

## **February 2017 Newsletter**

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Good day Comrades,

It's hard to believe it's already been three years since we remodeled the hall. With that said, the hall could use some TLC to ensure the improvements we made last, so please join us on March 11 starting at 0900 Additionally, I'm excited to announce that Jeff Green, a Post Life Member, has taken interest in revamping our website, so look for a newly updated website in the coming months.

I'd also like to thank everyone who took time to answer our fitness survey, Jonell Wilson and Steve Solmonson are co-chairing an effort to introduce fitness actives to promote wellness and increase membership. Look for more to come on that!

Lastly, I would like to encourage Post members to attend our meetings, the second Wednesday of each month at 1900 in the Post hall. During the meetings we conduct official business, pay bills, donate to Veterans in need, etc. We also get important briefings on Veterans benefits and review upcoming activities. After the official meeting, we retire to the NASCAR room for comradeship, as shown below. We have a great mix of Veterans from many services and conflicts, so I encourage you to join us and see what we're about!





# FREE DROP-IN LEGAL CLINIC FOR VETERANS

HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT, BENEFITS, DEBT COLLECTION, EXPUNGEMENT, FAMILY LAW INCLUDING CHILD SUPPORT

Thursday, March 2, 2017 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Anoka County Government Center 2100 3rd Avenue - Room 237, Anoka, MN 55303

Attorneys, MACV staff, County Veterans Service Officers, and child support officers will be available throughout the day to assist veterans with questions, legal forms, and counsel.

**Veterans Day on the Hill -** March 20, 2017 - 1000 at the State Capitol, <u>VFW Legislative priorities</u>. Email <u>palmerlake.vfw3915@gmail.com</u> if you're interested in attending so we can arrange carpooling.

**Upcoming Post 3915 Events:** 

Next District meeting: February 4 1000, Hopkins VFW

Next Post meeting: February 8 at 1900

**Next Blood Drive: May 1** 

Yours in Comradeship, Scott Hanson, Commander, Post 3915 palmerlake.vfw3915@gmail.com Remembering Palmer Lake VFW Life Member SGM Mettille, who died in Iraq ten years ago today (February 1<sup>st</sup> 2017). Your sacrifice is not forgotten!





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Post 217 Comrades,

A Happy Valentine's Day to post 217 members!

#### REMEMBER

Those who have fought in wars since Viet Nam and those who are still protecting us.

Chuck Quigley Commander Clarence LaBelle Post 217



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Hello Auxiliary Members

Very proud to say that we had a great group representing 3915 at the 2017 7<sup>th</sup> District Bowling tournament!

For the Team Event, they took 1st and 3rd place

For the Doubles Event they took 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place

For the Singles Event they took 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th and 9th.

Great job guy's - you all did great and thank you for representing 3915 in the 7<sup>th</sup> district!

The Casino bus trip is February 11 - signup sheet on the wall in the bar area.

Fish Fry will start Friday, March 3 - volunteers are needed to make this event successful. Please contact myself, Mike Marthaler, or Jeff Marsyla.

Taco Fiesta will be upon us very soon, anyone who can help out with getting donations would be very helpful, the sooner the better so no rush in the end.

Thank you all for your continued support in helping our Veterans.

Remember to turn in your community service hours http://www.palmerlakevfw.com/VolunteerHours.html

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