



October 2012 Newsletter

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CHARTER 1965

Good Day Members,

Hope October finds you in good spirits. Fall is in the air and we have many programs in full swing. We are in the middle of Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pens, and Teacher of the Year.

I have some updates to the leadership for you:

- Sr. Vice is Tony Belot- he is a young current conflict Vet.
- Surgeon is Mark Mortrud.
- Trustee - this just opened. If you have any interest in getting more involved at the Post this position does not require a great deal of time. This position reviews the Post financials. Contact me at the email in my signature box.

Post, we lost many members over the last year according to National. We are in the middle of heavy recruiting and as I did last year, I ask each of you to talk to just one person and explain to them how they have earned the right to be a Veteran of Foreign Wars. National reduced our membership by more than 80 members leaving us in a very challenging position this year. We will need to make that 80 up to be able to be 100%. This is a steep challenge but this Post always comes through and I feel it is achievable if I get help from members like you. No one person can sustain membership for an entire Post. So please help me here.

Attached is the **Booya** flyer: **13 October 2012** come on down this team does a great job.

Member Dinner is 21 October, the RSVP is attached. You have until **05 October to RSVP**. You can drop it off at the Post with the bar staff, you can mail it in, or you can sign up online. Go to **www.palmerlakevfw.com**. To be eligible for the free member dinner you will need to be current in your dues. We will check cards at the door. If yours is expired, you can pay your dues at the door but **ONLY** current members can attend the dinner

Next District meeting is at Post 9625/ 1000 on 06 October 2012

Next Post meeting is 09 October 2012

Next Blood Drive is 29 October 2012

Yours in Comradeship,
Scott Bill, Commander, Post 3915
scottbill15@msn.com



CHARTER 1930

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Comrades and Sisters,

Fall Conference has come and gone with many educational experiences. We had many well run classes and I picked up some new ideas. It's always good to meet new friends and catch up with the old friends. The conference was well attended and all who attended went away satisfied. The next get together will be Mid-Winter in January of 2013. Where did this year go?

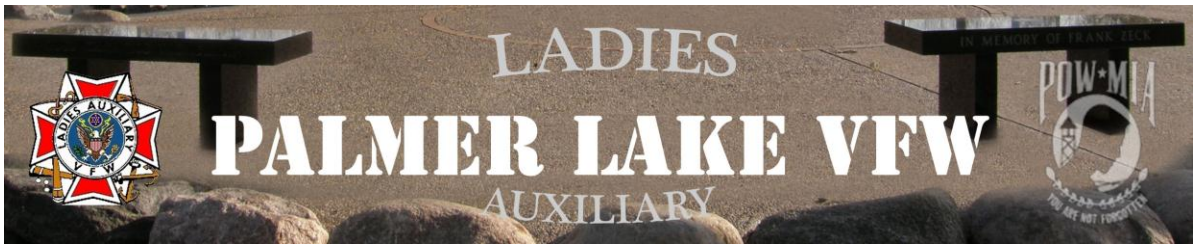
At our last Post Meeting, we were awarded most Poppies distributed and most money collected. What a great Post and Auxiliary!

We are still moving forward on our programs for 2012 - 2013. We need help, so join us at a meeting 7:00 PM every third Wednesday of the month. Call me if you have any questions.

REMEMBER

**All Gave Some - Some Gave All
Remember Our Vets!**

Chuck Quigley, Commander, Post 217, 763-424-6417
Candie Pelz, Auxiliary President, 612-521-5232



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CHARTER 1966

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Dear Sisters,

Ah, the autumn air is crisp and the days are still warm! October holds many events at the Post. As a reminder, Ladies Auxiliary members of Palmer Lake VFW, Post #3915 are eligible to participate in club functions such as the weekly Auxiliary Member Drawing if they hold their current membership card and all dues are paid. If not, you may not be able to participate.



Sisters, our October meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 9th at 6:00 PM. Please remember to wear pink in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. If you can, jot down a short comment on how cancer has impacted you and bring it to share during the meeting, as requested by our Cancer Aid & Research Chair, Lil O'Donnell.

The two most common risk factors for breast cancer are:

- Being female
- Getting older

All women are at risk for breast cancer. No matter your age, you should become familiar with how your breasts normally look and feel. If you notice any changes, see your health care provider. Learn about the warnings signs of breast cancer. This is not limited to females; males are subject as well.

The risk of getting breast cancer increases as you age. Most breast cancers and breast cancer deaths occur in women aged 50 and older. Until more is known about prevention, early detection and treatment offer the best defense against dying from breast cancer. Please contact Lil O'Donnell, Member Chair, at 763-566-6720 or lil071538@aol.com for cancer information.

	Men	Women
Incidence (new cases)	1.2 per 100,000	125.7 per 100,000
Mortality (deaths)	0.3 per 100,000	22.2 per 100,000

Be sure to stop up and stock up on Booya! The Men's Auxiliary is spearheading the 3rd annual event with assistance from the Ladies Auxiliary of Palmer Lake on Saturday, October 13th beginning at noon. In preparation for the event, Booya Dave is asking for help on Thursday, October 11th to cut up the ingredients beginning at 3:00 PM. See the Men's Auxiliary portion of the newsletter for further details.

Member Dinner will be held Sunday, October 21st with Social Hour at 5:00 PM and Dinner at 6:00 PM. Sisters, this is your time to be honored. Please be sure to RSVP by October 5th! For 2012/2013 new life and continuous (annual) members who have paid their dues by Sunday, October 21st will be eligible for a free life membership. Pay early or pay at the door when checking in at the Member Dinner. A drawing will be held during the Member Dinner Program and eligible ladies **must** be in attendance. Please contact Jan Linderholm, Member Chair, at 763-561-3331 or jlinderholm@comcast.net for membership inquiries.

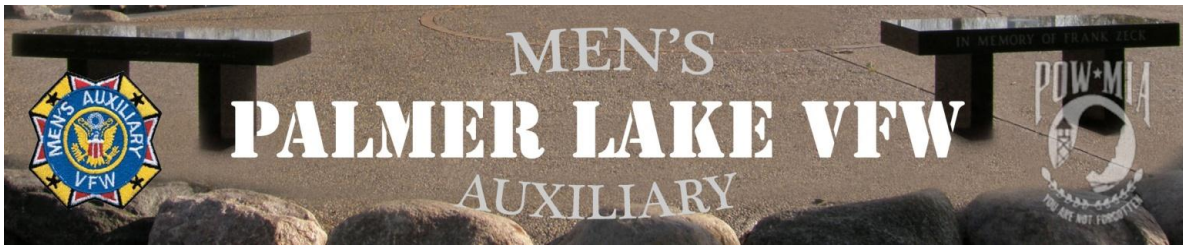


Make-A-Difference Day is Saturday, October 27th. This day is a powerful opportunity to give back to the community. Millions of volunteers across the nation give back on this national day of service. Our Hospital and Sewing Chair, Tracey Miller, is leading a project to assemble and craft tote bags for Veterans at the Minneapolis VA Home as part of this annual celebration. Donations are welcome to fill the tote bags for residents at the site. Items may include some toiletries and small items, such as playing cards, pads of paper, and pens. For more information, please contact Tracey Miller at 612-655-3448.



Remember to report your community service! Please contact Marcie Short, Community Service Chair, at 612-619-2333 or mshort7725@comcast.net. Whether you are running errands for the elderly or visiting a loved one in a medical facility, your volunteerism counts, report it!

Yours in Sistership,
Francesca Bill, Ladies Auxiliary President, Post #3915
-Frankie-
Email: frankiebill@msn.com
Phone: 651-263-6721



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Members,

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 5th - Jack Taft party in the hall featuring The R-Factor and a pig roast.

October 11th 3PM - Booya prep in the hall.

October 13th - Palmer Lake Booya (see flyer on line and in this newsletter).

October 19th - Ladies Auxiliary Grill Night.

October 26th - Kari Jo Melchior and Shorty's birthday celebrations in the hall.

Music by Dave and Sandy.

November 3rd Noon - 5 PM - Forest Lake VFW Booya.

November 6th Election Day.

Fall is upon us, which means it is time for the Booya Feed. We will be ready to serve at noon on October 13th. Prices are included on the flyer. Some of the most often asked questions are:

(1) Is there any wild game included in the Booya?

No, the meat includes beef, chicken and turkey.

(2) Can we buy Booya to go?

Yes, much of the Booya is sold in quantity. Booya is great in a crock pot and even better if it's at the hunting shack. You are encouraged to bring in a large pot with handles from home for your to-goes. The Booya is very hot and we wouldn't want glass containers around the Booya pots. To-go containers will also be available at the event.

(3) What can I do to help?

Tell your friends and families. Proceeds from the Booya are split between the Ladies and Men's Auxiliaries. Much of last year's proceeds helped feed families of the less fortunate during the Holidays. Thanks to you, we didn't have to buy a single item again this year and all proceeds were donated.

The Fall Cabela's Raffle is also upon us. The drawing will be held October 26 at 6:00 PM 1,000 tickets will be sold at \$2.00 each

Prizes are:

First: \$300
Second: \$200
Third: \$100
Plus 8 Winners each @ \$50.00

I'd like to thank all our members that pitched in and helped at the Annual Pig Roast. It's very nice to see new faces helping at the events. Thanks to Blair for bringing his son's 9th grade football team to help out. Go Champlin Park 9th grade football team!

Kudos to Kenny Cudo for a fine job organizing the Classic Car show for the Pig Roast event. We had an excellent showing of some beautiful classic cars and many compliments.

2012-2013 Memberships are now overdue. Persons that have not fulfilled membership obligations are no longer eligible to receive a free drink on Wednesday or participate in the Auxiliary Member of the Week drawing held every Wednesday at 5:30. Members not paying dues will not be eligible to receive drink perks for attending the monthly meeting. Please make a point to get you dues caught up. We value your participation in the Men's Auxiliary and urge you to stay current on your dues.

For membership issues or payment of you annual dues, please contact Dale Palm or Dave Thompson. For any member referrals, contact any of our members. Please remember to turn in your community service hours to Stuart Ruud, Jr. Vice.

If you would like to donate blood or help with the Blood Drive, call Gary Archambault at 763-432-9828 or sign up at the Post. The next Blood Drive is Monday, October 29, from 2:00-7:00 p.m. Your help is appreciated!

For God and Country
Dale Palm, President
Palmer Lake VFW Post 3915 Men's Auxiliary

Five Time All-American
PALMER LAKE VFW
 Post 3915

October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 12 pm Pot Luck Sunday - Vikings at Detroit Lions	October 1 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 12:30 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	2 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm House Committee Meeting	3 Taco's - Two for \$3 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 6 pm 3915 Men's Auxiliary Mtg. 7:30 - 11:30 pm Karaoke	4 Chili Dogs - \$2.00 4:30-6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks 6:30 pm Bar Bingo	5 5 pm - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm Bargo 8 pm In the Hall: R Factor Performing Plus Pig Roast (Open to public)	6 10 am District Conference - Coon Rapids Post #9625 12 pm Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
7 3:25 pm Pot Luck Sunday - Vikings vs. Tennessee Titans	8 Columbus Day 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 12:30 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	9 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 6 pm-3915 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (WEAR PINK - October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month)	10 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 7 pm Post 3915 Meeting 8 pm Karaoke	11 Chili Dogs - \$2.00 4:30-6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks 6:30 pm Bar Bingo	12 5 pm - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm Bargo	13 12 pm - 4 pm BOOYA! 12 pm Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
14 3:15 pm Pot Luck Sunday - Vikings at Washington Redskins	15 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 12:30 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	16 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing	17 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 7 pm Post 217 and Auxiliary Mtg. 7:30 - 11:30 pm Karaoke	18 4:30-6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks 6:30 pm Bar Bingo	19 5 pm - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 5:30 - 7:30 pm Grill Night - Steak, Chicken or Salmon 7:30 pm Bargo	20 12 pm Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
21 12 pm Pot Luck Sunday - Vikings vs. Arizona Cardinals 5 pm – POST 3915 - Member Dinner	22 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 12:30 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	23 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing	24 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 7:30 - 11:30 pm Karaoke	25 4:30-6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks 6:30 pm Bar Bingo 7:20 pm Vikings vs. Tampa Bay	26 5 pm - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm Bargo	27 12 pm – Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 - 12 am Karaoke & HALLOWEEN PARTY! Costume Contest & Prizes
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Saturday, October 13, 2012



Starts At Noon til GONE!

Palmer Lake VFW

**2817 Brookdale Dr.
Brooklyn Park, MN**

\$5.00
per bowl with bread

*"and/or bring in your
own to-go container"*

16 oz To-Go Container - \$5.00
Quart To-Go Container - \$7.50
Gallon To-Go Container - \$22.00





**Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
Palmer Lake Post 3915**

2817 Brookdale Drive, Brooklyn Park, MN 55444-0016

Dear Comrades and Auxiliary Members of Post 3915:

It is with great pleasure to invite you to our **POST 3915 Member Dinner** at the Post Home on Sunday, October 21, 2012. The festivities will include:

5:00 -6:00 p.m. – Social Hour – Drink tickets will be sold for 50 cents each to use for your choice of beer, wine, or house pour cocktails.

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Dinner – Menu this year will be ribs, chicken in gravy, baked potatoes, green beans, salad, roll, and dessert!

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Program + Post 3915 & Ladies Auxiliary Pin Presentation

Remember, this dinner is free to all Post 3915 Members and Auxiliary Members who have paid their dues, along with one guest. Current dues are:

\$ 35.00 – Post

\$ 16.00 – Ladies Auxiliary

\$ 20.00 - Men's Auxiliary

Please RSVP (mail or bring the bottom portion to the Post) **no later than October 5th**.

Preferred RSVP: Sign up "online" – Simple & Easy! Go to www.palmerlakevfw.com

It is essential you reserve your spot as the growth of the Post has increased enough in the past year that we may not be able to accommodate everyone. We certainly don't want to turn anyone away, but we will seat those with reservations first.

Scott Bill, Commander, Post 3915

POST 3915 MEMBER DINNER – OCT. 21 – RSVP BY OCT. 05 (Mail or bring to the Post.)

I will be attending: _____ (Print Name)

Guest name: _____ (Print Name) Member? ____ Yes ____ No

I have recently moved or I would like to update my cell / phone numbers. Please update:

Street: _____ (Print)

City, State & Zip: _____ (Print)

Phone Number: (_____) _____ **Cell Number:** (_____) _____

Email Address: _____ (Print)

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POST 3915 OFFICERS:

Commander – Scott Bill

Senior Vice – Tony Belot

Junior Vice – Brad Klein

Quartermaster – Gary Archambault

Adjutant – Scott Hanson

Chaplain – Stu Whelan

Judge Advocate – Terry Wagner

Surgeon – Mark Mortrud

Service Officer – Jim Hamann

Officer of the Day – Steve Peterson

1 Year Trustee – Jeff Jarosz

2 Year Trustee – Open

3 Year Trustee – Russ Lejcher

POST 3915 – LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President – Francesca (Frankie) Bill

Sr. Vice – Jan Linderholm

Jr. Vice – Marcie Short

Secretary – Kim Doeren

Treasurer – Pam Johnson

Conductress – Kandy Charlet

Guard – Tracey Miller

Chaplain – Judy Hystad

Patriotic Instructor – Dorothy Clarke

3 Year Trustee – Sally Archambault

2 Year Trustee – Kim Mudge

1 Year Trustee – Silver Whelan

POST 3915 – MEN'S AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President – Dale Palm

Sr. Vice – Dave Thompson

Jr. Vice – Stuart Ruud

Adjutant – Lenny Medearis

Treasurer – Mike Marthaler

1 Year Trustee – Brian Melchior

2 Year Trustee – Don (Shorty) Short

3 Year Trustee – Gary Lind

Chaplain – Jeff Marsyla

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