



November 2014 Newsletter

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CHARTER 1965

Good day Comrades,

I'd like to thank everyone who attended the Member Dinner. Thanks to Comrade Terry Wagner for being the event host. Also, a special thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for stepping up to help with cleanup at the last minute, due to a scheduling conflict. As usual Kathy did a great job with meal. Something we did different this year was awards for those who stepped up. The winners are listed below:

Community Service Award - Richard Vosika

For your willingness to reach out to and befriend Veterans in need in our local Community.

Member Advocate Award - Jeff Jarosz

For your continuous and steadfast dedication to ensure that Veterans in our Post and Community receive the benefits that they are entitled to receive.

Lifetime Achievement Award - Don "Nellie" Nelson

Palmer Lake VFW is forever grateful for your exemplary service over the last 38 years. In honor of your efforts, we hereby rename the Post Relief fund to 'The Don "Nellie" Nelson Relief Fund'. Nellie is moving to Florida, so we also presented him with an original water color painting created by Comrade Greg Hanson. Prints are available for purchase with proceeds going into the Fund.

Please e-mail palmerlake.vfw3915@gmail.com for more info.



Lastly, we have teamed up with the Brooklyn Park Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Network to collect supplies needed for VA patients. A complete list of items and drop bin are located in the Post entryway.

Next Post meeting is: 12 November at 19:00

Next District meeting is: 6 December at 1100 – Palmer Lake VFW Post 3915

Next Blood Drive is: 5 January 2015

Yours in Comradeship,

Scott Hanson, Commander, Post 3915

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Comrades and Sisters,

Look out the window, it's no longer summer. I know some of you shy away from meetings because of the weather. That I understand. Come when you can!

If you have clothing (winter) that has shrunk in the closet, call me and I will pick it up.

The Post is moving along to another banner year - so come and help. Third Wednesday every month at 7:00 PM. Join Us!!

REMEMBER

Veterans Day we honor those who kept us free.
It should be all year long.

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Dear Sisters,

It seems that the month of October just flew by. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make Booya such a big success! Again it's always wonderful to see both Auxiliaries working together so we can all support our Veterans.

Congratulations the Ladies Auxiliary for another 1st place Poppy display at the District meeting in October. The theme was a "Fall is Here" we used a wreath and 1,351 poppies.

District 7 Sr. Vice President Lisa Woods conducted our inspection at our October meeting. We passed with flying colors and many compliments for our Auxiliary and the work we do.

Veterans Day is November 11 and our Veterans breakfast is on schedule for November 16 from 9:30 AM -1200 Noon. Tracy Miller has been coordinating with the VA to bring a group of Veterans to Palmer Lake. Thanks Tracy!

We will be starting the Hall decorating for Christmas on November 23. As you know, this is a big job and as always the more helpers we have the easier the work. Any amount of time you have to spare to help will be greatly appreciated.

On December 6 we are hosting the District 7 meeting. The Ladies will meet at the Elks Club at 10 am. A potluck Christmas party will follow at 1 PM at the VFW. I hope to see many of you there.

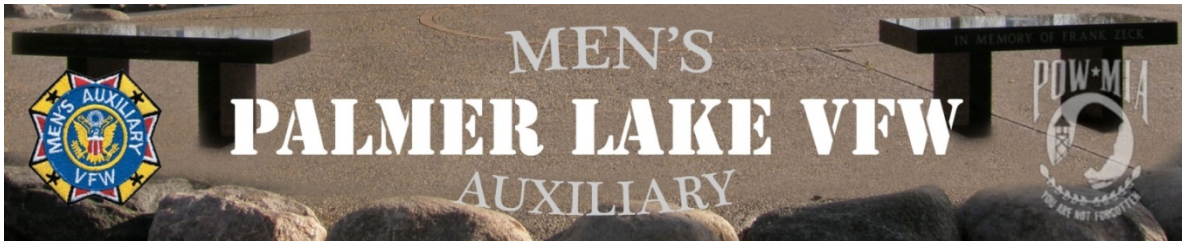
The Children's Christmas party is on Saturday, December 13. Tickets will be available after Thanksgiving.

The Cooties are having a turkey raffle on Friday, November 21 at 5:30 PM. Come on in and win your Thanksgiving dinner!

I wish you all a very wonderful Thanksgiving. As you count your blessings please remember to include our Troops and our Veterans in your prayers.

Sincerely,

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Hello Members,

I hope you have had a chance to get out and see the Fall colors. Let's hope that our mild weather continues a little longer.

I want to thank all the volunteers that helped to make the Booya a success. Dave Thompson always does a great job coordinating this event.

Every month we receive donation requests from various organizations, however I would like to highlight what we did for October. Gary Lind, our donation committee chairman, attended the Fall Convention and at our meeting, presented to us several organizations that he found. We approved donations to many Veteran groups including DAV, Wounded Warriors, Paralyzed Vets, and MN Veterans Home. We also gave to groups such as CEAP, St Jude's Children's Hospital, Ronald McDonald House and Make a Wish. In all we approved over \$5,500.00 to 16 different organizations. As a group that exists because of our Veteran connections, we are very proud to provide our monetary support.

Our Fall Raffle was held on October 31. The winners will be posted on the bulletin board in the bar.

We are starting preparations for our annual Casino Bus Trip to Turtle Lake in February. Look for more information in the near future.

Stay safe this Thanksgiving Holiday and remember to thank a Vet for the freedom that we all enjoy!

Jeff Marsyla, President
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