



November 2012 Newsletter

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CHARTER 1965

Good Day Members,

Well Fall is here and we had another successful Member Dinner. Our caterer, Kathy, did a wonderful job again. I spoke to many members and next year in August the Post will do a hard copy mailing to help assist our more seasoned Veterans be able to attend the dinner as many don't have computers or email.

Our Monument in our Memorial Center has now been replaced and looks great.



I need to recognize and thank Terry Parks and family who graciously donated enough boulders so we were able to build a proper fire ring for our Flag retirement ceremonies.

Veterans Day is November 11th and Palmer Lake VFW is co-sponsoring this day at the Minneapolis Veteran's Home.

Get out and Vote on November 6th as every vote counts. Before voting, ask the candidates or research which candidates are supporting Veterans benefits.

We will have a Fall Post clean up on 10 November starting at 0900 until finished. I hope we get more volunteers than we have been getting. Thank you to Dale, Brian and Dave from the Men's Auxiliary; they are always there helping me. The Ladies normally send a few members to help as well. What I do not see are many Post members up helping. I know we are all busy but this Post is yours and we need to keep it looking sharp. Please come up and help

Our Programs are in full swing. Next month, I will have more information on Voice of Democracy (VOD) Patriot's Pen (PP) and Teacher of the Year nominations at the Post level. We also have an Eagle Scout working on his project which is due in March 2013.

Please "like us" on our new Facebook Page. We can be found at "Palmer Lake VFW Post 3915." You can also follow us on Twitter: @PalmerLakeVFW. This is new so please be patient as we try to bring you all the technology to keep you informed of activities.

The Post will be open Thanksgiving Day but due to low turnout, we won't be hosting a turkey dinner. Maybe this is good; could it be that many of our Vets have family members to celebrate the holidays with? I hope so.

Until next month, have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Our next Post meeting is 14 Nov, 2012, at 7:00 pm.

Our next Blood Drive at the Post is 7 Jan, 2013, from 2:00-7:00 pm.

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



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Comrades and Sisters,

We hope you have a joyous and very Happy Thanksgiving. When you thank the Lord for the food you are about to eat, remember the homeless vets and those still serving our country in your prayers.

We are moving along nicely with our VFW programs as the response has been great. The students we are working with are eager to see the results of the Patriot Pen, Voice of Democracy and Teacher of the Year.

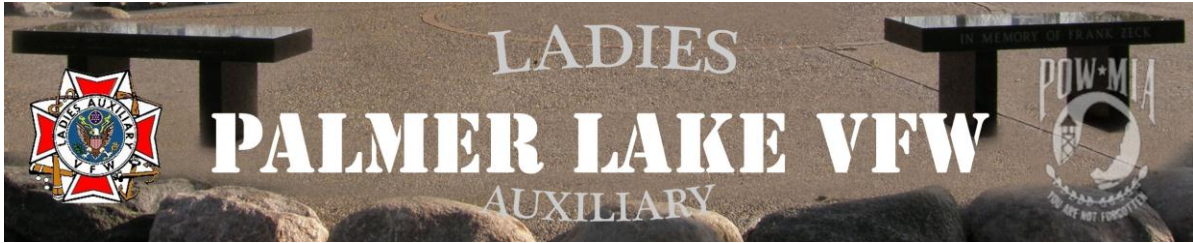
Have a Great Thanksgiving everyone.

REMEMBER

Be thankful for what you have,
but remember those who gave it to us.
God Bless our Vets and those serving.

P.S. From the Ladies Auxiliary: We only have a few members outstanding with their dues. Please send them in as soon as possible.

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



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Dear Sisters,

The holidays are just around the corner. Consider the needs of veterans and their families this season as you get together with your family and loved ones during November and December. The Ladies Auxiliary of Palmer Lake are always looking to find local military families who are in need and this season is no exception. We are already working with local chapters and fellow sisters to help those in need as Thanksgiving and Christmas are coming up quickly.

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Member Dinner. Our caterer, Kathy Bazinet, provided yet another delicious meal. This year's menu included chicken and ribs. Mmm, mmm! Thank you to our Membership Chair, Jan Linderholm, for decorating the hall and coordinating the program, as well as working with our team of volunteers and the Park Center Pirates Baseball Team. The winner of the Life Membership drawing went to Terri Sutton. Congratulations!

Membership is a vital component to our programs within the Ladies Auxiliary. I want to thank you, Sisters, for your efforts in recruiting and retaining our lifeblood. We reached an early goal this year of 100% membership by the end of October. We are presently at 101.38%. Thank you for all your hard work! To our annual members, please turn in your dues as early as possible to continue your benefits and ensure you are eligible for the many programs we have available.

November hosts several events and as sisters, members, veterans, and family, we must do our part to participate and show all the ways we care. Please make every effort to get involved and do your part to give back, support, and thank our military, veterans, families, and community. See the enclosed insert for ways we can help in 15 minutes or a few hours every day.

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| • Election Day | Tuesday, November 6 th |
| • Veteran's Day | Sunday, November 11 th |
| • Thanksgiving Day | Thursday, November 22 nd |

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

VFW AND LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN 15 MINUTES

Your personal or work schedule is very hectic but you recognize that everyone, no matter how busy, can give 15 minutes or maybe a few hours once or twice a month to make a difference.

The VFW will help and listed below you will find some suggestions and links.

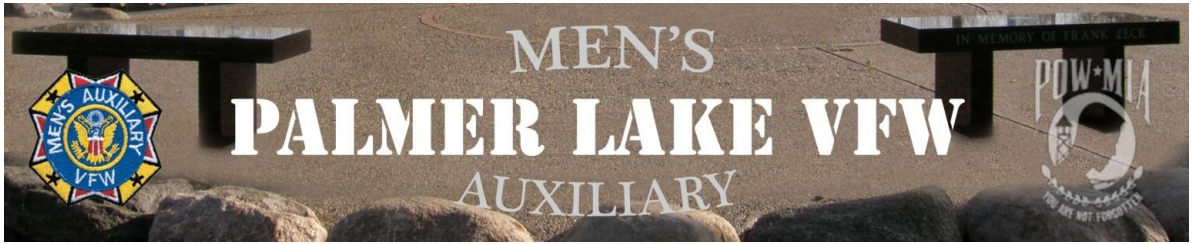
1. Write a letter, call, or e-mail your Senators or Congressmen about supporting veteran's health care.
2. Write a deployed service member from your community.
3. Display a "Support Our Troops" window display in your home or car.
4. Place an American Flag on a veteran's grave for patriotic holidays.
5. Lead a group gathering in the Pledge of Allegiance or Star Spangled Banner.
6. Nominate an Eagle Scout, Venture Silver Award recipient, Girl Scout Gold Award recipient or Sea Scout Quartermaster for the Scout of the Year Award.
7. Nominate a teacher for the VFW Citizenship Education Teacher's Award.
8. Make a table or window patriotic display with Buddy Poppies.
9. Designate your United Way contributions to the VFW Foundation.
10. Donate audiocassettes to the High School for the Voice of Democracy entries.

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HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A FEW HOURS

1. Clean up a park or participate in the Adopt-A-Street program.
2. Volunteer to serve food at a homeless shelter or food pantry.
3. Demonstrate to a classroom how to fold an American Flag.
4. Assist your Police or Sheriff's Office in an Ident-A-Kid program.
5. Assist a deployed service members family with daily chores or "fix it" projects.
6. Collect and donate clothing for homeless shelters or community emergency relief centers.
7. Conduct a fire prevention or home security checklist for your neighbors or the elderly.
8. Visit a hospitalized veteran and assist with writing letters.
9. Assist Meals on Wheels to assemble or deliver meals to shut ins.
10. Read to children at the library or school.





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Members,

November 6th is Election Day. I urge Men's Auxiliary members and readers of this newsletter to go to the Polls. It's important that we all exercise our right to vote.

Our Booya Event and Fall Raffle are complete and we are happy with the outcome. Thank you to all of you that helped make these two events a success. We had about 50 people pitch in to prepare, make and sell 145 gallons of Booya. Proceeds from the Booya were split between the Ladies and Men's Auxiliaries and are important to keep up with the demands of our donation requests. Thanks again!

The winners of the Fall Raffle are:

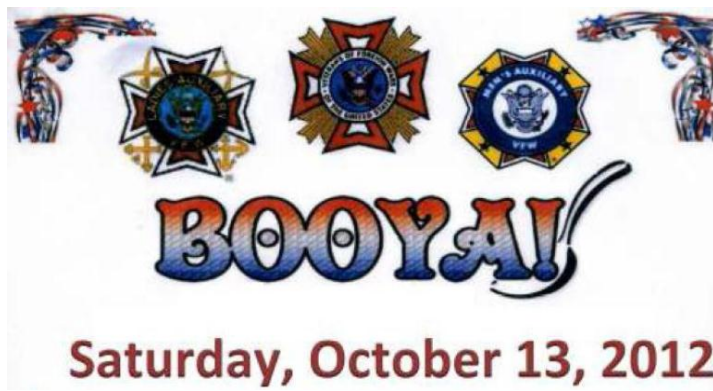
\$300 – John Belan
\$200 – Terry Manke
\$100 – Lisa Nyen
\$ 50 - Kathy Mead
\$ 50 - Matt McNiel
\$ 50 - Bonnie Reinsma
\$ 50 - Tami Jo Angrimson
\$ 50 - Bill Cain
\$ 50 - Michael Schwieters
\$ 50 - Andy Benson
\$ 50 - Dave Wiess

Note: The author and editor take no responsibility for the spelling of names.

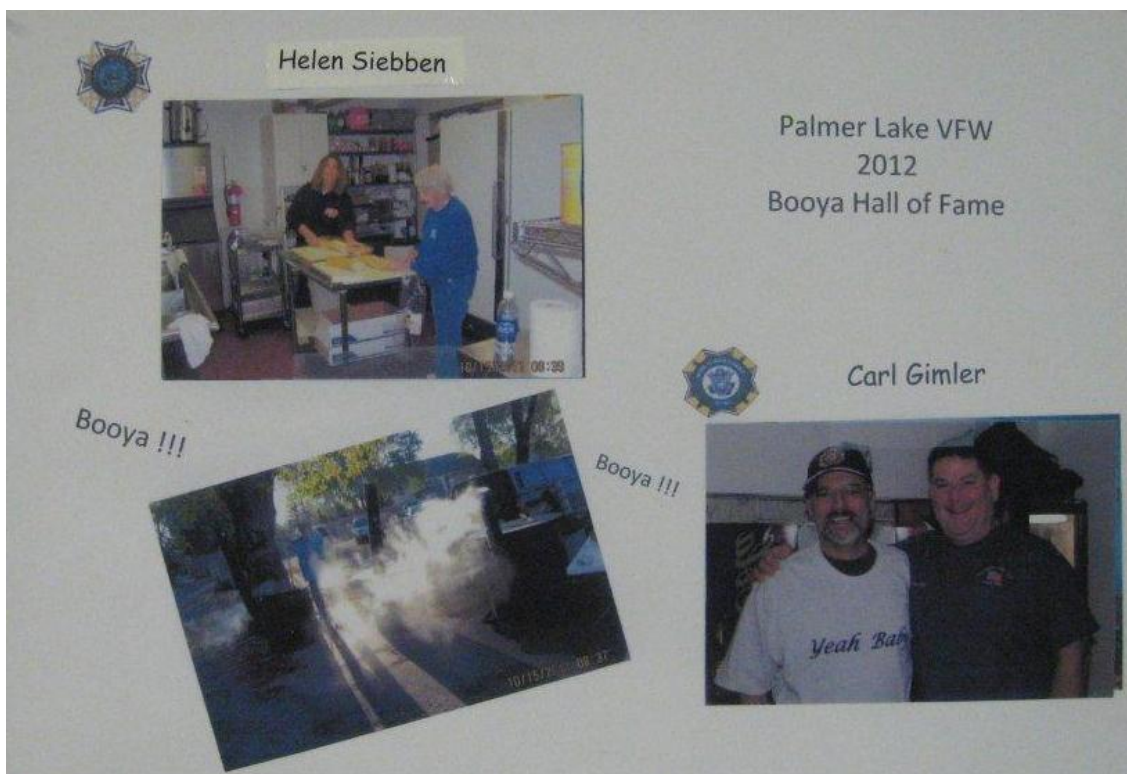
Coming again this winter will be our Turtle Lake Casino run. More information will be available in the near future. Brian Melchior will be our point of contact again this year.

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.

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




Booya Hall of Fame



Five Time All-American
PALMER LAKE VFW
 Post 3915

November 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29 2 - 7 pm – Post Blood Drive 5:30 pm Member Draw 9 pm-12:30 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	30 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing	31 Halloween 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 7:30 - 11:30 pm Karaoke	November 1 Chili Dogs - \$2.00 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks 6:30 pm Bar Bingo	2 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm Bargo	3 12 pm Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
4 Daylight Savings Time Ends 3:05 pm Pot Luck Sunday - Vikings at Seattle Seahawks	5 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm-12:30 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	6 VOTE TODAY! City of Brooklyn Park - General Election Polling Site 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 5:30 - 6:30 pm House Committee Mtg.	7 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 6 pm 3915 Men's Auxiliary Mtg. 7:30 - 11:30 pm Karaoke	8 Chili Dogs - \$2.00 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks 6:30 pm Bar Bingo	9 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm Bargo	10 9 am Fall Cleanup at the Post 12 pm Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
11 Veteran's Day  Palmer Lake - Co-Sponsors at Mpls. Veterans Home 12 pm Vikings vs. Detroit Lions	12 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm-12:30 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	13 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 6 pm 3915 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	14 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 7 pm Post 3915 Meeting 8 pm Karaoke	15 Chili Dogs - \$2.00 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks 6:30 pm Bar Bingo	16 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm Bargo	17 12 pm Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
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