



## May 2016 Newsletter

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Good day Comrades,

Thanks for instilling your confidence in me once again. During the last couple years I've learned a great deal and have really enjoyed being Commander. I'm excited with all the things our Post has accomplished and I look forward to another great year as we continue to update our Post home and continue the strong tradition of leading the way with our VFW programs. Please congratulate all of our new officers for the upcoming year, identified with \*.

#### 2016/2017 Officers

Commander – Scott Hanson	Chaplain –Nate Gehl *
Senior Vice – Jarrod McReynolds *	Judge Advocate – Richard Vosika
Junior Vice – Jim Williams *	Surgeon – Brandon Wheaton
Quartermaster – Gary Archambault	Service Officers – Jim Hamann / Jeff Jarosz
Adjutant – Terry Wagner *	Officer of the Day – Steve Peterson
Chief of Staff - Tom Heinrich	Public Relations Officer – Steve Salmonson *
Housing Chair – Richard Vosika	1 Year Trustee – Brad Klein
Executive Committee Member – Scott Bill	2 Year Trustee – Nimley Tabue
Executive Committee Member – Bob Hystad *	3 Year Trustee – Andrea Fierst *

In April we hosted the Department Pistol Competition at Osseo Gun Range. Thanks to Tom Heinrich and all the other volunteers for making this a very successful event!

May 7 we will have our spring cleanup, starting at 8:30 AM until around noon. We have plenty to do and can use everyone's help, so please stop in if your available.



**May 20, 21 and 22** is our annual Buddy Poppy Distribution and we still need more volunteers. Please follow this link to learn more. <http://vols.pt/9fAA2j>

Monday, May 30 please help us remember the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Memorial Day with a Presentation starting at 11:00 at Mound Cemetery in Brooklyn Center following by a light lunch at the Post.

#### Mark your calendar for these tentative event dates:

Vietnam Veterans Appreciation Dinner – July 9  
Post Picnic at Big Marine Veterans Camp – July 17  
Pig Roast – September 10  
Booya – October 8  
Member Dinner - October 30

#### Upcoming Post 3915 Events:

**Next Blood Drives: 6/20/16**  
**Next Post meeting: May 11 at 1900**  
**Next District meeting: TBD**

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

The nice weather is here and we have a few jobs to get done. First is Poppies, we could use some help for a few hours. Call me if you can help out. The Poppy mailing is coming in and we sure look forward to that. All money goes to helping needy vets or their families. Keep sending in your donations - thanks lots.

Come to a meeting and help your post and its many programs.

### REMEMBER

This Memorial Day is the 150th year we will be saluting those who gave all for the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.

Chuck Quigley Commander  
Clarence LaBelle Post 217

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Hello Auxiliary Members

Reminder May 20-21-22 is the annual Poppy Distribution if you haven't signed up yet there is a signup sheet on the board at the post.

We will be doing Installation of offices at our May meeting.

May 30 is Memorial Day. I wish everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday. If you are in town as always we will be having a potluck at the post after services.

I would like to thank everyone that came out to help at out at the 7 Annual Taco Fiesta as well and anyone that donated.

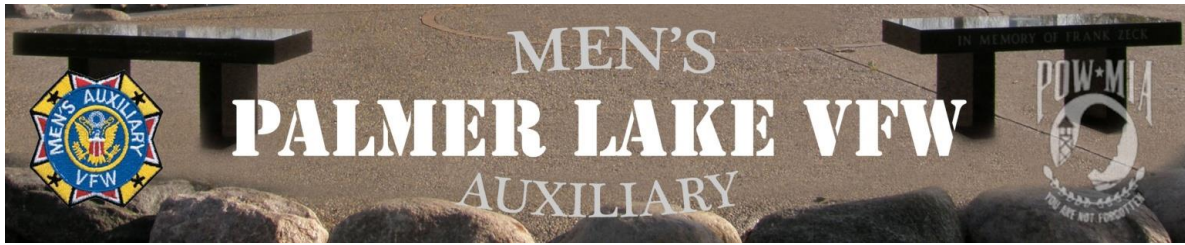
One last reminder Post Cleanup Day is May 7 plenty to do for all.

Our next meeting is May 10 at 6:00 PM in the new Nascar room.

Remember to turn in your community service.

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

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

Things have slowed down for us now so I don't have much to talk about this month.

We held elections of Officers at our April meeting and your 2016 officers are:

President- Mike Marthaler  
Sr Vice- Brian Melchior  
Jr Vice- Paul Clinton  
Adjutant- Lenny Medearis  
Treasurer- Jeff Marsyla  
Chaplain- Dale Palm  
1st Trustee- Dale Palm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee- Dave Thompson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Trustee- James Harmon

Our annual Spring Cabela's Raffle will be held on May 6 at 6:00 PM. Results will follow next month.

Next meeting May 4 at 6:00 PM

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

Jeff Marsyla, President  
Palmer Lake Post 3915 Men's Auxiliary  
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