



PALMER LAKE VFW POST 3915



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IN THIS ISSUE

You all make me so proud.

By: Commander Jarrod McReynolds



Hello Comrades, June was a very busy Month, with Community projects, the Department Convention, and the Color Guard marching all over town. We as a Post keep setting the standard on how a VFW Post should serve Veteran's and our local community, and I could not be prouder to call you all brothers and sisters.

Over the past couple of Months I have appointed many new Program Chairs to ensure that we are doing all that we can to support the VFW programs. I know that this is not an easy transition to learn new positions, and figure out what is going on. I want you all to know that I have every confidence in your abilities to make your programs the best that they can be. Always remember that we are a team, and if you need assistance, all you have to do is ask.

As we move through the summer there are a lot of great events and activities to enjoy here at Palmer Lake VFW, and I hope that you can all join in and participate. I am a big believer that this Post belongs to its members both Post and Auxiliary, our guests, and the staff and I want to ensure that in all cases you all feel the same.

The other day I received a Thank you card from the New Department Commander Tom Hanson. He wanted to thank Palmer Lake VFW for the hospitality and everything that everyone at the Post did to make the Department convention a success. Thank you all who helped out, and participated.

I hope that you all have a great 4th of July, and celebrate Independence Day responsibly. Please keep in mind the effects that fireworks can have on Veterans and those suffering from PTSD

As an added incentive to attend, the next Meeting there will be a drawing for Post members who attend. I'm not going to ruin the surprise of what the item(s) are that will be given away you will have to be there to find out.

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Auxiliary News

by President Tracy McReynolds

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

We have had some exciting reviews of our Post during convention. Everyone had a wonderful time and said all of our members were very friendly and accommodating. So thank you to all of you that greeted our out of town visitors.

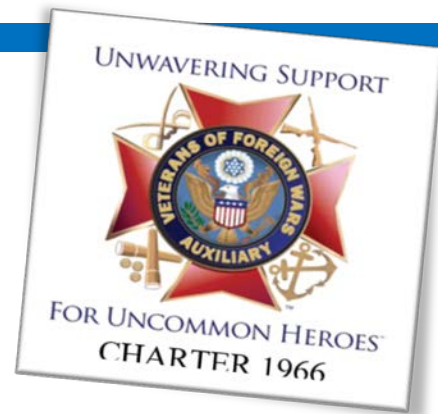
July brings the National convention in Kansas City. If you are planning on attending please let me know.

We have lots of things coming up in the next few months at our Post so make sure to watch the Newsletters from the Commander as well as myself.



Land of the free,
Because of the brave.

Happy 4th of July



Remember to turn in your community service hours

<http://www.palmerlakevfw.org/content/enter-volunteer-hours>

As always I want to personally thank each and every one of you for always putting our veteran's needs first. Our next meeting is July 10th at 6:30 pm, hope to see you there.

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

Prayer Corner

Chaplin Nate Gehl



Palmer Lake VFW is not only a Veteran organization, but also a family. We grow, work, laugh and morn together

Mike Brand two Term Post Commander of the Richfield VFW #5555 Post died suddenly on Wednesday 27 June 2018.

Funeral is Monday 1 July 2018.

Review is at 10:00

Service is at 11:00

Lunch to follow Service.

Cedar Valley Church
86th & Bloomington
Bloomington, MN 55425
Interment at a later date.

Memorials send to:
Mike Brand Memorial Fund
C/O Charlotte Brand
9851 Humbolt Ave S
Bloomington, MN 55431

POST 217

by Commander Chuck Quigley

.Comrades,

Clarence LaBelle Post 217-

We are off to a good start at the Post for the new year.
Our programs are moving along and we have some
Members' dues coming in. Come to a meeting - third
Wednesday
at 7:00PM - location Palmer Lake VFW. GOD BLESS!

Chuck Quigley
Post 217 Commander
763 424 6417

Community Service

Senior Vice Jim Williams

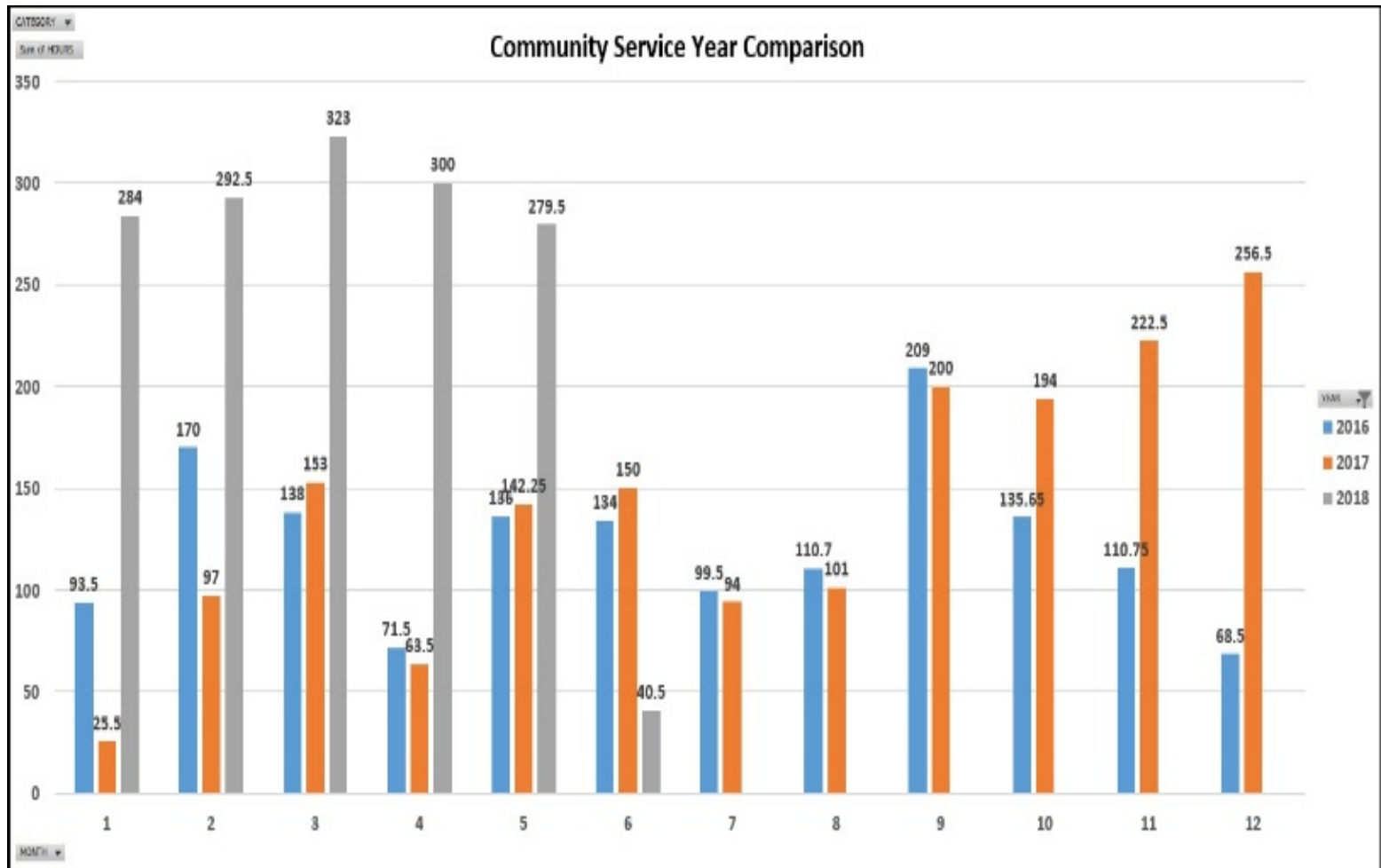
It is DONE!!!! If you have not had a chance to see the new Fire pit and recreation area at the Anoka healing nest you need to stop on out there and check it out. These pictures do not do it, justice. Thank you to everyone who was involved in making the project such a success. Special thanks to the Auxiliary for donating to the project at the last minute, without your generous donation; we would not have been able to complete the project.



On August 11 Janet Schaak will be stepping off at 5AM to start her 22 Mile Ruck March to raise money for the Mission Capable organization, The Heroes Project inspires our injured military Veterans to find purpose, both physically and mentally, and ignites others to do the same. Join us as we encourage her during her March, we will also have an open house in the Hall with other great Veteran organization and local business. If you are a Veteran friendly local business, or know of one and would like to participate in the open house please contact the Post Commander. More information, and a link for ordering T-Shirts to support this great event can be found here [Janet's Mission Capable 22 Mile Road March](#)

Please make sure you are reporting your Community Service Hours [Enter Volunteer Hours](#)

There were no hours entered for all of those that participated with the project at the Healing Nest it is important that we maintain a good accounting of all the hard work that you all do. Please note that the link on the web page has changed you can now find it under Programs then Community Service from the menu.



Membership

Junior Vice Jonell Willson

The following are Recruiting Awards that individual members can receive when you recruit new members

- 5, 10, 15 Corresponding numbered member pin
- 25 Commander-in-Chief Membership coin & citation
- 50 VFW leather travel bag
- 75 Commemorative medallion set
- 100 Century cap and citation
- 175 National aide-de-camp cap and citation

We had two great recruiting events this month, the first was at the Cub foods in Brooklyn Center. We helped them celebrate 50 years while also talking about the VFW to individuals in our community.



The second event was at Tater Days here in Brooklyn Park, we teamed up with the Lions and served popcorn to go with the beer. Again it was a great chance to talk about the VFW with the community and try and recruit new members.



Service Officer VETERAN'S ISSUES

by Post Service Officer Jeff Jarosz



FREE LEGAL ADVICE FOR VETERANS

Coming up in June and September are free legal clinics for Veterans. These clinics provide lawyers to answer legal questions you may have about wills, trusts, health care directives, power of attorney, housing employment, debt collection, expungement, child support and family law. These services are totally free and you don't need an appointment, just walk in. I can't stress enough the importance of your spouse and yourself having valid "power of attorney" documents on each other. In case of sickness or death these documents will save you numerous headaches and heartaches. Here are the dates for the upcoming Veteran Legal Clinics:

September 6, 2018

Anoka County Courthouse Room 237

9am to 3pm

Just bring a copy of your DD-214 to show proof that you are a Veteran and have your questions ready for the Legal Team.

If any member has questions about their earned VA benefits, Minnesota Veteran's benefits or questions about filing a VA claim, I can be reached at jajaros@q.com or [763-434-9708](tel:763-434-9708)

Miscellaneous jottings

Here is a nationwide list of law enforcement jobs available to Veterans. You must hold down the control key while you click on the link. 500+ Law Enforcement Jobs Nationwide: [Veterans Wanted](#)
All Veterans with a 0 – 100% rating from the VA will get a free yearly State of Minnesota park pass. Just bring your VA ID card to the park office to get your yearly sticker.

The Disabled Veterans Camp at Big Marine Lake in Scandia, MN and the Veterans on the Lake Resort in Ely, MN are both looking forward to another year of serving our Veterans. Look them up on "google" to put in your reservations or to get your questions answered

President Donald Trump has signed a bill into law that will expand private care for veterans as an alternative to the troubled Veterans Affairs health system. At a Rose Garden event Wednesday June 6th, Trump praised the legislation as helping to achieve his campaign pledge to fix the VA by bringing accountability and widening access to private doctors. He said veterans who have been standing "in line for weeks and weeks" seeking care at VA can now "go see a doctor." The \$51 billion measure builds on legislation passed in 2014 in response to a scandal at the Phoenix VA medical center, where some veterans died while waiting months for appointments. It will allow veterans, with the approval of a VA provider, to see private doctors when they do not receive treatment they expected.

Possible clothing allowance

Did you know that you may be eligible for an annual clothing allowance if you use a prosthetic or orthopedic?

Appliance and/or medication for a service connected skin condition that causes permanent damage to your outer garments?

If you're eligible, and you haven't yet applied for this year, you need to act fast! If you have already submitted your application, then no further action is required on your part. Your application should be submitted on or before August 1, 2018. To apply, submit (in person, by mail, or fax) VA Form 10-8678, Application for Annual Clothing Allowance, to the Prosthetic and Sensory Aids Service at your local VA medical center.

TRI CARE ISSUES

Do you have TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) coverage now?

If so, then you need to know that TRDP will end on Dec.31, 2018. Not to worry – Anyone who was in TRDP this year or would have been eligible for the plan will be able to choose a dental plan from among 10 dental carriers in the Federal Employee Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP). You can begin reviewing program options now at www.opm.gov/fedvip. You'll be able to enroll in FEDVIP during the 2018 Federal Benefits Open Season which runs from Nov 12 to Dec 10, 2018; coverage will begin on Jan 1, 2019.

Previously, FEDVIP wasn't available to Dept of Defense beneficiaries but it will now be available to those eligible for TRDP. As a bonus, they will also be able to enroll in FEDVIP vision coverage, along with most active duty family members.

More than 3.3 million people are currently covered by FEDVIP. You can choose from dental plans offered by 10 different carriers. To enroll in FEDVIP vision, you must be enrolled in a [TRICARE health plan](#). You can decide if one of four vision plans meets your family's needs, TRICARE Young Adult enrollees are not eligible to enroll in FEDVIP vision.

For more information, visit FEDVIP website at <http://tricare.benefeds.com> and sign up for email notifications. You'll get an email when new information is available and keep dates approach. Future updates will include eligibility information, plans, carriers, rates, educational webinars and more.

Moving this summer? Your TRICARE Options May Change

Are you starting a new adventure in a new location soon? If so, that's a TRICARE Qualifying Life Event (QLE). A QLE is a major life change, like moving, getting married or divorced, or becoming eligible for Medicare. Moving doesn't change your TRICARE eligibility. But moving may change your TRICARE health plan options. For more info check with your service officer.

Faster VA Claims Decisions

If your service-connected condition has gotten worse and you're planning to file an increased disability claim for that condition, there's a better way to file. Get the fastest decision on your claim for an increase by filing it as a [Decision Ready Claim \(DRC\)](#). Filing as a DRC means you can get a decision within 30 days after your claim is submitted.

Work with an accredited Veterans Service Organization (VSO) or other accredited representative to determine if the DRC program is right for you and your claim for an increase. Your VSO can then help you gather and submit all relevant and required evidence so your claim is ready for VA to make a decision when you submit it.

Don't need to file a claim for an increase? You can also file these other types of compensation claims through the DRC program:

- Direct Service Connection Claims
- Presumptive Service Connection Claims
- Secondary Service Connection Claims
- Dependency and Indemnity Compensation for surviving spouses

Learn more about the DRC program, including eligibility requirements, what medical evidence you need to submit, and how to find an accredited VSO at www.benefits.va.gov/drc.

Links for further information

Changes Coming to Tricare Dental, Vision Coverage <https://www.military.com/militaryadvantage/2018/03/19/changes-coming-tricare-dental-vision-coverage.html?spMailingID=1362548&spUserID=Mjk4MDc2MzlwMzIS1&spJobID=500617783&spReportId=NTAwNiE3NzgzSQ>

Changes in Your Life May Mean Changes to Your TRICARE Options

Life changes, for you and your family, may also change your TRICARE options. With TRICARE, certain life events (like moving due to a permanent change of station, getting married or divorced, adopting or having a baby, becoming Medicare eligible or losing health coverage) are called Qualifying Life Events (QLEs). QLEs include military and family-related changes. Hold down the control key when you click on this link Read the [full article here](#).

Veterans Health Benefits Handbook is Available Online at: www.myhealth.va.gov

The VA Benefits Bulletin has a lot of timely information for all veterans. If you would like to subscribe to it - free of course - here is the contact:

Veteransbenefits@public.govdelivery.com

Poppy Program

Program Chair Lynn Olkives/ Artistic portion by Editor Pam Johnson

Thank you to all that assisted in distributing Poppies this year. We received over \$3000 in donations that goes directly to the relief fund specific to assist Veterans and their families. If you can please frequent the locations that allowed us to setup tables for Poppies distribution this year; Hy-Vee in Brooklyn Park, Cub Foods in Brooklyn Center, and Fleet Farm in Brooklyn Park.

If you have not heard, Palmer Lake VFW Post and Auxiliary took 2nd Place for Buddy Poppy Display this year at Department Convention. Thank you to all that participated in putting this display together.

Memorial Day



In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing,
Scarce heard amid the guns bel



We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.



Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields



Youth Activities

Program Chair Janet Schaak

The Department of Minnesota VFW Youth Baseball Tournament this year is August 9-12th and is hosted by Brainerd Post #1647. Palmer Lake VFW is sponsoring Park Center High School Baseball team this year. If you are a fan of Baseball this is a great tournament to go out and watch, bring your Post cover and cheer them all on.

This year Palmer Lake VFW sponsored Emma Hanson in the Brooklyn Park Ambassadors Program. She was selected and will represent the City of Brooklyn Park for the year at community events as an Ambassador, way to go Emma!!!!



Veteran and Post Activities

Program Chair Blair Sorvari

The VFW has many great activities for Post and Auxiliary Members, and Palmer Lake VFW has many great Post Activities for both members and guests. Below is a great place to find an activity to join in on.

VETERANS ACTIVITIES (Open to all Post and Auxiliary Members)

Department Golf Tournament Aug 3rd - 5th see flyer at the end of this Newsletter for more information.

Department of Minnesota VFW Riders Group If you are interested in joining, check it out here <https://mn.gov/vfw/Motorcycle%20Page.html>

POST ACTIVITIES (Open to all Post, Auxiliary Members and their Guest)

July 14th 7:30 Live show presented by Mark Banker <https://www.facebook.com/markbanker.guitar/>



Monday Texas Holdem Poker – Starts at 7pm and goes until one individual has all the chips. This is open to All Members and Guest and there is no cost to play. Winners receive Palmer Lake Gift cards, and can earn points to larger Tournaments.

Tuesday Horse Shoes signups start at 6PM \$6 to play and open to all.

Fantasy Football League, do you think you have what it takes to win this season and get your name on the Palmer Lake VFW FFL trophy, then look for the signup sheet that will be posted in the bar soon and join us for the draft party that will be held Sunday August 26th starting at 2PM. 1st and 2nd Place winners get their names on the trophy and will receive a Palmer Lake VFW Gift card at the end of season Party.

Palmer Lake VFW Fall Freedom Festival – September 8th: This event will be replacing the annual Pig Roast, but will still have all of the fun, with the beer truck, raffles, balloon release and a Band. However this year we will be using the same format as the 50th Post celebration and have a Variety of food trucks. Less Volunteers will be needed, that means more people can come and enjoy themselves.

Booya will be on October 13th this year. Currently Booya Dave is looking for donations of the ingredients. Please see page 18 for more details.

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Gold Star Mothers – Carolyn says “I have had people asking when we are going to be doing another collection. Their next packing day will be in November so they can send boxes for Christmas. When I know the exact date I will once again do another 2 week collection previous to that date. So if people start seeing items they think would make a good item to donate to send to a service person and want to plan ahead the box will be out again in November.

GREAT MN “STAND DOWN” will be on Tuesday August 14th from 8AM until 4PM at Target Center. Booya Dave Thompson and Hali Chiodo are heading up the volunteer group again this year. Please contact Dave at 612-240-5282 if you are interested in any of the following:

Volunteers will be needed for the following areas on StandDown Day:

- Registration - Volunteer T-shirt distribution
- Registration - Volunteer Check In
- Registration - Provider Check In
- Main Registration – Veterans
- Provider assistance- Loading Dock/Freight elevator
- Bag Check
- Veteran Guide
- Skyway Level Greeters
- Concourse Level Greeters
- Veteran Meal Area
- Clothing
- Hygiene kits
- General cleanup and assistance

Note – new this year –

- there won't be a Military Surplus gear area
- Food for lunch will be handled by Target Center Concessions

Volunteers coming to help set up on Monday can expect to participate in

- Provider assistance- Loading Dock/Freight elevator (may involve heavy lifting)
- Table and Chairs Set up
- Sorting and hanging/folding donations
- Site Prep as needed

Legislation

Program Chair Larry Fonder



If you want to stay in the loop on what is going on with VFW's advocacy efforts on Capitol hill use this link to sign up for the VFW Action Corp weekly newsletter.

- The VFW Action Corps Weekly, an easy-to-read electronic newsletter that highlights the VFW's advocacy efforts on Capitol Hill.
- Immediate access to a nationwide database of contact information for all elected officials, a congressional directory.
- Regular VFW "Action Alerts" on how to get involved when our nation's veterans, service members and their families need their voices heard on Capitol Hill.

Use this link to sign up to receive the Action Corps Weekly <http://capwiz.com/vfw/mlm/signup.htm>

To view this week's edition, click here: <http://www.vfw.org/actioncorpsweekly>

Conditions from exposure to burn pit in Iraq and Afghanistan has been a concern of our Veterans who served in those countries. The Veterans of Foreign Wars has made this issue one of their Legislative Priority Goals the last several years. We support [S. 319](#) – Helping Veterans Exposed to Burn Pict Act that Senator Klobuchar has sponsored along with the House version [H.R. 1279](#)

It is important to make your voice heard and contact your representatives.

State Representative Milissa Hortman - rep.melissa.hortman@house.mn
<http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/members/members.asp?id=12266>

State Senator John A. Hoffman – Use Contact form located at http://www.senate.mn/members/member_bio.php?leg_id=15381

Congressman Erik Paulsen – Use Contact form located at <https://paulsen.house.gov/contact-me/>
<https://paulsen.house.gov/>

Senator Amy Klobuchar – Use Contact form located at <https://www.klobuchar.senate.gov/public/email-amy>

Senator Tina Smith – Use Contact form located at <https://www.smith.senate.gov/content/contact-senator>

Americanism and Citizenship

Program Chair George Hunt

Upcoming Patriotic Holidays/Dates

July 4th Independence Day

July 27th National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day

August 4th Coast Guard Birthday

August 7th Purple Heart Day

August 13th Victory Day

FYI. I have heard many election judges are needed state-wide. Volunteer if you can - it is not a hard job and you certainly meet a lot of people. Pay is about \$10.00 per hour. Training required - 3-4 hours, and you are paid for it.

Richard V

Election judges needed in Hennepin County

Serving as an election judge is a great way to learn about the elections process and provide an important service to the community. Cities throughout Hennepin County are looking for election judges to handle all aspects of voting at the polling place during the 2018 elections. Training occurs during the summer, so interested community members should sign up now.

[Watch 1:07 election judge recruiting video](#)

[Watch :40 election judge recruiting video](#)

[Watch :23 election judge recruiting video \(no voice audio\)](#)

Color Guard

Color Guard Commander Robert Hystad

Events this Month

June 7th, Brooklyn Center high school graduation ceremony

June 14th, Tater Dazes parade

June 21st, Earle Brown parade

Upcoming Events

July 18th, Veterans job fair at the Earle Brown Center

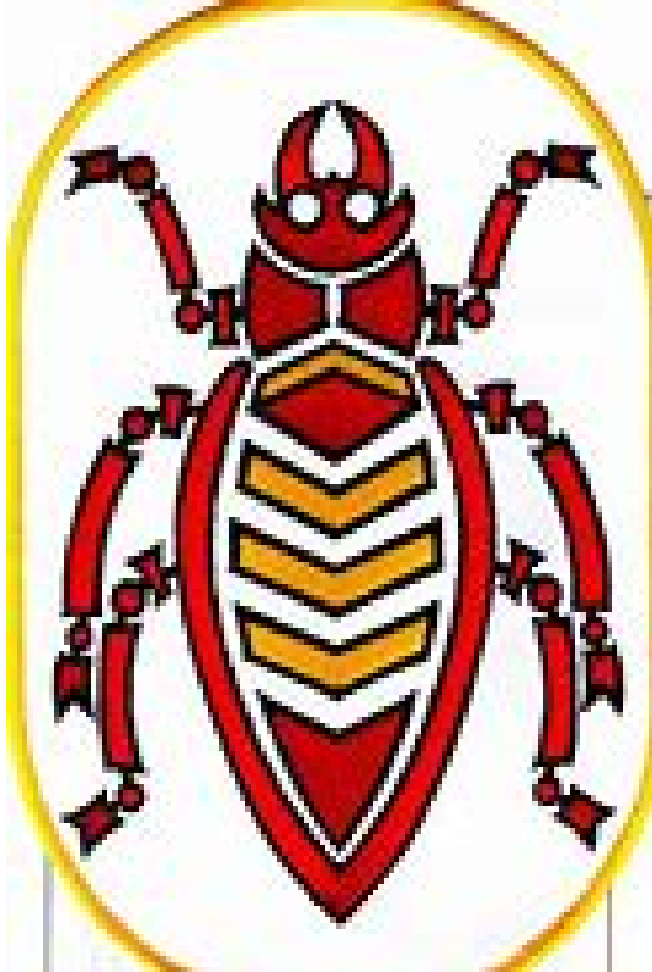


This was the Honor Guard leading the way during the Tater Days Parade in Brooklyn Park, looks like a sharp group!



The Cootie Corner

I'll be back next month, in the meantime:



"Keep them smiling in beds of white".

If you would like to know more about us or our membership, contact me either by:

E-mail at wagnerterry@comcast.net

Or phone at 612-581-2719

Terry E. Wagner

Seam Squirrel PT (Sticktites) #66

Help Wanted

Content Contributor/Video Editor – Looking for an individual that is tech savvy that can assist in uploading and managing YouTube content, along with edit video content. Maybe also an opportunity to record content. There is no pay associated with this job, it is strictly volunteer.

Email - palmerlake.vfw3915@gmail.com

Newsletter Journalist – This newsletter is should be more than just the commander or the President giving out information. If you have something you want to share, this is your chance. Go to <http://www.palmerlakevfw.org/content/send-content> and upload a news story, or a picture you want added to the newsletter, it will be looked at, and someone will be in touch with you.

DATES TO NOTE

Next Aux meeting July 10th at 1830

Next Post meeting July 11th at 1900

Next Hospital Visit July 17th at 1900 meet at the post at 1830

Stand Down August 14th

Blood Drive August 20th

Fall Freedom Festival September 8th

Booya October 13th

Next District Meeting TBD

The Twin City Honor Flights for World War II and Korean War Veterans are now booked for 2018. If you want to help welcoming them when they arrive back at Minneapolis the date and location are listed below:

When: Saturday, September 29, 2018 Arrive at Terminal 2 Baggage Area by 10 PM. The flight arrives between 1020 and 1030 PM No need to RSVP just show up and bring signs and lots of cheers

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS and other stuff

Palmer Lake VFW is not responsible for the content of any Ads

Oct. 13, 2018 Booya (6/18/2018)

Listed below are the booya ingredients that still need a sponsor. As of today 22 line items are complete. Some explanations included. The done items do not appear on this list.

- 50 lbs. Beef- I have already received promise for 60 pounds. We need a total of 110 pounds. This can include roasts and/or stew meat. Look for sales as we do the seasoning and the toughness gets cooked out of any beef. Soup bones are also desired.
- 25 loaves of French Bread- We are looking for a sponsor. This is a \$25.00 item as Hali gets same day French bread from Wal-Mart. Fresh bread is paramount.
- 9 #10 cans of green beans –
- 1 large container of Shead Spread or Blue Bonnet –
- 15 large Rutabagas -
- 12 large Cabbages –
- 6 Turkeys We already have sponsorships for 5 of the 11 turkeys we need.
- 6 Chickens- Turkeys and chickens can be interchanged. i.e. more turkeys = less chickens needed.
- ½ gal. Chicken Base –
- ½ gal. Beef Base: -
- 2 large black Pepper -
- 20 pounds Brown Beans –
- 10 Lbs. Wild Rice – 1 Lbs Hali, 9 lbs DRT DONE I picked up the wild rice. Found a great deal up north. I am looking for a \$20.00 donation for this item.
- 25 pounds of brown rice –
- 5 Lbs. White Rice –
- 20 Lbs. Barley –
- 10 #10 cans of diced Tomatoes –
- One small can of Crisco is needed to grease the pots –
- 2 ea. Von Hansons seasoning- This is already picked up. I am looking for a sponsor to this item. Value \$14.00/

Please have all the birds thawed and delivered to the VFW Friday August 31st. WE will be smoking half the pork for the pig roast and cooking the birds on Saturday 9/1. Pulling pork and deboning the birds will take place at 2PM September 1st. Please consider helping us out that afternoon. Have all other items to us by 2PM on October 11th as we will be cutting up all the vegetables and meat. Please have your meat thawed. We can always use extra help on chopping day. It goes quick.

Thanks Everyone!

Davthomp07@gmail.com

612-240-5282

Booya Dave



Entry Deadline: July 31 or first 144 golfers. Fee must accompany entry form.
(All entrants will be required to show current VFW or Auxiliary membership cards.)

ATTENTION: Flight qualifiers may qualify Friday or Saturday
Call Meadow Greens for Tee Times.

Department Team Trophy awarded to low four
qualifiers from one Post . (Selected from pre-
registered six man team.)

Championship Flight (low 12 qualifiers) plays 18 holes
medal play Sunday, Aug. 5. If you are 70 or older, you
can enter the Senior Flight or Regular Flight. All other
flights play 18-hole medal play Sunday. Winners are
determined by adding qualifying score and Sunday's
score. Qualifying rounds must tee off no later that 1:00
p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 4.

More information on
Facebook page **austinvfwpost1216**
VFW General Orders for more updates.

ENTRY FEE: \$100.00 ALL FLIGHTS

(Includes all green fees and cart for both days.)

No refunds will be allowed for no shows or withdrawals after July 15.

TROPHIES AND PRIZES AWARDED IN EACH FLIGHT

Sponsored by: Olaf B. Damm Post 1216, Austin, Minnesota

Tournament Director: Bob Otterson 507-433-6039

Be sure to join us for **Friday Night Post Events**—300 4th Avenue North East
Bingo 6:00 --Hamburger baskets 5:00-8:00 --Meat boards --Karaoke 8:00-11:00

ENTRY FORM: Cut and mail to Eric Buntrock– Golf, VFW Post 1216, 300 4th Ave NE, Austin, MN 55912

Circle one: Championship Flight

Regular Flight

Senior Flight

Ladies Flight



Checks written to: VFW Post 1216



Name : _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

VFW Post: _____ Email: _____

Saturday Night Meal \$12.00

Please pay for meals with entry fee

Indicate the number for each meal

_____ Steak Dinner

_____ Windsor Chop Dinner

_____ Shrimp Dinner

Salad bar and desert table included



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VFW 48th ANNUAL STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT AUSTIN LODGING

August 3, 4 and 5

Dear Comrades and Auxiliary Golfers,

Hotel rooms in Austin can be difficult to obtain during the summer, so we have contacted local hotels to block rooms for your convenience. Please make reservations as soon as possible for these helpful properties. When you make reservations for the properties listed below, be sure to tell the reservation person that rooms have been made available for these special rates and be certain to mention the **2017 VFW State Golf Tournament**.



SUPER 8 MOTEL—AUSTIN
1401 14th Street NW
507-433-1801
800-800-8000 or Super8.com
Two queen beds \$85.99 + tax
Rooms for two—extra guests will be a \$5 charge each



EconoLodge of Austin
3303 W Oakland Avenue
507-437-7774
King bed \$69 + tax
Two full beds \$79 + tax
Rooms for two—extra guests will be a \$10 charge each



AMERICINN LODGE AND SUITES

1700 8TH Street NW
Two Queens \$109.99 + tax
One Queen, Pull out couch, Handicap Accessible \$109.00 + tax

507-437-7337
King \$113.99 + tax



Holiday Inn and Austin Conference Center

1701 4th Street NW
Two Double beds \$129.99 + tax
Poolview two double beds, microwave, refrigerator \$159.99 +

507-433-1000

Days Inn

700 16th Avenue NW
Two full beds \$75.99 + tax

507-433-8600
Suite \$75.99 + tax



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Trophies and pay outs Sunday at the Post. Free lunch will be provided courtesy of Post 1216. Grand prize drawing for an all-inclusive golf package for two at Breezy Point, a \$900 value sponsored by Reichel Foods. Hole in one sponsors on Sunday. Longest drive, longest putt, closest to the pin and more games to be enjoyed. Raffle tickets available at the event.

These lodging properties have special rates and rooms reserved for the 2017 VFW 48th Annual State Golf Tournament. Rates will only be honored for advanced reservations. Please call the individual lodging property and refer to the **2017 VFW State Golf Tournament** for special lodging rates and room details. Please note some lodging properties are requesting that reservations be made by July 1. Prices listed are per day. Other hotels/motels are located in the area. Information for others could be found through the Chamber of Commerce.

General Orders



Check the Austin Chamber website www.austincoc.com at any time to find out more about our area and calendar of events. Feel free to call 507-437-4561 for more information.

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