



December 2012 Newsletter

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Good Day Members,

Happenings:

Hope you enjoyed time with family and friends over Thanksgiving. Remember, even though we may be going through tough economic times, we still have it better off than many others in the world mainly because of our men and women in the Armed Forces covering our backs while we enjoy the Holidays. We have turned in our participants for Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pens, and Teacher of the Year. One of our newest active female comrades is working on our Police Officer of the Year. More to come if we can get all the data in before the deadline.

Thank you Booya Dave, Dale and Doug for taking the time out of your Saturday to help me with Post clean up. We are done for the year but next year I will be looking for more people to help keep the Post home looking good.

Membership:

We are in the middle of heavy recruiting. As I did last year, I ask each of you to talk to just one person and explain to them how they have earned the right to be a Veteran of Foreign Wars. We are making progress; as of 24 Nov 2012, we are at 101.16%. Very Nice Work!! Our goal this year is 105%. No one person can sustain membership for an entire Post. So please help me here. As an incentive, I have a leather VFW jacket I will give to the first member who recruits at least 15 new or reinstates.

Remember Palmer Lake is hosting the 7th District Christmas Party on Saturday, December 15, from 3-8pm. Stop by and meet members from all over the 7th District. Please bring a dish to pass if you wish.

God Bless and Merry Christmas to all of you and your families during this Blessed time of year.

VFW MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

Saturday, Dec. 15 - District Christmas Party 3-8pm - Palmer Lake VFW Post#3915
Monday Jan. 1 - Commander's Omelet Brunch – 10:00 am -12:30 pm – Palmer Lake VFW
Saturday, Jan. 5 - District Meeting 10 am - Heinzen-Ditter VFW Post#5903 - Hamel
Friday-Saturday, Jan. 25-26 - Mid-Winter Conference - Minneapolis

POST:

Next Post meeting is 12 Dec 2012 at 1900
Next Blood Drive is 07 Jan 2013 from 1400 – 1900

Yours in Comradeship,
Scott Bill, Commander, Post 3915
scottbill15@msn.com



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Comrades and Sisters,

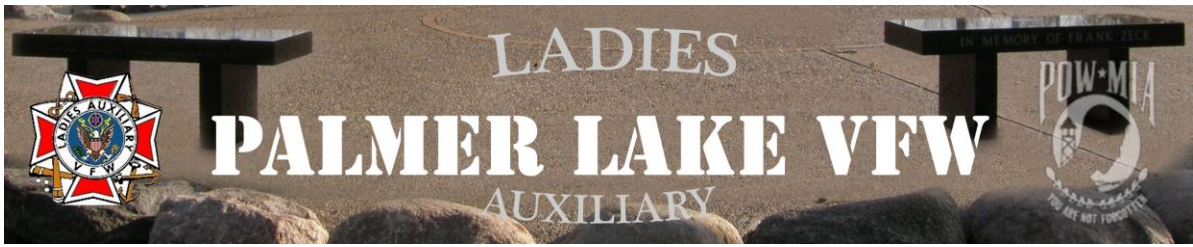
We of Post 217 and its Auxiliary wish you and yours the best Christmas ever and a New Year full of granted wishes. This year has been very good to Post 217 and our hopes are for a better 2013.

Let's start 2013 off right. Help your Post to be even a better Post by coming to a meeting on the third Wednesday every month at 7:00 PM. Thank You!!!

REMEMBER

Prayers have no boundaries so send them
all over the world to our troops and veterans too!!

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



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Dear Sisters,

As we settle into the Christmas Season, I'd like to pause and thank each of you, Auxiliary Sisters, for your time and hard work over this past year. Without you, we would not be able to support our veterans, military, their families, and our community. No matter how small or large your efforts, we continue to participate in every program available within the VFW. **THANK YOU!!!** I don't know about you, but I simply cannot believe how quickly 2012 has flown by!

The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting our annual Ham and Turkey Raffle on Friday, December 14th at 5:30 PM in the clubroom. Stop up and come try for a chance at winning your choice or both just before Christmas. All proceeds are used to support our VFW programs and help with the maintenance and upkeep of our Post Home.

The annual Children's Christmas Party is Saturday, December 22nd from 1:00 – 3:00 PM. Tickets for children ages 0 – 8 years old will be available beginning December 1st. See the bartender on staff as tickets will be given out on a first come, first serve basis. As a reminder, all children must be present during the event, tickets are age-specific, and no call-in orders will be accepted. Thank you to our Children's Christmas Party Chair, Donna Clover, for coordinating the hall transformation and lunch menu. Also, I'd like to thank Kandy Charlet, Veterans and Family Support Chair, and Linda Cosgrove, Post Gambling Liaison, for working together on the day's events and special guests. I hear Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there as well! I would also like to extend a huge thanks to all the ladies for working together on decorating the hall during the times you could stop up and give a little of your time, as well as, to the Men's Auxiliary for their help in transporting the items back and forth from storage.

Are you having trouble coming up with a great gift idea for family and friends this year? Are you running out of holiday shopping time? Have you heard about the Department of MN fundraiser for 2013? Well, look no further – 2013 Department of MN calendars are here! Post Commander, Scott Bill, has graciously offered an opportunity for not only the Post, but also both Auxiliaries to raise funds by helping out with calendar sales. Cost is \$20 per calendar where a calendar owner is eligible to win 365 days in 2013 from as little as \$50 a day up to \$1000. There is over \$26,000 in cash prize giveaways. You can purchase a calendar from any member of the Post #3915 triad, but if you buy from a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, you are helping raise money for the Ladies Auxiliary general funds. Please contact me for ways to participate or if you would like to make a purchase. Your name is entered for each day of the year and these are great gift ideas! Calendars are now available and sales will continue through mid-February 2013.

- Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Christmas Eve Day
- Christmas Day
- New Year's Eve Day

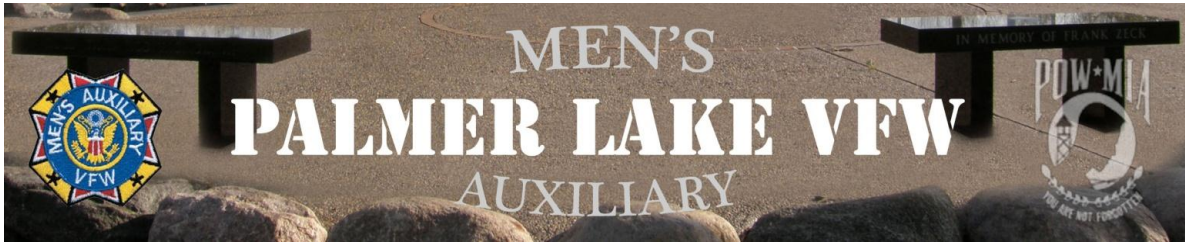
Friday, December 7th
Monday, December 24th
Tuesday, December 25th
Monday, December 31st

Remember to report your community service! Please contact Marcie Short, Community Service Chair, at 612-619-2333 or mshort7725@comcast.net. Especially during the holiday season, your volunteerism counts, report it!



May God Bless you and your families, our veterans and Armed Forces, and the United States of America during this holiday season and every day of the year.

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



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Members,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone at Post 217 and Post 3915. 2012 was a great year for our Men's Auxiliary. We raised a record amount of funds and will give out a record amount of donations. We have been blessed to have a proactive group of members that work hard to make our events successful. Some of our new members have stepped to the plate and helped with our Fall events (Pig Roast, Booya and Fall Raffle). This takes the pressure of the core group and some of us are grateful to see some of our longer members and the new members pick up the pace. Thanks Guys for making 2012 a prosperous year. We urge all members to make a point to attend as many meetings each year that you can. To those who never show up for the meetings, we want you back.

Fall clean-up attendance was pitiful and disappointing. Of the 5 of us that showed up, 3 were from the Men's Auxiliary with Rodney being limited due to his surgery. Our VFW community certainly needs more people involved helping keep up the grounds and building. This is your Club and you need to have pride in what we have. I am always sad to see all the cigarette butts on the grounds and patio when receptacles are plentiful. Please help us out. Pitch in to keep our property clean and tidy.

During our clean-up day one of our nonmembers, Doug Holly showed up to help. Doug did a variety of clean-up chores including cleaning up the grounds on the East side of the building. Thanks, Doug, for a job well done. We are always thankful getting help from our nonmembers.

In early November we said farewell to Shorty a member of the Men's Auxiliary. Shorty was one of our Trustees and also on the Donation Committee. Shorty was instrumental in bring Booya to Palmer Lake VFW. He will be sorely missed. Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for their help in preparing and serving the funeral luncheon. Yeah Baby, Rest in peace our friend.

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.

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 Monday, January 7. Your help is appreciated!

For God and Country
Dale Palm, President
Palmer Lake VFW Post 3915 Men's Auxiliary

PALMER LAKE VFW CALENDAR

December 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 12 pm Pot Luck Sunday - Vikings at Chicago Bears	26 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm-12:30 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	27 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 5:30 pm Meat Raffle	28 Taco's - 2 for \$3 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 7:30-11:30 pm Karaoke	29 Chili Dogs - \$2 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks 6:30 Bar Bingo	30 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm Bargo	December 1 12 pm-Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 - 12 am Karaoke
2 12 pm Pot Luck Sunday - Vikings at Green Bay Packers	3 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm-12:30 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	4 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 5:30 - 6:30 pm House Committee Mtg.	5 Taco's - 2 for \$3 5:30 pm Auxiliary Draw. 6 pm - 3915 Men's Aux. Mtg. 7:30-11:30 pm Karaoke	6 Chili Dogs - \$2 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks 6:30 pm Bar Bingo	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm Bargo	8 12 pm-Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 - 12 am Karaoke
9 12 pm Pot Luck Sunday - Vikings vs. Chicago Bears	10 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm-12:30 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	11 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 6 pm 3915 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	12 Taco's - 2 for \$3 5:30 pm Auxiliary Draw. 7 pm -Post 3915 Meeting 8 pm Karaoke	13 Chili Dogs - \$2 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks 6:30 pm Bar Bingo	14 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 5:30 pm Turkey and Ham Raffle (Sponsored by Ladies Aux.) 7:30 pm-Bargo	15 12 pm-Cribbage 3-8 pm - District 7 Christmas Party - Potluck 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 - 12 am Karaoke
16 12 pm Pot Luck Sunday - Vikings at St. Louis Rams	17 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm-12:30 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	18 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 5:30 pm Meat Raffle	19 Taco's - 2 for \$3 5:30 pm Auxiliary Draw. 7 pm-Post 217 & Auxiliary Mtg. 7:30-11:30 pm Karaoke	20 Chili Dogs - \$2 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks 6:30 pm Bar Bingo	21 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm Bargo	22 12 pm-Cribbage 1 - 3 pm Children's Christmas Party 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 - 12 am Karaoke
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Annual VFW 7th District Christmas Party

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th,
3:00pm**

Palmer Lake VFW Post #3915
2817 Brookdale Dr. N. Brooklyn Park,
MN 55444

763-560-3720

Open to all & any members of the
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Auxiliaries
and their families. This is pot-luck style
so please bring a dish!

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