



## December 2013 Newsletter

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Good Day Comrades,

Wow! Where to start? Hope you enjoyed time with family and friends over Thanksgiving.

It is already December. Where did the year go? First of all, I need to thank the few that braved the chill for our last minute fall Post clean up November 23rd. The Post home is now set until next spring. For those of you who don't get a chance to visit the Post often, you have missed quite a few new improvements in 2013. All four bathrooms have been remodeled, our drainage issue into the Post has been fixed, we have added motorcycle parking, and lastly Scott Hanson and my counterpart Mr. Chuck Quigley from 217, have been working with Home Depot on the hall remodel. Due to the activity in the hall in December, we are holding off until Jan 2014 to start on the hall.

We have turned in our participants for Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pens, and Teacher of the Year. PLVFW's two Teacher of the Year applicants won at the District level. Good work team.

*Dear Comrades, From Our National Commander, Bill Thien;*

Lou Diamond Phillips has come on board as the VFW's official spokesperson. I know I speak for a lot of people when I say how excited I am to have him spreading the word about the VFW mission. As a renowned entertainer, I'm certain he'll introduce the VFW and our work to a whole new audience. If you are interested in his PSAs, you can download the files here: <https://vfw.sharefile.com/d/s20d3b62619b46fab>. These are large files and may take several minutes to download to your computer.

**Next District Meeting: 07 Dec 2013**

**Next Post meeting is: 11 Dec 2013 at 7pm**

**\*Next Blood Drive is: 06 Jan 2014 from 1-7pm\***

***Please note the blood drive date is a correction from the Nov Newsletter!***

Yours in Comradeship,  
Scott Bill, Commander, Post 3915  
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Comrades and Sisters,

Post 217 wishes it's members and auxiliary a very Merry Christmas and a healthy happy new year. This is a tough time for our homeless vets so donate if you can, which in turn will make your holidays even merrier.

Start the New Year right by coming to a meeting, third Wednesday every month at 7:00 PM. Think about it.

The snow birds are heading south and we wish them a safe trip. We will see you in the spring. You will miss the snow and the freezing temps.

***REMEMBER***

*Homeless vets need us and they need warm clothing. Call me if you can help with jackets, mitts, scarves and boots.*

Chuck Q. and Candie

Chuck Quigley, Commander, Post 217, 763-424-6417  
Candie Pelz, Auxiliary President, 612-521-5232



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## **December 2013 Newsletter**

Dear Sisters,

I hope you all had a very Happy Thanksgiving and looking forward to a very Merry Christmas. Plans are in place for a lot of upcoming events. By the time you read this the Hall should be decorated for our "Winter Wonderland". Big thanks to all who gave their time and talent to make it all work!!

Please mark your calendars for the following:

- December 7 is the District 7 Meeting and Christmas party. Ladies will meet at the Elks Club at 9 am.
- December 13 is the Ham/Turkey Raffle 5:30 pm.
- December 14 is the Kids Christmas Party 1-3 pm. Tickets are available at the bar.

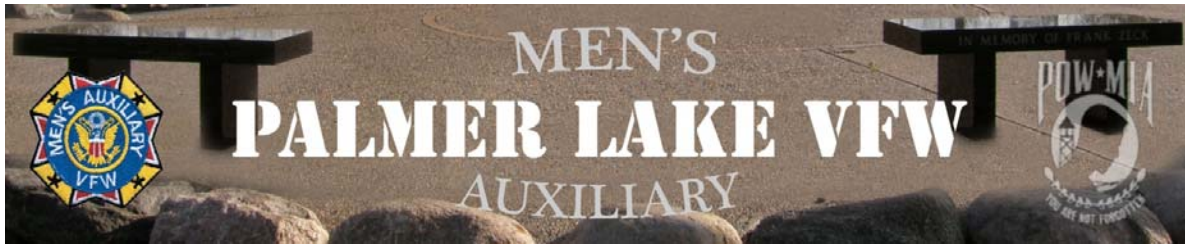
I am very happy to tell you that we have several military families that we are able to help this holiday season because of the hard work of all of our volunteers and the generous support of our membership and friends of the VFW. Thank You to Kandy Charlet and Amy Hanson for coordinating this extensive undertaking.

We are coming close to the end of our Calendar Raffle sale and unfortunately we are far below our goal. Please help out by buying a calendar and maybe selling some to family and friends.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful and peaceful New Year!!

Remember to report your community service! Please contact Marcie Short at 612-619-2333 or [mshort7725@comcast.net](mailto:mshort7725@comcast.net).

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## **December 2013 Newsletter**

Members,

Our next Meeting is December 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Men's Auxiliary would like to congratulate our winners of the Cabela raffles and thank everyone for their support.

Here are the winners:

\$300.00 Theresa Sykora

\$200.00 Matt Y.

\$100.00 Nick Hogan

\$50.00 winners include: Sally Archambault, Dawn Menke, Ray Hermanson, Arnie Eben, Scott LeRoy, Ryan Skog, Kari Jo Melchior and Steve Duerr.



Special thanks to Ryan Sabas of Sabas Outdoor Services. Ryan and his crew at no cost to the VFW raked and removed most of our leaves and sticks last week. Many of us that usually end up on leaf detail are thrilled. If anyone is interested in contacting Sabas Outdoor Services they can be found at [www.sabasoutdoor.com](http://www.sabasoutdoor.com) or 763-422-9228. They do lawns, snow and Landscaping and we truly appreciate their efforts at the Post.

Thanks Ryan!

The District Bowling Tournament is scheduled for January 18 & 19. Please contact Jeff Marsyla at [jeffrey.marsyla@parknicollet.com](mailto:jeffrey.marsyla@parknicollet.com) or 763-226-5475 if you would like to participate.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you. As we get into the busy holiday season it's easy to get wrapped up in the extra functions that we have this time of year. Thanks for your support to the Ladies and Men's Auxiliaries and because of this support, needy families, the Veterans Home and Hospital, Fisher House, Wounded Warriors and other needy organizations are receiving help again this year. Thank you for being the great supports that you are!

To my fellow Auxiliary members, thank you for all the hard work you have done this year. Have a very Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and catch lots of fish this winter.

For membership issues or payment of your annual dues, please contact Del Lottman. For any member referrals, contact any of our members. Please remember to turn in your community service hours to Stuart Ruud, Jr. Vice.

If you would like to donate blood or help with the Blood Drive, call Gary Archambault at 763-432-9828 or sign up at the Post. The next Blood Drive is January 4. Your help is appreciated!

Dave Booya Thompson  
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Five Time All-American  
**PALMER LAKE VFW**  
 Post 3915

**December 2013**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Noon Vikes vs. Chicago Bears	<b>2</b> 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm-12:30 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	<b>3</b> 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing	<b>4</b> Taco's - 2 for \$3 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 6 pm Men's 3915 Auxiliary Mtg. 7:30-11:30 pm Karaoke	<b>5</b> Chili Dogs - \$2.00 4:30-6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks 6:30 pm Bingo	<b>6</b> 4 pm Served Until Gone - Hot Sandwiches & Chips - \$2.50 7:30 pm Bargo 9:30 pm - 12:30 am DJ (After Bargo)	<b>7</b> Dist 7 Mtg at Palmer Lake Noon Cribbage 1 pm Dist 7 Christmas Party Potluck (Follows Mtg) 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30pm-12 am Karaoke
<b>8</b> Noon Vikes at Baltimore	<b>9</b> 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 12:30 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	<b>10</b> 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 6:30 pm 3915 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	<b>11</b> Taco's - 2 for \$3 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 6:15 pm Housing Com Mtg 7 pm Post 3915 Mtg	<b>12</b> Chili Dogs - \$2.00 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks 6:30 pm Bingo	<b>13</b> 4 pm Served Until Gone Hot Sandwiches & Chips - \$2.50 5:30 pm Ham/Turkey Raffle 7:30 pm Bargo 9:30pm-12:30 am DJ (After Bargo)	<b>14</b> 12 pm Cribbage 1 pm - 3 pm Children's Christmas Party 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30pm-12 am Karaoke
<b>15</b> Noon Vikings vs. Philadelphia	<b>16</b> 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 12:30 am Happy Hour \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	<b>17</b> 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing	<b>18</b> Taco's - 2 for \$3 5:30 pm Aux. Drawing 7 pm Post 217 & Auxiliary Mtg. 7:30-11:30 pm Karaoke	<b>19</b> Chili Dogs - \$2.00 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Dom & Rail Drinks 6:30 pm Bingo	<b>20</b> 4 pm Served Until Gone - Hot Sandwiches & Chips - \$2.50 7:30 pm Bargo 9:30pm-12:30am DJ (After Bargo)	<b>21</b> 12 pm Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm-12 am Karaoke
<b>22</b> Noon Vikings at Cincinnati	<b>23</b> 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm-12:30 am Happy Hour \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	<b>24</b> <b>Christmas Eve Hours 10 am-8pm</b> 5:30 pm Guest Drawing	<b>25</b> <b>Christmas Day Opening at Noon</b> 5:30 pm Aux Drawing <i>NO Karaoke</i>	<b>26</b> Chili Dogs - \$2 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Dom & Rail Drinks 6:30 pm Bingo	<b>27</b> 4 pm Served Until Gone - Hot Sandwiches & Chips - \$2.50 7:30 pm Bargo 9:30pm-12:30 am DJ (After Bargo)	<b>28</b> 12 pm Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm-12 am Karaoke
<b>29</b> Noon Vikings vs. Detroit Lions	<b>30</b> 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 12:30 am Happy Hour \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	<b>31</b> <b>New Years Eve</b> <i>Party w/ Karaoke Paradise at 7:30 Champaign Toast at Midnight!</i> 5:30 pm Meat Raffle and Guest Drawing	<b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> Taco's - 2 for \$3 10:00 am - 12:30 pm Sr. Vice Cmdr's Omelet Brunch 5:30 pm Aux. Drawing 6 pm Men's 3915 Aux Mtg 7:30-11:30 pm Karaoke	<b>2</b> Chili Dogs - \$2.00 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks 6:30 pm Bingo	<b>3</b> 4 pm Served Until Gone - Hot Sandwiches & Chips - \$2.50 7:30 pm Bargo 9:30pm-12:30 am DJ (After Bargo)	<b>4</b> 12 pm Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm-12 am Karaoke

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