

# **March 2016 Newsletter**

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Good day Comrades,

Spring is just around the corner because fish fries are back. Join us every Friday thru Good Friday March 25<sup>th</sup> for all you can eat fish from 1700 – 1900. Then on April 1<sup>st</sup> Friday burger nights will start back up, weather permitting, and continue through the summer.

With spring also comes poppy distribution. Please watch for a volunteer spot email shortly and sign up to distribute Poppies. This is a great program that helps Veterans.

March 12 we will be having an open house at the Post from 1200 - 1700. This is a chance for potential members to stop in and learn what we are all about. It's also a chance for members that don't come in very often to see firsthand what we do and the benefits you are entitled to.

The following will be covered; Youth Programs & Activities 

VFW Programs 

Veteran's Activities 

CVSO and Veterans Benefits 

Legislative 

Auxiliary 

Membership 

Community Giving and Activities



Also Thrivent will be providing snacks and has arranged to have the Finnegan's Reverse Food Truck, please bring non-perishable food items to help others.

Come check us out! Have friends our neighbors that may be eligible? Bring them with!

The NASCAR room project started last week and is well on its way. We are on track to finish by April 1<sup>st</sup>, but could still use some more volunteers. Follow this link to learn more http://vols.pt/1hsYda.

Reminder, this spring we will be hosting the State Pistol Competition the morning of April 10<sup>th</sup> at Osseo Gun Range. Please sign up using the below link if you're interested, it would be great to have a nice showing from our Post. www.palmerlakevfw.com/Pistol

Per our Service Officer Jeff Jarosz, I've included the Anoka County Veterans Advocate, which has great information for Veterans to review.

Upcoming Post 3915 Events: Next Blood Drives: 4/25/16, 6/20/16 Next Post meeting: March 9 at 1900 Next District meeting: April TBD

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



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Post 217 Comrades,

Well, once again Post 217 is leading the way in membership. Yes, year after year we rely on our World War II and Korean vets. They are the life line of our post. Yes, we are recruiting other vets and have signed a few but without WW II and Korea we would be out of business.

Come to a meeting 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM.

God Bless!

## REMEMBER

It has been 70 years since WWII and 60 some for Korea.

As long as they are around lets honor them!

Chuck Quigley Commander Clarence LaBelle Post 217



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## Hello Auxiliary Members

We will be having an open house March 12 from 12:00 to 5:30 pm. If you know of anyone that would like to join the Auxiliary or Post, or just learn more about Our VFW please let them know of this open house. There will be many resourceful people to answer questions, below are a few things we will be able to help out with:

- Youth Programs & Activities
- VFW Programs
- Veteran's Activities
- •CVSO and Veterans Benefits
- Legislative
- Auxiliary
- Membership
- Community Giving and Activities
- Thrivent / Finnegan's Reverse Food Truck

The back room (Nascar Room) has started the transformation there is a list in the room of tasks that need to be completed if you would like to help out.

The Friday Night Fish Fry is in full swing bring your family and friends for a great meal.

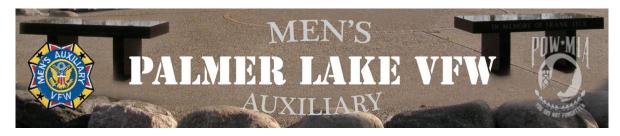
Please remember to turn in your community service hours.

We need to start getting some fund raising ideas going we are in the 3<sup>rd</sup> month of 2016 and have not done any fund raising. Please bring your ideas to the next meeting or you can also Email them to me.

Thank you for your support,

Kandy Charlet, Auxiliary President Palmer Lake VFW Post 3915 Auxiliary

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Members.

We may have finally turned the corner, as Spring appears to be arriving early this year. I, for one, can hardly wait.

The Fish Fries are in full swing. Stop by Fridays thru Lent to enjoy a great meal for just \$9.

We had a wonderful turnout for the casino trip to Turtle Lake. The buses were full and fun was had by everyone, although some maybe coming back a little lighter in the wallet.

Our next meeting is March 2 at 6:00 PM. We will be having nominations for officers, so your attendance is very important.

Help is needed with the remodeling of the Nascar Room. Look for the project schedule on the reader board and pitch in if you can. All help is greatly appreciated.

If you have any volunteer hours to record, go to the Palmer Lake VFW website and follow the link.

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

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