



April 2014 Newsletter

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Good day Comrades,

Thank you to all the Ladies and Post members who came out in support of Francesca Bill's 7th District testimonial. She was overwhelmed by the ladies support at the luncheon on Saturday 29 March 2014.

We are only a few days away from the Home Depot remodel program in our hall. Many thanks to those who have signed up help with demolition. From our members to both of our softball team we sponsor. Once again, Scott Hanson has been the backbone of this project. There are so many man hours that go into organizing an activity like this and Scott has done a wonderful job. He will make great Commander for the members of PLVFW. If you have any interest in giving back to the Post and can help, shoot us an email at palmerlake.vfw3915@gmail.com. Our demolition is set to begin 02 April from 5-8 pm and continue through the rest of the week, if needed.

Drink Chip update: **Effective 01 May 2014**, the bar will only accept yellow and green drink chips.

Post Spring Cleanup: TBD- as soon as the weather starts to cooperate, I will send out an email blast with the date. Best case is towards the end of April beginning of May.

At our next Post meeting, we will be electing our new officers for the ensuing year 2014-2015. If you have an interest in getting more involved, we welcome you to our meetings. As we look to the closure of our conflict in Afghanistan at the end of 2014, it would be nice to see more of our post-911 Veterans involved as they will/are becoming the future voice of the VFW.

Next Post meeting is: 09 Apr @7pm

Next District meeting is: 26 April Coon Rapids @ 0830

Next Blood Drive is: 28 Apr 1-7pm

Yours in Comradeship,

Scott Bill, Commander, Post 3915

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Comrades and Sisters,

We will all be busy as we head into summer but we can't forget our Vets. If you have books, clothing, movies, shoes or home goods let me know and I will pick them up.

June will soon be here and that means State Convention! We still have some programs that need closing but we will get them done.

Come to a meeting - Third Wednesday at 7:00PM. Come and help!

We have installation of officers at the May meeting - All are welcome.

A list of officers elected will be in the June Newsletter.

REMEMBER... The Vets were there for us let's be there for them.

Chuck Quigley, Commander, Post 217, 763-424-6417

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Dear Sisters,

Happy Spring! It was such a pleasure to attend President Frankie's testimonial on Saturday with several Sisters from 3915. I know you all join me in saying a big thank you to Frankie for her hard work and wish her well as she moves forward at the Department level!

On Friday April 4th we are hosting a group of Veterans from the VA home for Fish Fry. Please join us in welcoming them!

On Friday April 11th we will have our Easter ham and turkey raffle at 5:30. Please join us then enjoy the Men's Auxiliary fish fry!

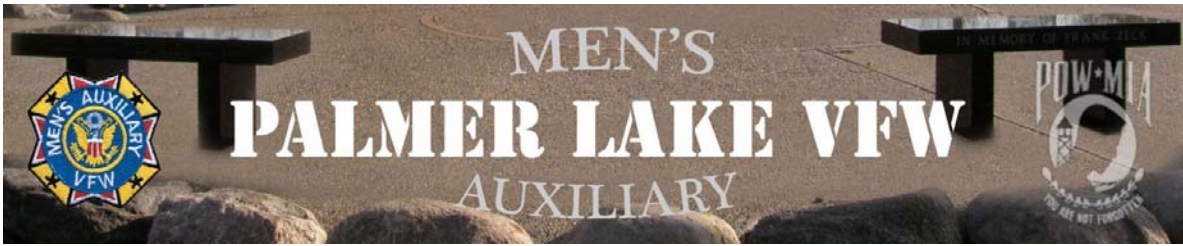
We are putting together Poppy cards. Distribution begins at the Club April 18th. Please help promote distribution when you are at the club. Also, sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board for Memorial Day distribution. We have several sights to cover so please consider volunteering a few hours of your time.

Taco Fiesta Sunday is scheduled for May 4th. We need donations of silent auction and raffle items. Please see Kandy Charlet with your donations and any questions you have.

Election of officers will take place at the April meeting. Please come and let your voice be heard and better yet consider running for an office!! Hope to see you there!

Remember to report your community service! Please contact Marcie Short at 612-619-2333 or mshort7725@comcast.net.

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Members,

All you can eat **Fish Fry** continues every Friday evening through Lent. Working out of the Hall has not impeded our operation. Word has it that dining in the Hall is more enjoyable because people are not rushed for seating and they can more enjoy conversation during dinner. Thanks to Jeff Marsyla and the rest of the volunteers for adapting to the new system and making it better.

The Spring Cabala Raffle tickets are for sale. The drawing will be made May 2nd. The tickets are going fast, so if you are interested, the Men's Auxiliary members will be able to accommodate you.

A reminder to all the Men's Auxiliary members: Elections will be held at the April 2nd. There is still time to throw your hat in the ring if you wish to run for one of the offices. The April 2nd meeting will be held in the NASCAR room because of construction in the Hall.

Volunteers are still needed to assist Home Depot's remodeling the Hall. Our efforts as volunteers will be to help with any jobs that are assigned by the Foreman from Home Depot. Home Depot will provide the skilled labor and materials. April 2nd help is needed after work. On Thursday April 3rd help is needed after 8AM and all day. Thanks to Scott Hanson and Chuck Quigley for their work on the grant application.

March 29th was National Vietnam Veterans Day. The following are some facts from the Vietnam-era conflict: • 91 percent of Vietnam veterans say they are glad they served. • 74 percent of Vietnam veterans said they would serve again, even knowing the results. • Five Americans killed in Vietnam were only 16 years of age. • The oldest American killed in Vietnam was 62 years of age. • One out of every 10 Americans who served was a casualty. • 75,000 Vietnam veterans were severely disabled. • Vietnam veterans were the best educated forces our nation has ever sent to combat. • 79 percent had a high school education or better. • 87 percent of Americans hold Vietnam veterans in high esteem. • There were a total of 151 Medal of Honor recipients. • There were eight U.S. females killed in Vietnam.

Thank-you to all our Vietnam Veterans.

Simple "Booya" facts: I continue to field questions concerning our Booya Feed. First, there is no wild game in our booya the meat is chicken, turkey and beef. Second, every booya has its secrets. This is definitely true when it comes to the spicy booya. Even I am not privy to the secret hot sauce that we use. Men's Auxiliary member, Ray Hermanson an executive with New Horizon Foods has been making and supplying the sauce the past two years. Thanks for the great job, Ray. We get endless praise for the spicy booya. Our first booya planning meeting will be May 21st at 5:35. The booya feed is scheduled for October 11th. Please mark your calendars.

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.

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 Post 3915
April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31 5:30 pm Member Drawing 7 pm - 9 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	April 1 <i>April Fool's Day</i> 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 5:30 pm Meat Raffle	2 Tacos 2 for \$3 5 pm - 8 pm Hall Demo 5:30 pm Aux Drawing 6 pm 3915 Men's Auxiliary Mtg. 7:30 - 11:30 pm Karaoke	3 Chili Dogs \$2.00 8 am - 8 pm Hall Remodel Member help needed 4:30-6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Dom & Rail Drinks 6:30 pm Bingo	4 8 am - 4 pm Hall Remodel (if needed) 5 - 7 pm Fish Fry 7:30 pm Bargo	5 12 pm Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle
6	7 5:30 pm Member Drawing 7 pm - 9 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	8 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 6:30 pm 3915 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	9 Tacos 2 for \$3 5:30 pm Aux Drawing 6:15 pm Housing Comm Mtg 7 pm Post 3915 Meeting	10 Chili Dogs \$2.00 4:30 pm-6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks 6:30 pm Bingo	11 5 - 7 pm Fish Fry 5:30 PM Ladies Aux Ham/Turkey Raffle 7:30 pm Bargo	12 3:30 pm Meat Raffle
13	14 5:30 pm Member Drawing 7 pm - 9 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	15 Federal Income Tax Due 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 5:30 pm Meat Raffle	16 Tacos 2 for \$3 5:30 pm Aux Drawing 7 pm Post 217 and Aux Mtg. 7:30- 11:30 pm Karaoke	17 Chili Dogs \$2.00 4:30- 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Dom & Rail Drinks 6:30 pm Bingo	18 5 pm - 7 pm Fish Fry 7:30 pm Bargo	19 3:30 pm Meat Raffle
20 Easter 	21 5:30 pm Member Drawing 7 pm - 9 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	22 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 5:30 pm Meat Raffle	23 Tacos 2 for \$3 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 7:30-11:30 pm Karaoke	24 Chili Dogs \$2.00 4:30- 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks 6:30 pm Bingo	25 7:30 pm Bargo	26 3:30 pm Meat Raffle
27	28 5:30 pm Member Drawing 7 pm - 9 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	29 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 5:30 pm Meat Raffle	30 Tacos 2 for \$3 5:30 pm Aux Drawing 7:30- 11:30 pm Karaoke	1 Chili Dogs \$2.00 4:30-6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	2	3 3:30 pm Meat Raffle



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