



September 2012 Newsletter

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CHARTER 1965

Good Day Members,

Well Fall is about to move in and that means “Pig Roast” and football. Please see the attached Flyer.

21 October will be our member dinner at 5:00 p.m. RSVP's will be included in the next two newsletters. Deadline for your reservation is 05 Oct 2012.

Once again, a huge thank you to Dave and Brian from the Men's Auxiliary for the continued help with Post clean ups. You guys rock!!

Our new Granite Memorial Stone had been ordered and should be in place by mid-October.

Fall Convention is in September. I will have further updates in our October newsletter.

Current Conflict News

Update from the National Convention in Reno, Nevada.

We are in our second year of a three year trail period from National. Our greatest challenge has been consistency in the ranks as each year the leadership team gets replaced as a new National Commander comes in; we continue to work through these issues. National has sponsored our first “Virtual Post Pilot Program” VFW Post Kiernan in central TX

From National, the following dates have been added to "Commemorative Tributes."

Feb. 28, 1991 Liberation of Kuwait

March 24th, 1999 Start of Kosovo Campaign

March 31st, 1995 End of Operation Restore Hope-Somalia

August 31st, 2010 End of Operation Iraqi Freedom

October 9th, 2001 Start of Operation Enduring Freedom Afghanistan

October 18th, 1997 Recognition of Women in Military Service

The new GI bill update:

A warning to new veterans and their spouses about predatory for-profit colleges who are targeting their GI Bill benefits. Since June 2008, over 750,000 new veterans, their spouses and children have taken advantage of its benefits. Due to a loophole in the current legislation, however, the New GI Bill is under siege by some for-profit institutions that are gouging veterans' benefits and government funds without delivering the quality education, training and career services that they promised

I continue to work with Comrade Henriksen from the 4th Dist., Post 1782.

Yours in Comradeship,
Scott Bill, Commander, Post 3915



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Comrades and Sisters,

Palmer Lake VFW is having their annual Pig Roast on September 9 at the Post home. This will include a great car show and a lot of other entertainment. Come early and enjoy the great food and entertainment.

Back to 217 (Clarence LaBelle) - We are still in need of a policeman to sponsor, your help is needed. Thank you!

We spent opening day at the MN State Fair talking up the VFW. We had a great time and handed out info on our Great Organization.

We are working on membership and all the other programs we are suppose to cover.

I think I forgot to give a salute to Commander Scott Bill of Palmer Lake 3915 for making All American Commander. I salute you Scott - **Well Deserved.**

REMEMBER

If we listen to our Vets,
we can find out what kind of help they need –

The word is LISTEN!

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



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Dear Sisters,

It is back to school time! We are coordinating our Back Pack Mania which is being led by our Americanism and Youth Chair, Kim Mudge. We are supporting one of our local schools, Palmer Lake Elementary. We have been fortunate to receive another anonymous donation this year to help us with purchasing school supplies for the students. This year our Men's Auxiliary has graciously donated funds to help us with this endeavor, as well. I am delighted to be able to see our groups working together to help support our youth and ease the cost of supplies so they can focus on their studies. As our youth get back to school, take this opportunity to make a connection with their teachers, administrators, and officials so we can work with them to teach patriotism in our schools. There are many tools and programs we offer, Back Pack Mania is just one of them. Contact me for more information.

Ladies, Pig Roast is coming up fast! Volunteers should contact Marcie Short, Pig Roast Coordinator, at 612-619-2333 or mshort7725@comcast.net for where we still need help. There are signup sheets posted around the club, too. I would like to thank all of you who have helped in one way or another to make this another successful event for Post #3915. There are many of you, Sisters, who work behind the scenes and not everyone is recognized for their time, whether it is the weekend or after work hours. I also want to thank the Pig Roast Committee for coordinating a well-run plan and our Men's Auxiliary and Post members for getting the place clean and sparkly before the big afternoon!

Sisters, our September meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 11th at 6:00 PM. Please remember to wear your red, white, and blue to show your patriotism and to remember our fallen heroes and civilians on the upcoming 11th anniversary of 9/11, dedicated as Patriot Day.

We are holding a membership drawing on October 21 during our annual Member Dinner! For all new and continuous members who have paid their dues for the 2012/2013 year will be entered into a drawing for a free life membership. Take this opportunity to pay your dues early and enter for a chance of all the amenities a lifetime membership offers! You must be present during Member Dinner to win. Please contact Jan Linderholm, Member Chair, at 763-561-3331 or jlinderholm@comcast.net for membership inquires.

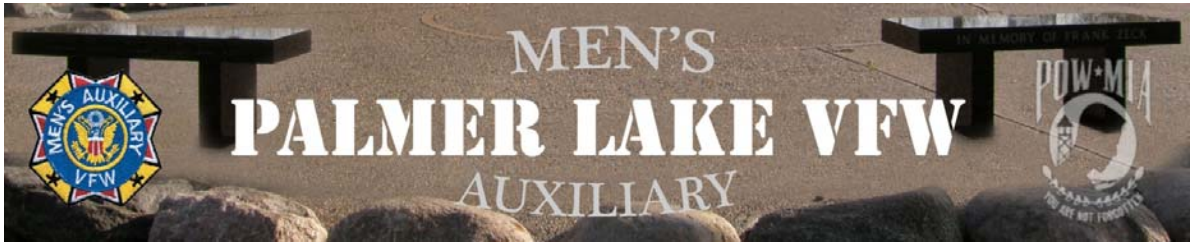
Remember to report your community service! Please contact Marcie Short, Community Service Chair, at 612-619-2333 or mshort7725@comcast.net. Whether you are running errands for the elderly or visiting a loved one in a medical facility, your volunteerism counts, report it!

Yours in Sistership,

Francesca Bill, Ladies Auxiliary President, Post #3915

-Frankie-

Email: frankiebill@msn.com Phone: 651-263-6721



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Members,

Upcoming events include:

September 8th - Men's Auxiliary Golf Outing (see below)

September 9th - Post 3915 Pig Roast (see flyer on line for details)

October 13th - Booya (see flyer on line)

November 6th - Election Day

The Men's Golf Outing on September 8th starts at 9AM this year at Brookland Executive Golf Course. We will once again have a scramble. The cost is \$30.00 and the sign-up is full. Please get your entry fees into Gary Lind, who is back from his summer at the lake. Thanks to all our hole sponsors. If you would like to sponsor a hole please contact Gary Lind or Dale Palm. Lunch and prizes will follow the event at Post Home.

The annual Booya Feed is scheduled for October 13th. All the ingredients have been pledged or donated. Thank to all of you who have provided the food items. Due to popular opinion, we will be making 1 pot of spicy Booya. October 11th at 3:00 is set aside to chop the vegetables and cut the meat. We will take all the help we can get and it turns out to be a fun time. Booya will be ready for sales at noon Saturday. See you there.


Membership **dues are due**. Please put your money or check into a sealed envelope with your name on it and give it to one of the Men's Auxiliary officers. Let's get this done early this year.

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, President
Palmer Lake VFW Post 3915 Men's Auxiliary

Five Time All-American
PALMER LAKE VFW
 Post 3915

September 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	28 Twins Night - Win Tickets 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 6 pm - Horseshoes	29 Taco's - Two for \$3 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 7:30 pm - 11:30 pm Karaoke	30 Chili Dogs - \$2.00 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	31 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm Bargo	Sept. 1 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
2	3 Labor Day 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	4 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	5 Taco's - Two for \$3 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 6 pm 3915 Men's Auxiliary Mtg. 7:30-11:30 pm Karaoke	6 Chili Dogs - \$2.00 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	7 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm Bargo	8 9 am - Golf Tournament - Sponsored by Men's Auxiliary 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
9 1 pm - 5 pm  Annual Pig Roast	10 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	11 Twins Night - Win Tickets 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 6 pm 3915 Ladies Auxiliary Mtg. 6 pm - Horseshoes	12 Taco's - Two for \$3 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 7 pm Post 3915 Meeting 8 pm Karaoke	13 Chili Dogs - \$2.00 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	14 FALL CONFERENCE 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm - Bargo	15 FALL CONFERENCE 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
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Car Show

Vikings vs. Jaguars

Pig roast

& Fixins'

**Where: Palmer Lake VFW Post #3915
2817 Brookdale Dr., Brooklyn Park, MN 55444**

When: September 9th

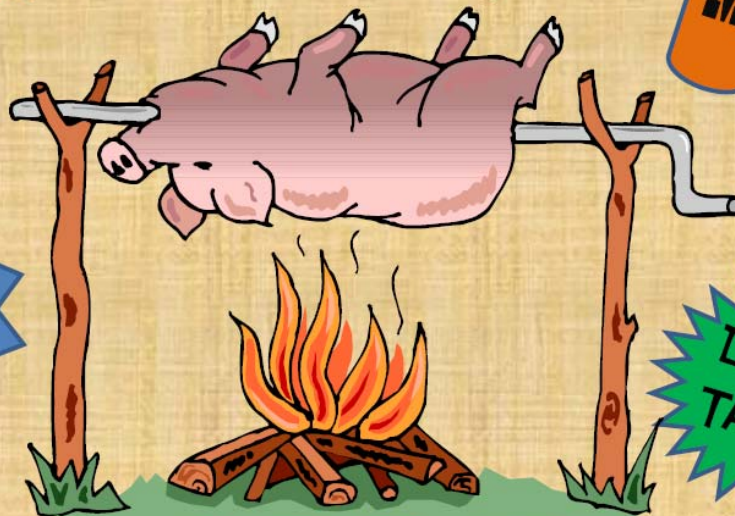
Time: 1:00-5:00 pm

Raffles

Music

& more

DUNK TANK



\$8 in Advance & \$10 at the Door



**Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
Palmer Lake Post 3915**

2817 Brookdale Drive, Brooklyn Park, MN 55444-0016

Dear Comrades and Auxiliary Members of Post 3915:

It is with great pleasure to invite you to our **POST 3915 Member Dinner** at the Post Home on Sunday, October 21, 2012. The festivities will include:

5:00 -6:00 p.m. – Social Hour – Drink tickets will be sold for 50 cents each to use for your choice of beer, wine, or house pour cocktails.

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Dinner – Menu this year will be ribs, chicken in gravy, baked potatoes, green beans, salad, roll, and dessert!

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Program + Post 3915 & Ladies Auxiliary Pin Presentation

Remember, this dinner is free to all Post 3915 Members and Auxiliary Members who have paid their dues, along with one guest. Current dues are:

\$ 35.00 – Post

\$ 16.00 – Ladies Auxiliary

\$ 20.00 - Men's Auxiliary

Please RSVP (mail or bring the bottom portion to the Post) **no later than October 5th**.

Preferred RSVP: Sign up "online" – Simple & Easy! Go to www.palmerlakevfw.com

It is essential you reserve your spot as the growth of the Post has increased enough in the past year that we may not be able to accommodate everyone. We certainly don't want to turn anyone away, but we will seat those with reservations first.

Scott Bill, Commander, Post 3915

POST 3915 MEMBER DINNER – OCT. 21 – RSVP BY OCT. 05 (Mail or bring to the Post.)

I will be attending: _____ (Print Name)

Guest name: _____ (Print Name) Member? ___ Yes ___ No

I have recently moved or I would like to update my cell / phone numbers. Please update:

Street: _____ (Print)

City, State & Zip: _____ (Print)

Phone Number: (_____) _____ **Cell Number:** (_____) _____

Email Address: _____ (Print)

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