



May 2012 Newsletter

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CHARTER 1965

Good Day Members,

I hope you and your family find yourselves in good health and spirits. We held our Post election last month and the below individuals were elected to serve for the 2012-2013 year. The appointed positions will be determined this month.

Commander – Scott Bill	Sr. Vice Commander – Mark Mortrud
Jr. Vice Commander – Brad Klein	Quartermaster – Gary Archambault
Judge Advocate – Terry Wagner	Chaplain – Stu Whelan
Surgeon – Chuck Kashmark	Trustee 3 year – David Mews
Trustee 2 year – Russ Lejcher	Trustee 1 year – Chuck Haberly

I want to take a moment to address the loss of Carl Gimler, Men's Auxiliary member. Carl had great character and an awesome personality. He always made me laugh when I would stop to visit the men during fish fry. Carl, you will be missed, my friend.

Thank you to all that showed up for the first Post clean-up in 2012. We accomplished a great deal and I am very thankful to those that showed up to help. We will have our next clean up in about 5 weeks.

Our Membership ended at 105.22% for the 2011-2012 year. Thank you all that 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.

Happy Birthday to Doris. She turned 100 years old on 23 April. The stories she could tell you. Imagine being able to discuss all the conflicts the US has been involved in since 1912.

Monday, May 28, 2012, at 1100 – Mound Cemetery of Brooklyn Center

Annual Memorial Day Service cosponsored with Palmer Lake VFW Post 3915/ 217 and American Legion Post 630. This program engages those who have gathered and honors all who have served the country through military service. Come early, parking will be limited.

Yours in Comradeship,
Scott Bill, Commander, Post 3915



Three Time All-American
CLARENCE LABELLE VFW
POST 217



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CHARTER 1930

Comrades and Sisters,

The new Post officers for 2012 - 2013 are as follows:

Chuck Quigley - Commander
Rolland Faulds - Sr. Vice Commander
Joe Theis - Jr. Vice Commander
Tom Boris - Quarter Master
Bob Quigley - Chaplain
Axel Korsmoe - Trustee 1 year
Glen Petersen - Trustee 2 year
Ed Haggen - Trustee 3 year
Ron Landin - Judge Advocate
Don Hansen - Surgeon

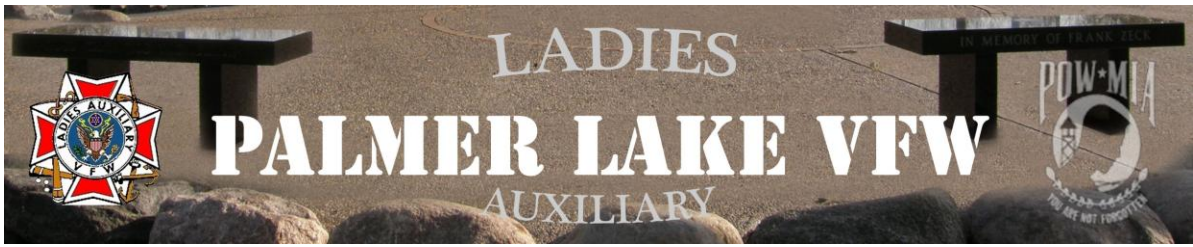
Come to a meeting and meet the new members and help us out in the coming year.

On May 28th at 11:00 a.m., we will be at Mound Cemetery for Memorial Day followed by a Memorial Day service at the 3915 Post. Come and join us to remember the fallen heroes.

REMEMBER

**The Medics from all of the wars.
No one knows how many lives they saved.
The cry "MEDIC" was heard in every war and they came running.
God Bless this group of Heroes!**

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



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CHARTER 1966

Dear Sisters,

The nation's founders are remembered on Loyalty Day, **May 1st**, which is a day when people celebrate their freedom while remembering their responsibilities to continue the legacy of liberty.

Thank you, sisters, for attending elections and being a part of our monthly meeting last month. It was great to see familiar faces as well as new faces participate in such an important part of our organization. Your 2012/2013 officer-elect are:

President – Francesca Bill

Sr. Vice President – Jan Linderholm

Jr. Vice President – Marcie Short

Conductress – Kandy Charlet

Chaplain – Judy Hystad

Treasurer – Pam Johnson

Guard – Tracey Miller

1st Year Trustee – Silver Whelan

2nd Year Trustee – Kim Mudge

3rd Year Trustee – Sally Archambault

Happy 100th Birthday to one of our very own sisters, Doris Chvestuik! Doris has been a member of our auxiliary for 25 years and is such a sweet lady. Thank you to the triad for attending her birthday party, along with her family, and celebrating such a wonderful achievement. She has such a great spirit and is truly an asset to our club and organization.

Taco Fiesta will be held on Sunday, **May 6th** from 1:00 – 5:00 PM. Ladies, please be sure to get in your goodies in early for the Silent Auction, Raffle, Gift Basket, and Bake Sale! Please help support the Ladies Auxiliary as we will have a variety of activities and of course, TACOS! Please contact Kandy Charlet at 763-222-9111 or kandy.charlet@medica.com.

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.

Kudos to you Ladies! I would like to congratulate Palmer Lake Ladies Auxiliary Post #3915 on their participation in veteran's programs throughout the year. Your hard work and chairmanship were recognized through awards and certificates during the 7th District Convention held in April. The honors received are as follows:

Veterans & Family Support – 1st Place

Americanism (POW/MIA) – 1st Place

Buddy Poppy "Happy Holidays" Contest – 2nd Place

Buddy Poppy "Mid-Winter" Contest – 2nd Place

Buddy Poppy "Spring is Coming" Contest – 1st Place

Cancer Aid & Research – 1st Place

Historian – Outstanding Award

Hospital – Participation Award

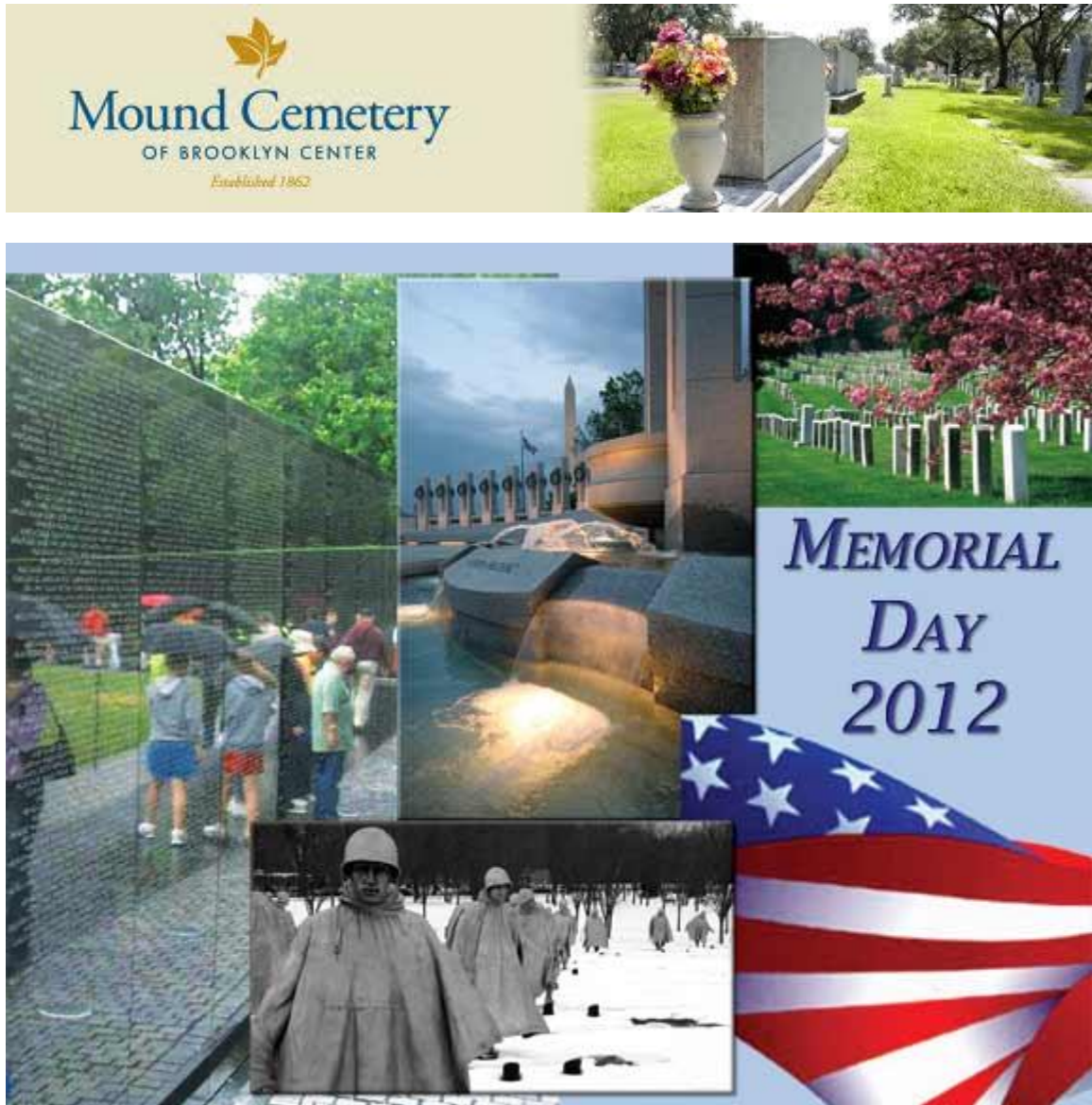
Legislative – Participation Award

Voice of Democracy / Patriot's Pen – Outstanding Promotion

Membership – 101%

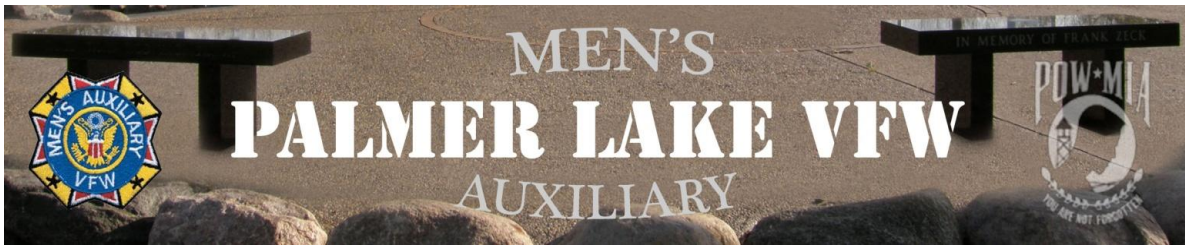
Remember to report your community service! Please contact Marcie Short at 612-619-2333 or mshort7725@comcast.net. We may have closed out our year on reporting, but our volunteerism never stops, please continue to record all the ways you support your community.

Please continue to keep our soldiers in your prayers. They are why we are here. Please take a moment to remember them this Memorial Day.



We will miss you, Carl Gimler. We lost a hard-working member who always smiled and was extremely selfless. Our club is a little bit richer because of him. RIP, my friend.

Yours in Sistership,
Francesca Bill, Ladies Auxiliary President, Post #3915
-Frankie-
Email: frankiebill@msn.com
Phone: 651-263-6721



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CHARTER 2004

Members,

Elections were held during our April meeting. Congratulations to all those that retained their positions and to Brian who is our new trustee. Position holders are:

President - Dale Palm
Sr. Vice - Dave "Booya" Thompson
Jr. Vice - Stu Ruud
Adjutant - Lenny Medearis
Treasurer - Mike Marthaler
Chaplin - Jeff Marsyla
Trustees - Carl Gimler, Don "Shorty" Short & Brian Melchior

Our hearts and prayers go out to the family of Carl Gimler. Carl, age 52, had a massive heart attack and passed away April 19th. Not only is this a big loss to his family, but it is also a big loss to the Men's Auxiliary and Cribbage League. Carl was about to start his 3rd year as Auxiliary Trustee and was also on the Donation Committee. Carl helped out with all of our events. He was the french fry cooker for the fish fries and an important cog in the Booya event and Pig Roast. Carl also was important to youth athletics in his community. We were certainly blessed to have this man in our Auxiliary and we are mourning his loss.

The 2012 Booya will be held on October 13th this year. Please mark the date on your calendars. Our first planning meeting will take place on May 30th at 5:35 PM. The Booya event is a combined effort of the Ladies and Men's Auxiliaries.

Please mark May 6th on your calendar. The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting the Taco Fiesta. NASCAR has the popular Talladega race that day and the Twins have a 3:00 game with Seattle. Please come and support the Ladies and have a good time.

Thanks to all our members that helped out during Spring Clean-up. Please keep an eye for these events in the future and get your butts down here and help. Keep in mind that this is a Private Club that survives on the support of the members. We want to remain proud of our building and yard. You may even find out that it's fun to complete projects with other volunteers. In any case, Thank You volunteers! We accomplished some important chores.

For membership issues or payment of you 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.

For God and Country
Dale Palm
Men's Auxiliary President – Post 3915

Four Time All-American
PALMER LAKE VFW
 Post 3915
May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30 2 pm - 7 pm Blood Drive at the Post 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	May 1 Twins Night - Win Tickets 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 5:30-6:30 pm House Committee Meeting 6 pm Horseshoes	2 Taco's - Two for \$3 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 6 pm 3915 Men's Auxiliary Mtg. 7:30 - 11:30 pm Karaoke	3 Chili Dogs - \$2.00 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	4 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm Bargo	5 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
6 1 - 5 pm Taco Fiesta & Silent Auction	7 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	8 Twins Night - Win Tickets 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 6 pm - 3915 Ladies Aux. Meeting 6 pm Horseshoes	9 Taco's - Two for \$3 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 7 pm Post 3915 Meeting 8 pm Karaoke	10 Chili Dogs - \$2.00 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	11 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm Bargo	12 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
13 Mother's Day	14 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	15 Twins Night - Win Tickets 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 6 pm Horseshoes	16 Taco's - Two for \$3 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 7 pm Post 217 and Auxiliary Mtg. 7:30 - 11:30 pm Karaoke	17 Chili Dogs - \$2.00 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	18 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Grill Night - Steak, Chicken or Salmon 7:30 pm Bargo	19 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
20	21 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	22 Twins Night - Win Tickets 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 6 pm Horseshoes	23 Taco's - Two for \$3 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 7:30 - 11:30 pm Karaoke	24 Chili Dogs - \$2.00 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	25 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm Bargo	26 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
27	28 Memorial Day 11 am - Mound Cemetery Service & Lunch at Post 5:30 pm - Member Drawing 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	29 Twins Night - Win Tickets 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 6 pm Horseshoes	30 Taco's - Two for \$3 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 7:30-11:30 pm Karaoke	31 Chili Dogs - \$2.00 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	1 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm Bargo	2 11 am Palmer Lake Open - Brookland Golf Course 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
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