

January 2016 Newsletter

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CHARTER 1965

Good day Comrades,

Happy New Year! Thanks to everyone who helped make the Commanders Brunch another successful event. Also, nice to see some new faces helping out along with our seasoned volunteers.



We are working hard to meet our membership goal this year, but still need your help. Please reach out to family and friends that may qualify to join. For every paid member you recruit you will receive a \$15 gift card to the bar. In addition, we have upgraded our online membership application to accept PayPal, making joining or renewing now easier than ever. See our website for more information.

We have also started a mentorship program to ensure new members have a mentor to help guide them through the process of joining our Post and ensure they become active. If you're interested in becoming a mentor please let me know?

We have a volunteer opportunity coming up on January 16th, 2016. Habitat for Humanity will be remodeling a needy Veterans house in Maple Grove. They are still in need of volunteers, simply follow the link below to sign up.

http://volunteer.tchabitat.org/HOC__Volunteer_Opportunity_Details_Page?id=a1Cd000000JtAMT

Also this spring we will be hosting the State Pistol Competition the morning of April 10th. Please sign up using the below link if you're interested. Would be great to have a nice showing from our Post. www.palmerlakevfw.com/Pistol

Newsletter survey results are in. We received 38 survey results. Of those surveyed, almost everyone reads the newsletter monthly and most feel the content is very useful. We spend a lot of time creating these every month so it's nice to see that it's worth the effort.

Record your volunteer hours here;

http://www.palmerlakevfw.com/VolunteerHours.html

Upcoming Post 3915 Events:

Next Blood Drives: 1/4/16, 2/29/16, 4/25/16, 6/20/16

Next Post meeting: January 13 at 1900

Next District meeting: February 6 at 1000, Ballentine Golden Dinner: February 20 at 1900, Coon Rapids

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



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Hello Auxiliary Members

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas, Holidays can be very stressful time of year but for me I reflect on what our Auxiliary does to help out Military and Families in need. I wanted to let you know we were able to help out a total of 8 families this holiday season, we also had the Local Teen Shelter The Avenues in for a meal and gifts which was very enjoyable and rewarding.(pic attached).



Big Thank you to all that we able to attend and help out at our annual children's Christmas party it once again was a Hugh success.

I want to give a Big Thank YOU to Gaye for organizing the decorating and de-decorating of the hall!! And also to Linda C for organizing the shopping of the kids Toys!!

This past year has been a very busy year and I want to thank everyone for working together to make things happen and look forward to seeing what amazing things we do in 2016.

HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Please remember to turn in your community service hours.

Next meeting will be held January 12th at 6:00 Pm.

Thank you for your support, Kandy Charlet Palmer Lake VFW Post 3915 Auxiliary

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March 2014 Newsletter

Members,

Happy New Year to everyone! I hope you were able to enjoy your holidays with friends and loved ones.

Thanks to everyone that helped out at the Commanders Brunch on New Year's Day.

The Mid- Winter Conference is once again at the Marriott in downtown Mpls on January 22-23. Men's Auxiliary meeting is at 1:30 on Saturday the 23rd. This is a great opportunity to learn more about and discuss the upcoming changes to the Auxiliaries and have your voice heard.

Friday Fish Fries will start on February 12th and run through lent.

The bus trip to Turtle Lake Casino is scheduled for **February 13th**. Look for a signup sheet and more info later this month in the bar.

Next blood drive January 4th

Our next meeting is **January 6th at 6:00.** Hope to see more of you attend.

As always, stay safe and remember to thank a vet.

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





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