

### September 2014 Newsletter

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Good day Comrades,

Fall is upon us and with that we are in full swing with all of our programs. We still need help with Voice of Democracy, Teacher of the Year, Youth Activates, Poppies, and Membership. I encourage all of our members to show up at our post meetings and get more involved with our programs. Not only will you give back, but you will also receive comradeship with other members who share a common bond in arms.

**September 6<sup>th</sup> - Pig Roast**: Another opportunity to interact with other members is the Pig Roast this coming Saturday. It will be a full day packed with great food, live music, raffles, and ceremonies remembering POW/MIA and Patriots Day (9/11).

**October 19<sup>th</sup> – Member Dinner**: You can now RSVP online or send in the attached form to sign up for this year's member dinner. Be sure to sign up right away as we did hit maximum capacity last year and look to do so again this year. It is also a great time to see our newly remodeled hall if you have not yet. Online RSVP - <u>http://www.palmerlakevfw.com/member\_dinner.html</u>

**Membership:** This year we are looking to grow our membership and need everyone's help. If you see someone wearing military clothing or know someone that served, tell him or her about our story. You can find more info at <u>www.vfw.org</u> or look for membership applications and info by the door at the post.

Membership Incentives:

- Current annual dues are \$45. At the Commanders discretion the post will pay dues for anyone in a hardship or currently deployed overseas.
- Anyone looking to get a life membership will get \$50 towards their life membership for every referral that results in a life membership. Any current life member will get \$20 cash for every life member they recruit. In both cases the person being recruited will also get \$50 off their life membership.
- We will also pay half of someone's life membership if they agree to take a role in the post, such as being an officer or chairing/co-chairing a committee.

Next Post meeting is: 10 September at 1900 Next District meeting is: 11 October - Kraus-Hartig #6587 at 1000 Next Blood Drive is: 20 October

Yours in Comradeship, Scott Hanson, Commander, Post 3915 palmerlake.vfw3915@gmail.com



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Comrades and Sisters,

What happened to summer?

The State Fair has come and gone and there was no VFW Booth this year. We spent a day there on Veterans Appreciation Day handing out information on wreaths for our deceased veterans. It was a long day with too many miles walked and this old Vet was tired.

We are working on membership and other programs and we will get them done.

Come to a meeting - third Wednesday every month at 7:00PM.

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



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Dear Sisters,

Well, I guess it is time to say goodbye to summer. State fair is over and the kids are back in school. Backpack Mania was a big success. We donated to four schools this year, Birch Grove, Palmer Lake, Evergreen Park, and Monroe Elementary. Thanks to the Dollar Tree for their generous donation of school supplies and a very special thanks to Hali Chido for going shopping!

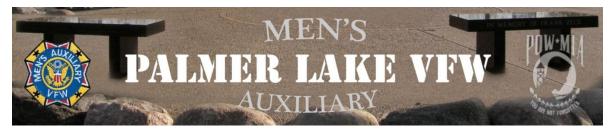
Pig Roast and the Men's Auxiliary golf tournament is September  $6^{th}$ . Also, invitations are going out for the Members Dinner to be held October  $19^{th}$ . Don't forget to pay your dues! I hope to see many of you at the Pig Roast and the balloon releases to honor Pow/Mia and Patriots Day.

Fall Conference is September  $12 - 14^{\text{th}}$  in Willmar. All members are invited to attend the class of instructions to learn about plans for and changes in our programs. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any ideas you have to help grow and improve our Auxiliary.

I am still in need of a volunteer to chair our scholarship programs. The biggest responsibility of this position is to work with the Post chairman and report back to our Auxiliary as needed. Please let me know if you can help!

Our next meeting is September 9th. Hope to see you there!

Kim Mudge Palmer Lake VFW Post 3915 Ladies Auxiliary Email: kim.mudge@yahoo.com Cell Phone: 763-234-3409



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Hello Members,

I want to start by giving a big thank you to all the volunteers that helped at the Stand Down on August 5<sup>th</sup>. We fed breakfast to over 400 people and received many compliments on the meal that we provided.

September 6<sup>th</sup> will be a busy day for our club. The day starts off with our annual Golf Tournament at Brookland Golf Course with a 10:00 AM shotgun start. After golfing, we head back to the post for lunch, which this year will be a meal at the Pig Roast. Festivities start at 2:00 PM and include a live band from 4-8 PM.

The Fall Convention is September 12-13<sup>th</sup> in Willmar. Gary Lind will be our representative.

This year's Booya is Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, please contact Dave Thompson or Brian Melchior for a list of the food items still needed.

Our Fall Cabela's Raffle will be Friday October 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM. Halloween on a Friday night should be very interesting.

Don't forget to pay your Membership dues. Cost is still \$20.00 for the year. Contact Mike Marthaler.

Remember to report any volunteer hours that that you may have. Go to the website and fill out the form online. This is the quickest and easiest way to get it done

Enjoy the rest of your summer and stay safe!

Stay safe and remember to thank a vet,

Jeff Marsyla, President Palmer Lake Post 3915 Men's Auxiliary jeffrey.marsyla@parknicollet.com



#### Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Palmer Lake Post 3915 – Six Time All American Post 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 19, 2013.

The festivities will include:

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Social Hour – All Rail Drinks and Domestic Beers (\$1)
	All premium Drinks and Import Beers (\$1 off regular price)
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Dinner – Chicken
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: \$45.00 - Post, \$16.00 - Ladies Auxiliary, \$20.00 - Men's Auxiliary

Please RSVP no later than SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4.

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 Hanson, Commander, Post 3915

POST 3915 MEMBER DINNER – OCT. 20 – RSVP BY OCT. 05 (Mail or bring to the Post.)

I will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name) I'm a member of [ ]Post [ ]Ladies Auxiliry [ ]Mens Auxiliary

Guest name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name) My guest is also a member of [ ]Post [ ]Ladies Auxiliry [ ]Mens Auxiliary

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

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City, State & Zip:	(Print)
Phone Number: () Cell Nur	mber: ()`
Email Address:	(Print)

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