

## **July 2017 Newsletter**

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Good day Comrades,



First and foremost I want to thank Scott Hanson for his leadership and mentorship over the last 3 years of his command. He has left some big boots to fill, but thankfully with him working as Chief-of-Staff he is still here to keep me out of trouble. I look forward to working with the Executive team and Jim Williams and Jonell Wilson the new Senior and Junior Vice's. I know with all of these great elected officers, and the great members of this post we will do great things this year.

Jim is still working hard to shore up Suicide Awareness 5K and will be looking for help for this great event. If you have not already please block this date off on your calendars. Jonell is working hard organizing the Athletic Showcase on July 15<sup>th</sup>, this is a great opportunity for our post as there will be several newer veteran organizations in attendance. There has been a lot of talk on how do we get newer Veterans to view the VFW in a different way, having events like this is a great place to start, let's show them that we are a strong and vibrant organization, that is willing to work hand in hand with these other organizations.

The work on the roof and the new AC's has been completed. Thank you to Richard Vosika for leading these efforts. If you see anything in our building that seems damaged, or needs fixing please let someone know ASAP.

Below are upcoming post related events, to see the full Post calendar that includes not only Post events it also includes events for the Auxiliary, Post 217, District and Department. This can be found on our website at <a href="https://www.PalmerLakeVFW.com">www.PalmerLakeVFW.com</a> just click on the Post Calendar link. If you have any items that you believe should be on the Calendar please send them to me at <a href="mailto:PalmerLake.VFW3915@gmail.com">PalmerLake.VFW3915@gmail.com</a>.

We are always looking for members to volunteer to assist with the many programs that we do to support the community, youth, and Veteran activates. Again get in touch with myself or anyone on the executive team if you are interested in getting more involved.

Mark your calendars; underlined = new/updated.

<u>Athletic Showcase</u> – July 15 more to follow National Convention – July 22 - 26 in New Orleans

**Big Marine Vets Camp Post Picnic** – July 30 **Stand Down for Homeless Vets** – August 2-3

Upcoming Post 3915 Events: Next District meeting: August 12th Next Post meeting: July 12th at 1900 Next Blood Drive: August 21st Pig Roast – Sept 9
Suicide Awareness 5K – Sept 16
Member Dinner – October 28
Booya – October 14
Pancake Breakfast – November 12

Yours in Comradeship, Jarrod McReynolds, Commander, Post 3915 palmerlake.vfw3915@gmail.com



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Comrades,

The VFW new year has started with a bang. Membership is off and running and our programs are on target.

Hope everyone has a great and safe Fourth of July. I am looking forward to the post picnic the end of July. Come to a meeting and get involved in this great post. God Bless!

REMEMBER All our holidays were paid for by our veterans. Thank Them!!!

Chuck Quigley Commander Clarence LaBelle Post 217



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## Hello Auxiliary Members

It is my honor to serve as your New President of the Auxiliary for the incoming year. Kandy has been a wonderful mentor, I hope to do half of the great things she did during her terms. I have some great mentors that will help guide me, to make us successful in our endeavors. We have a wonderful team for the 2017-2018 year. I am extremely hopeful, we will do more great things

Thank you goes out to Linda Cosgrove and her team of volunteers who helped with the installation and made it a success. Another BIG thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with the Post event that was held on Friday 6/9. It was a huge success, there was a lot of buzz Saturday at convention about it and it was great to hear. You all made it a success so, Thank you. We also have a new Post calendar associated with our Auxiliary so here is a link to see what we have going on at all times. <a href="http://www.palmerlakevfw.com/Post\_calendar.html">http://www.palmerlakevfw.com/Post\_calendar.html</a>

Our next meeting will be held on July 11, 2017 at 6pm, we hope to see you there.

Thank you all for your continued support in helping our veterans and their families.

Remember to turn in your community service hours Http://www.palmerlakevfw.com?volunteermain.html.

Thank you for your support, Tracy McReynolds, Auxiliary President Palmer Lake VFW Post #3915 Auxiliary Email: Trosbacka@yahoo.com





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