



June 2012 Newsletter

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CHARTER 1965

Good Day Members,

Welcome to summer. There is much to discuss in this issue. I am sad to report that the Post has been severely damaged by vandals and an attempted break-in. Vandals knocked over one of our pillars mounted in our memorial circle. They caused more than \$3,000 damage. It is a sad day when they need to destroy an artifact because they can't find anything better to do with their time. On another attempt, thieves successfully broke into our Post when it was closed but were unsuccessful in retrieving whatever it was they were looking for. I ask that all members be more diligent in reporting suspicious activity. The Post plans to beef up security to ensure the safety of our member and guests.



Thank you to all who came out to Mound Cemetery for the Memorial Day Ceremony and then back to the Post for our small gathering around our memorial circle and then the reading of our deceased.

We will be electing House Committee members during our June meeting (13 June). If you are interested, please come up to the meeting. We will elect a 3 year, 2 year, and a 1 year term team member to join me and the QMaster to be used in a much stronger fashion than we have had to in the last 10 yrs.

The reason why the Housing Committee will need to be more involved is due to the retirement of one of our most successful Post Commanders and bar managers, Lee Ulferts. Lee has been instrumental in the success of this Post. He has had to make tough decisions that have not always set well with some, but when you look back on the contribution this Marine has given, not only to his Country, but to his Post, his District, and now the State of MN, it is no wonder we are set to possibly receive our fifth All-American Post award. Without Lee's guidance, and yes, very lively discussions, I may not be where I am today. He has helped me to help steer the Post in the right direction. For this, Lee, I will be forever grateful. His hard work has not gone unnoticed by the State of MN as he will take over the reins as our new State Commander during the June VFW Convention. Please join me in thanking and congratulating Lee in all his achievements. He will be missed though he won't be far away.

Lee has worked tirelessly to help create a smooth transition for our new Bar Manger, Miki Price. Congratulations, Miki, well deserved. This transition will happen over the next few months as Miki works side by side with Lee to understand the management side of the business. I have no doubt that Miki was the right person to move us forward. Miki has worked at the Post as a bartender for 18 years. She has earned the respect of our staff as well as the members and guests.

Our Membership ended at 105.22% for the 2011-2012 year. Thank you all who helped us achieve this significant milestone.

Pavers are available at the Post for \$100; if you are interested, contact Lee Ulferts. You do not need to pay right away. We will make a list of names and when we hit 24 names, we will call and arrange payment at that time. We have to have 24 because that is what fits in a section and the masonry person will only do full sections.

Yours in Comradeship,
Scott Bill, Commander, Post 3915



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Comrades and Sisters,

Thanks to all who mailed in Poppy money. You helped us reach our goal. Thanks again to all who braved the weather and sold at outside locations - Jim Dwyer, Bob Quigley, Glen Petersen, Axel Korsmoe, Rolland Faulds and Frank Quigley. I also stood out there for quite a few hours. Great job to these Members and to Auxiliary Member, Nola Quigley, for gathering up and banking the money. Again, thanks to all of you.

The Poppy Program is an important part of the VFW, but it is slipping away. We need more volunteers to keep it going. Think about it and call me.

We had a great turnout at Mound Cemetery for our Memorial Service on May 28th. We learned a great deal about our Civil War Troops as there are 16 Civil War Veterans buried at Mound Cemetery.

Meeting night is the 3rd Wednesday every month at 7:00 PM.

REMEMBER

**POPPY MONIES ARE USE FOR NEEDY VETS OR THEIR FAMILIES,
THINGS THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT FURNISH.**

Chuck Quigley, Commander, Post 217, 763-424-6417
Alice Naslund, Auxiliary President, 763-432-6737



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Dear Sisters,

This month marks the close of the 2011/2012 Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW year. We are midway through the 2012 year, can you believe it? Time flies when you're having fun, right?! Summer is officially kicking off later this month and everything is green and in full bloom. 2012 is also an election year. Be sure to exercise your right to vote and remember to support our Veterans programs at the polls. It is still months away, but they need our support each and every day, as well as their families and loved ones.

Thank you, Ladies, as well as Post Members and the Men's Auxiliary, for your help with the Memorial Day Luncheon. We started the day at Mound Cemetery and it was great to see many of you attend this year. The Memorial Day service was highlighted on our local Twin Cities new station, Channel 4, WCCO, which was emceed by their morning news anchor, Mike Binkley. We then moved the events back to our Post home and finished our Memorial Day services with the rising of the flags out by the Memorial and then a reading of our members who we lost over this past year. Again, it was such a wonderful turnout back at the Club.



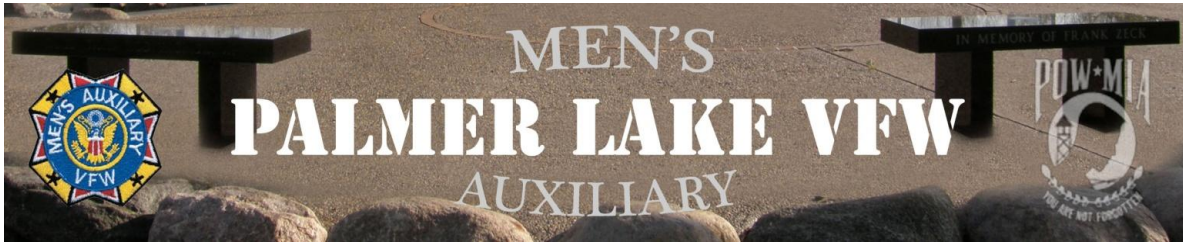
Ladies, have you considered purchasing a paver near the Memorial out in front of the club? The Post Home has designated a section for Auxiliary members. Pavers are \$100 each and a payment plan can be arranged. However, it requires 24 pavers in order to complete a section and there are 20 more openings available. This is a great way to remember our brothers and sisters of the past and preserve the memory of those active today. Contact Lee Ulferts at 763-560-3720 for more details.

If you can volunteer your time this month, please consider these Ladies Auxiliary events:

- Saturday, June 2nd == Palmer Lake Open – Brookland Golf Course == 9:00AM
- Friday, June 15th == Grill Night – Chicken, Salmon, or Steak == 5:30-7:30PM
- Monday, June 25th == Blood Drive – Front Registration == 2:00-7:00PM
- Saturday, June 30th == Cub Foods Brat Stand – Brooklyn Center == 10:00AM-6:00PM (2 shifts)
- Sunday, July 1st == Cub Foods Brat Stand – Brooklyn Center == 10:00AM-6:00PM (2 shifts)

Remember to report your community service! Please contact Marcie Short at 612-619-2333 or mshort7725@comcast.net. This month we close the 2011/2012 year on reporting, but our volunteerism never stops; please continue to record all the ways you support your community.

Yours in Sistership,
Francesca Bill, Ladies Auxiliary President, Post #3915
-Frankie-
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Phone: 651-263-6721



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Members,

Below are our winners of the Men's Auxiliary Spring Raffle. Congratulations everyone. Thanks to all of you that made our raffle a success.

- ✓ \$50.00 Winners were Tom Wimmer, Gary Nelson, Lee Ulferts, Marv Denny, Harlin Gibbs, Craig Simpson, Jim Montique and Charlie Schaub
- ✓ \$100.00 winner was Myron Kohlstorff
- ✓ \$200.00 winner was Jeff Palluger
- ✓ \$300.00 winner this Spring is Jim Mead

At our monthly meeting scheduled for June 6th, we plan a meet and greet session directly following the business portion of our meeting. Pizza will be provided and we urge all Men's Auxiliary member to attend. This is your chance to meet the new members and also get involved in your organization. Some of the Post command and control will also be on hand. Please mark your calendars.

The July 4th meeting has been cancelled. On June 27th at 5:30 p.m., we will hold our Booya Planning meeting with the Women's Auxiliary followed by the Men's Fall Golf Outing planning session. We will address any other important business at this time. Please contact Dale Palm or Dave Thompson if you need the floor on June 27th.

Memorial Day is a day to think about how lucky we are to live in the United States of America. Often we get caught up with all fun things that we do on our long weekend and forget the real meaning. Thanks to all of you that served! We acknowledge your sacrifices and are proud to be associated with this fine organization.


For membership issues or payment of your annual dues, please contact Mike Marthaler. 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 June 25. Your help is appreciated!

For God and Country,
Dale Palm, President
Palmer Lake VFW Men's Auxiliary.

PALMER LAKE VFW CALENDAR

June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28 Memorial Day 11 am - Mound Cemetery - Service & Lunch 5:30 pm Member Draw. 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail	29 Twins Night - Win Tickets 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 6 pm Horseshoes	30 Taco's - Two for \$3 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 7:30 pm - 11:30 pm Karaoke	31 Chili Dogs - \$2.00 4:30-6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	June 1 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm Bargo	2 9 am Palmer Lake Open - Brookland Golf Course 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
3	4 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	5 Twins Night - Win Tickets 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 5:30 - 6:30 pm House Com. Mtg 6 pm Horseshoes	6 Taco's - Two for \$3 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 6 pm 3915 Men's Auxiliary Mtg. 7:30 pm - 11:30 pm Karaoke	7 Chili Dogs - \$2.00 4:30-6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	8 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm Bargo	9 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
10	11 Wounded Warrior Golf Outing - Refuge Golf Club, Oak Grove 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	12 Twins Night - Win Tickets 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 6 pm - 3915 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 6 pm Horseshoes	13 Taco's - Two for \$3 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 7 pm Post 3915 Meeting 8 pm Karaoke	14 Flag Day  Chili Dogs - \$2.00 4:30-6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	15 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 5:30 - 7:30 pm Grill Night - Steak, Chicken or Salmon 7:30 pm Bargo	16 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
17 Father's Day	18 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	19 Twins Night - Win Tickets 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 6 pm Horseshoes	20 Taco's - Two for \$3 5:30 pm Aux. Drawing 7 pm Post 217 and Auxiliary Mtg. 7:30 - 11:30 pm - Karaoke	21 Chili Dogs - \$2.00 4:30-6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	22 MN VFW State Convention - Rochester, MN 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm Bargo	23 MN VFW State Convention - Rochester, MN 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
24	25 2 - 7 pm Blood Drive at the Post 5:30 pm Member Draw. 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	26 Twins Night - Win Tickets 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 6 pm Horseshoes	27 Taco's - Two for \$3 5:30 - Men's & Ladies Aux. Booya Mtg. & Men's Fall Golf Planning Meeting 5:30 pm Aux. Drawing 7:30 - 11:30 pm Karaoke	28 Chili Dogs - \$2.00 4:30- 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	29 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm Bargo	30 10 am - 6 pm Ladies Aux. Brat Stand - Cub Foods - Brooklyn Center 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
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