



September 2014 Newsletter

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CHARTER 1965

Good day Comrades,

Fall is upon us and with that we are in full swing with all of our programs. We still need help with Voice of Democracy, Teacher of the Year, Youth Activates, Poppies, and Membership. I encourage all of our members to show up at our post meetings and get more involved with our programs. Not only will you give back, but you will also receive comradeship with other members who share a common bond in arms.

September 6th - Pig Roast: Another opportunity to interact with other members is the Pig Roast this coming Saturday. It will be a full day packed with great food, live music, raffles, and ceremonies remembering POW/MIA and Patriots Day (9/11).

October 19th – Member Dinner: You can now RSVP online or send in the attached form to sign up for this year's member dinner. Be sure to sign up right away as we did hit maximum capacity last year and look to do so again this year. It is also a great time to see our newly remodeled hall if you have not yet. Online RSVP - http://www.palmerlakevfw.com/member_dinner.html

Membership: This year we are looking to grow our membership and need everyone's help. If you see someone wearing military clothing or know someone that served, tell him or her about our story. You can find more info at www.vfw.org or look for membership applications and info by the door at the post.

Membership Incentives:

- Current annual dues are \$45. At the Commanders discretion the post will pay dues for anyone in a hardship or currently deployed overseas.
- Anyone looking to get a life membership will get \$50 towards their life membership for every referral that results in a life membership. Any current life member will get \$20 cash for every life member they recruit. In both cases the person being recruited will also get \$50 off their life membership.
- We will also pay half of someone's life membership if they agree to take a role in the post, such as being an officer or chairing/co-chairing a committee.

Next Post meeting is: 10 September at 1900

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

Next Blood Drive is: 20 October

Yours in Comradeship,
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Comrades and Sisters,

What happened to summer?

The State Fair has come and gone and there was no VFW Booth this year. We spent a day there on Veterans Appreciation Day handing out information on wreaths for our deceased veterans. It was a long day with too many miles walked and this old Vet was tired.

We are working on membership and other programs and we will get them done.

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

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Dear Sisters,

Well, I guess it is time to say goodbye to summer. State fair is over and the kids are back in school. Backpack Mania was a big success. We donated to four schools this year, Birch Grove, Palmer Lake, Evergreen Park, and Monroe Elementary. Thanks to the Dollar Tree for their generous donation of school supplies and a very special thanks to Hali Chido for going shopping!

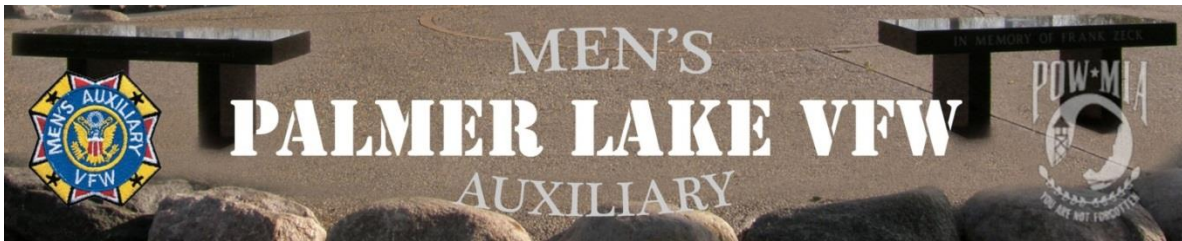
Pig Roast and the Men's Auxiliary golf tournament is September 6th. Also, invitations are going out for the Members Dinner to be held October 19th. Don't forget to pay your dues! I hope to see many of you at the Pig Roast and the balloon releases to honor Pow/Mia and Patriots Day.

Fall Conference is September 12 – 14th in Willmar. All members are invited to attend the class of instructions to learn about plans for and changes in our programs. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any ideas you have to help grow and improve our Auxiliary.

I am still in need of a volunteer to chair our scholarship programs. The biggest responsibility of this position is to work with the Post chairman and report back to our Auxiliary as needed. Please let me know if you can help!

Our next meeting is September 9th. Hope to see you there!

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Hello Members,

I want to start by giving a big thank you to all the volunteers that helped at the Stand Down on August 5th. We fed breakfast to over 400 people and received many compliments on the meal that we provided.

September 6th will be a busy day for our club. The day starts off with our annual Golf Tournament at Brookland Golf Course with a 10:00 AM shotgun start. After golfing, we head back to the post for lunch, which this year will be a meal at the Pig Roast. Festivities start at 2:00 PM and include a live band from 4-8 PM.

The Fall Convention is September 12-13th in Willmar. Gary Lind will be our representative.

This year's Booya is Saturday, October 11th, please contact Dave Thompson or Brian Melchior for a list of the food items still needed.

Our Fall Cabela's Raffle will be Friday October 31st at 6:00 PM. Halloween on a Friday night should be very interesting.

Don't forget to pay your Membership dues. Cost is still \$20.00 for the year. Contact Mike Marthaler.

Remember to report any volunteer hours that that you may have. Go to the website and fill out the form online. This is the quickest and easiest way to get it done

Enjoy the rest of your summer and stay safe!

Stay safe and remember to thank a vet,

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