



## January 2014 Newsletter

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Happy New Year Comrades,

I hope you all had a safe and relaxing Christmas with family and friends, always mindful of our brothers and sisters still serving in harms way throughout the world.

This New Year's Day brunch will be hosted by our Sr. Vice Commander, Scott Hanson, as well as members from the Post, the Ladies and Mens Auxiliary. Thank you all for volunteering to continue the tradition of our Brunch.

Our Ladies ROCKED it again during the December District Poppy contest with another First Place ribbon, now they are entered in the MN Department Midwinter Convention contest, good luck ladies. Also, the hall looked wonderful, as usual, for the Children's Christmas party, nice job to all who took the time to make it happen.

To those members who don't get a chance to come to the Post, I want to take a moment to let you know PLVFW is way more than a bar, especially when it comes to helping needy Vets. The Men, Ladies, and the Post helped multiple military families this year and not just at Christmas, although, the Christmas season is a busy time for requests.

We should have an update in January on the status of our hall remodel project. Scott Hanson has been hard at work meeting with the management team of Home Depot. More to come.

Lastly, PLVFW proudly endorses Francesca Bill as she makes a bid for the Department of MN Guard position in mid-2014. Many of the candidates come forward during the mid-winter Conference which is held Jan 24-25 at the Mpls Marriott. She will be PLVFW's first Aux member to take a shot at the Ladies Auxiliary Department of MN role. Good Luck from all.

**Next Post meeting is: 08 Jan 2014 at 7pm**

**Next District meeting is: 08 Feb 2014 at 1000 Fridley VFW #363**

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

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

As you read this 2013 is in the history books. History that we can be proud of, 100% plus membership and all programs are covered. We have another winning teacher of the year candidate and great Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen candidates also an Eagle Scout, Policeman and EMT we can be proud of. Yes indeed, we have been busy.

Let's hope 2014 is good to all of us and that our veterans are well provided for -  
Happy New Year everyone.

***REMEMBER***

Not all our veterans have a warm home or a decent place to sleep. Do what you can to make life easier for them. God be with all of the vets.

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



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Dear Sisters,

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas! We had a busy month of December. The Children's Christmas party was a huge success. Everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves! Thanks to all who helped out - it was especially nice to see Santa and Mrs. Claus!

Thanks also to the Dollar Tree stores and their Operation Homefront program. The toys that were donated were distributed at our party and also to the VA Medical Center to be used in activity bags that are given to children of patients visiting the VA. Thank you to Chuck Quigley for coordinating the donation to the VA. We also donated stuffed animals to the Brooklyn Park Police Dept. to be used by the Domestic Violence Unit.

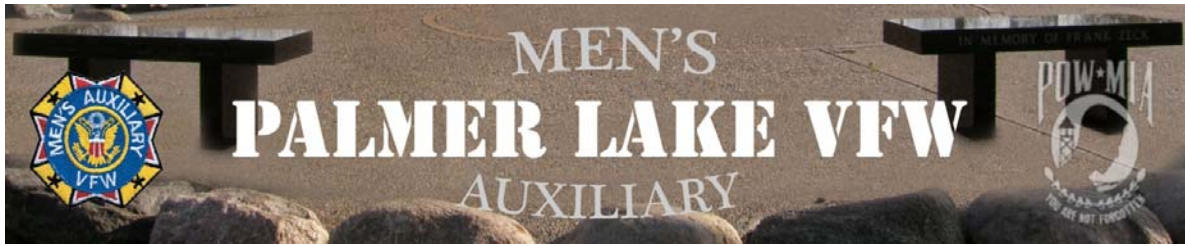
Our Poppy Display won 1st place at the District 7 meeting and will be going to the Mid-Winter Conference January 24-26. Some of our Auxiliary Sisters prepared and served lunch to the Marines at the Toys for Tots warehouse. I understand it was much appreciated! Good job Ladies!! These are just a few highlights of what our Auxiliary has been involved in.

We can also be proud that we were able to help so many Veterans and their families have a brighter Holiday Season. All of our volunteer efforts make that possible. Thanks Ladies for all of your hard work and dedication for our Veterans and for our Auxiliary. Please join us for a meeting or contact me if you have any ideas for projects we can do to support our Vets. 2014 is going to be another busy year and the needs are going to be just as great.

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

I wish you all a very Happy New Year!!!

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Members,

January 1 from 10 AM to 1 PM – Sr Vice Commander's Brunch

January 1 at 3 PM - Monthly Men's Auxiliary Meeting in the Hall

January 18 and 19 - District 7 Bowling Tournament, please contact Jeff Marsyla ASAP if you are interested.

February 8 Men's Auxiliary Casino Trip

It sure seems 2013 bit the dust in a hurry. Time flies and we keep getting older. The Men's Auxiliary is proud of our 2013 accomplishments. With your help, we raised a significant amount of funds and were able to keep up with an ever growing demand. As President of the Auxiliary, I am thankful for our Donation/Contribution Committee which was established while Dale Palm was President. Thanks to Dale's leadership, this committee was formed. Gary Lind, Brian Melchior and Mike "Dex" Roberg comprise our current committee. They process the requests that come in and research the validity of organizations that we are unfamiliar with. At our monthly meeting usually Gary will make a presentation of each request and we vote at that time. Thanks guys for a job well done.

At our December meeting we recognized two non-member couples for their support of the Men's Auxiliary and the Palmer Lake VFW community. Dawn and Terry Menke and Debbie and Harlen Gibbs were introduced to our members and presented a small token of our appreciation. There are countless times and situations that these people have stepped up and did good things for our Post. Most of the time, hardly anyone knows the positive impacts they produce. I'd like to point out one thing from each couple that is significant. During Shorty's benefit, Dawn and Terry donated a TV. Then Dawn and Terry bought raffle tickets for the TV and joined the group that put on the function. This made a huge difference in the benefit. Deb and Harlen are currently providing a new lawn mower to the Gold Star Family. These are only two examples of their generosity. Please join us in thanking them for all they do.

We would like to extend a special thank-you from the Men's Auxiliary to Donna Clover and Kandy Charlet of the Ladies Auxiliary. Donna chaired the decoration and Kid's Christmas party event. Thanks to all those that helped in the hall to make this year's party fun for the kids. Also, thanks to Kandy who again this year worked with Amy Hanson and Jill Lawrence to distribute funds and supplies to the needy families. I was out of town for work this season and missed most of this activity. Kandy as always finds a way to make this happen. Thank-you Ladies!

The **Men's Casino bus trip** will be here before we know it. It is scheduled for Saturday February 8. The bus will be loaded at 11AM and return at +/- 6PM. Complimentary beverages will be provided on the bus as usual. Brian Melchior is our point of contact again this year. Brian will have a sign-up sheet available at the bar in the near future. The cost of this trip is \$25.00. In the past we have not required the fee to be paid in advance which has burned us the last two years. Some people sign up but are no shows the day of the trip. Other people that wanted to go couldn't because the list was full. This cuts into the funds that we have available for the Wounded Warriors etc. This year we will continue to run this trip using the honor system. If you want to pay in advance, that is up to you. Please everyone, if you sign up for the trip, either go or find a replacement. We don't like to have empty seats.

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.

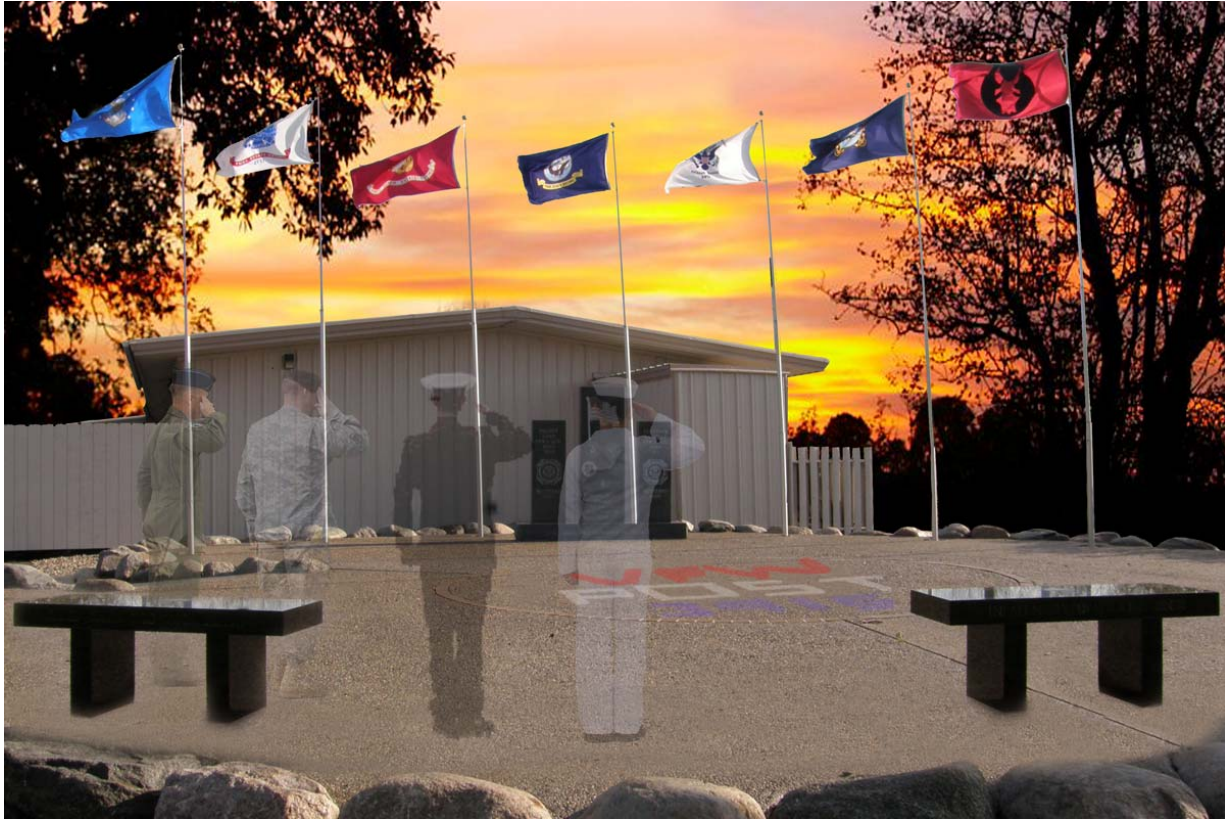
If you would like to donate blood or help with the Blood Drive, call Gary Archambault at 763-432-9828 or sign up at the Post. The next Blood Drive is January 6. Your help is appreciated!

HAPPY NEW YEAR everybody. Catch a lot of fish!

Dave "Booya" Thompson  
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Six Time All-American  
**PALMER LAKE VFW**  
 Post 3915  
**January 2014**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>29</b> 12 pm 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> 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 7:30 pm New Years Eve Party- Karaoke Paradise & Champagne Toast at Midnight	<b>January 1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> 10 am-12:30 PM Sr. Vice Cmdr's Brunch 5:30 pm Aux Drawing 3 PM 3915 Men's Aux Mtg.	<b>2</b> Chili Dogs - \$2.00 4:30- 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 9:30 pm-12:30 am DJ (After Bargo)	<b>4</b> 12 pm Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 1 pm - 7 pm Blood Drive at the Post 5:30 pm Member Draw. 9 pm -12:30 am Happy Hour \$2 Dom & Rail Drinks	<b>7</b> 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing	<b>8</b> Taco's-2 for \$3 5:30 pm Aux Draw 6:15 pm Housing Comm Mtg 7 pm Post 3915 Mtg	<b>9</b> Chili Dogs - \$2.00 4:30 -6:30 pm Happy Hour \$2 Dom & Rail Drinks 6:30 pm Bingo	<b>10</b> 4 pm Served Until Gone - Hot Sandwiches & Chips - \$2.50 7:30 pm Bargo 9:30pm-12:30 am DJ (After Bargo)	<b>11</b> 12 pm Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm -12:30 am Happy Hour \$2 Dom & Rail Drinks	<b>14</b> 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 6:30 pm 3915 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	<b>15</b> Taco's 2 for \$3 5:30 pm Aux Draw 7 pm Post 217 and Aux Mtg. 7:30- 11:30 pm Karaoke	<b>16</b> Chili Dogs \$2 4:30- 6:30 pm Happy Hour \$2 Dom & Rail Drinks 6:30 pm Bingo	<b>17</b> 7:30 pm Bargo 9:30 pm-12:30 am DJ (After Bargo)	<b>18</b> 12 pm Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b> 5:30 pm Member Draw 9 pm- 12:30 am Happy Hour \$2 Dom & Rail Drinks	<b>21</b> 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing	<b>22</b> Taco's 2 for \$3 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 7:30-11:30 pm Karaoke	<b>23</b> Chili Dogs \$2 4:30- 6:30 pm Happy Hour \$2 Dom & Rail Drinks 6:30 pm Bingo	<b>24</b> 7:30 pm Bargo 9:30 pm-12:30 am DJ (After Bargo)	<b>25</b> 12 pm Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
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