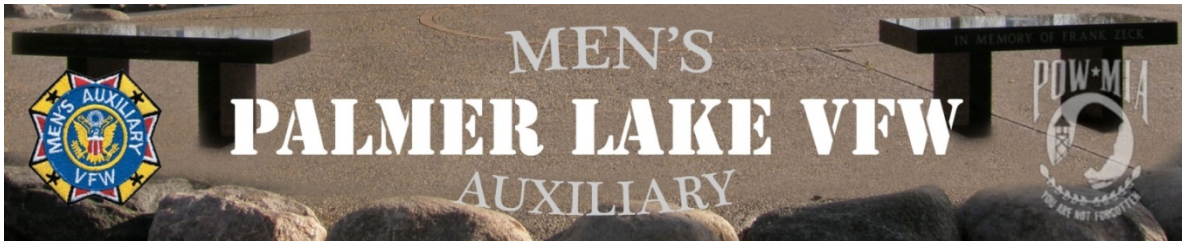
District meeting is July 12 at 9am in Spring Lake Park. The incoming chairmen will be outlining their programs. All members are invited to attend.

I want to thank you Ladies for all of your hard work this last year. Because of you, I was honored to receive the Outstanding President of the Year Award at Department Convention. I know you all join me in saying congratulations to Frankie Bill on her election as Department Guard. We're with you all the way Sister!!

Kim Doeren will be taking the community service reporting and can be contacted at Kimberlydoeren@gmail.com or remember you can report your hours via the web at <http://www.palmerlakevfw.com/VolunteerHours.html>

My best wishes to all for a safe and happy 4th and a wonderful summer!!

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Members,

As your newly elected President, I would like to thank Dave Thompson for the past year as your President.

I want to extend my congratulations to Scott Hanson on his new role as Post Commander. I look forward to working with him in the future.

The summer months are a slow time for us, but we have some upcoming events that I would like to mention.

July 2 - Meeting at 6:00 PM

August 5 - StandDown for Homeless Vets at Fort Snelling Boy Scout Base Camp.

September 13 - Golf Tournament at Brookland Golf. 10:00 AM shotgun start. We need prizes, hole sponsors, volunteers and golfers.

October 11 - Booya. Next planning meeting is July 16th 5:35 PM

Membership dues are now due for the upcoming year. Contact Mike Marthaler, Treasurer or Del Lottman, Membership Chair.

A reminder to everyone- Log your community service hours either with the online form at <http://www.palmerlakevfw.com/VolunteerHours.html> or give them to Stu Ruud.

Hope you all have a safe and wonderful 4th of July.

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