

September 2016 Newsletter

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Good day Comrades,

Pig Roast

Our Annual Pig Roast is coming up on Saturday, September 10. We still need volunteers, please sign up at the Post if you are able to help. Meal will be served from 1400 to 1800 and we will have live music from 1600 to 2000.

Calendar Sales

Once again we will be selling Department of Minnesota raffle calendars. They make great Holiday gifts and go to a good cause. Calendars can be purchased at the bar for \$20.

Online Store

I'm excited to announce an online store option to purchase PLVFW merchandise. We will have sample items to look at in the bar, but all items will need to be ordered online. Remember that our logo represents our All-American status and our iconic memorial. Wear it with pride and promote our brand! <u>www.palmerlakevfw.com/store</u>

Member Dinner

Our annual member dinner will be Sunday, October 30. Please check out the below link for more information and to register for the event. <u>www.palmerlakevfw.com/member_dinner</u>

Newsletter

This newsletter will be mailed out to ensure all of our members get a chance to register for the Member Dinner. While most members get the newsletter via email, we recognize that not everyone has email. If you wish to receive the newsletter in the mail every month, simply bring 12 self-addressed and stamped envelopes to the Post and direct to the attention of Tom Heinrich, Chief of Staff.

Mark your calendar for these event dates:

Pig Roast – September 10 Booya – October 8 Member Dinner - October 30

Upcoming Post 3915 Events: Next Blood Drives: September 19 Next Post meeting: September 14 at 1900 Next District meeting: October 8 at 1000, Fred Babcock Post 5555 - Richfield

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

2015/2016 Annual Charitable Donation Report

Palmer Lake VFW is a vital part of the Veteran community in Brooklyn Park, MN. Below are some examples of how we give back to help those in need right here in our local community;



Financially helped 23 local Veterans and their families totaling \$6,000.

Donated \$15,000 to the Minneapolis Veterans Home, allowing them to purchase new silverware, multimedia equipment in the chapel, and a pergola to provide shade to the patio.





Donated \$8,000 to youth sports to include, football, baseball, soccer, & lacrosse.

Donated \$7,000 to local schools, providing updated learning software and meals for underprivileged.





Donated a total of 1,100 hours of community service remodeling Veterans homes, providing Veterans with rides to the VA, running bingo night at a local nursing home, etc.

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Hello Auxiliary members -

The annual Pig Roast is Saturday, September 10 and still lots of openings for volunteers to come help out. We also need to get outside ready for Pig Roast. I know this is a Holiday weekend, but if you are available we can find something for you to do.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 13 at 6:00 we will be in the back hall for out meeting. We will also have a guest for our meeting as we will me having out yearly inspection.

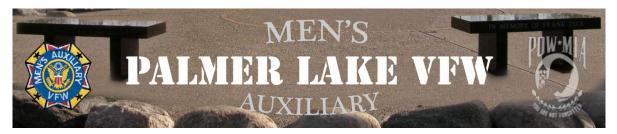
Remember to turn in your community service hours. If you don't have access to enter your time online let me know and I will enter your hours for you. <u>Http://www.palmerlakevfw.com?Volunteermain.html</u>

Don't forget about Booya coming up October 8. We will be doing some pre - Booya preparation on Saturday, September 3 in the hall (cooking and deboning all the chickens) and while they are cooling we will be cleaning.

Please advise if you have any fundraising ideas.

Thank you -

Kandy Charlet, Auxiliary President Palmer Lake VFW Post 3915 Auxiliary Email: <u>Krcharlet@gmail.com</u>



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Gentlemen,

A tremendous Thanks to all that helped at this year's Stand Down at Ft. Snelling. It was a true Honor to feed so many of our Veterans. Thank you also goes out to Commanders Scott Hanson & Chuck Quigley and Past Commander Lee Ulferts for their continued commitment to this great event.

Remember that our Golf outing is set for September 17th at 10 AM over at Brookland. If you are interested in golf or maybe just helping let us know. Golf signups are at the post. Anyone with access to door prizes for this event please see myself or Jeff Marsyla.

The Pig Roast is just around the corner! We are setting up the Tent that morning and need several volunteers! Stop by, lend a hand, then come back and enjoy the Great Food!

Remember to always say Thank You to our Vets when you can!

Have a safe and joyous Labor Day Weekend!

Mike Marthaler, President

Palmer Lake Post 3915 Men's Auxiliary





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