

December 2014 Newsletter

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Good day Comrades,

As usual, we had a good showing once again for Patriots Pen, Voice of Democracy and Teacher of the Year. Thanks to our Chairman Don Herman and all those who helped find contestants and participated in the judging.

We are working hard to recruit new members and reach our goal. Attached you will find the Post membership add for this year. It was created with the assistance of many members and really helps tell what we are all about. We are now advertising this ad on our Facebook page and are hoping to get it put up in locations like Churches, Colleges, Gyms, Restaurants, etc. If you live in the area, we could use assistance getting the ad posted in the above locations. If you are on Facebook, we could use your help to share our ad on your home page and invite any Veterans you may know to like our page. Recruiting new members is vital to the survival of the VFW and is something that requires everyone's part to reach our goal.

One of our Service Officers, Jeff Jarosz, asked that I also attach the Anoka County Veterans Advocate. This has good information that all veterans should read.

Finally, as we get near the holidays, I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season. If anyone needs assistance during the holidays, be sure and contact us, as we are here to help. Likewise, if you are looking to help someone else this holiday, let us know and we will put you in touch with someone in need.

Upcoming Events:

Next District meeting: 6 December at 1100 – Palmer Lake VFW – Followed by pot luck at 1300 Next Post meeting: 10 December at 19:00 Kids Christmas Party: 13 December Commanders New Year's Day Omelet Brunch: TBD Next Blood Drive: 5 January 2015

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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



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Comrades and Sisters,

We are in the time of year when we can look back and remember being away from home and loved ones. Our parents, wives and siblings longed to hear from the one away in the service. Think about that and send cards, gifts or prayers to those in harm's way or otherwise. We must never forget our hero's in wars past or present.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to all the Post 217 members and 3915 also!

We can use help at our meetings - third Wednesday at 7:00 PM every month. We'd love to have you join us!

-REMEMBER-

PRAYERS WILL BE ANSWERED. BRING THEM HOME SAFELY

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



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Dear Sisters,

Happy Holidays! We are in a very busy time of year and can use everyone's help. The Hall is looking great but still needs work. Can you help? Give an hour or whatever you can spare.

Remember, that we are the Auxiliary and our purpose is to support our Post. We exist to support our Veterans and I hope we can put aside our differences of opinions and work together. Please show that support!

Remember December 7.

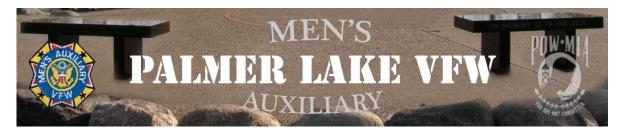
District meeting December 6.

Christmas party December 13 (Elves needed).

I wish each and every one of you a blessed holiday season. We are the greatest country on earth because of our Veterans. God bless you all.

Sincerely,

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 hope you all enjoyed the time spent with family and friends at your Thanksgiving celebration.

I want to recap our Fall Cabela's Raffle which was held on October 31st. The winners of gift cards are listed below. **Thank you for your support.**

\$300.00- Bob Hystad \$200.00- Steve Denny \$100.00- Jeff McLaughlin \$50.00- Don Eskuri \$50.00- Howard Eskuri \$50.00- Jim Chopp \$50.00- Michael Palm \$50.00- Eric Peterson \$50.00- Michael Palm \$50.00- Rick Salo \$50.00- Kari Jo Melchior

The 7th District Meeting will be held at our post on December 6 at 11:00 am.

The annual Women's Auxiliary Children's Christmas Party is on December 13 in the hall. The ladies do a great job transitioning the hall into a winter wonderland.

Mark your calendar for the Mid-Winter Conference on January 23-24 in Downtown Minneapolis. The Men's Auxiliary meeting starts at 1:30 on Saturday the 24.

If you have any volunteer hours to report, go to palmerlakevfw.com and click on the volunteer resource link to fill out the form.

Our next Meeting is December 3 at 6:00 pm.

I want to wish you all a Happy Holiday season and as you celebrate with loved ones, please remember those that will not be with theirs as they defend the freedom for which we are forever grateful.

Stay safe and thank a Vet!

Jeff Marsyla, President Palmer Lake Post 3915 Men's Auxiliary





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