

April 2017 Newsletter

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Good day Comrades,



With spring comes fish fry's, which have been a great success this year so far. Thanks to the Auxiliary for stepping up and helping to make these events a continued success.

We had a great turnout for the hall update project and got a lot of work done that will protect our investment and keep the hall looking great for years to come. Thanks to all that helped!

Also, we have our Post meeting on April 12 where we will elect officers for our upcoming year. If you are interested in learning how you can become more involved please attend!

Mark your calendars; underlined = new/updated

Fish Fry – Fridays thru April 14

Burger Night - Fridays, beginning April 21 thru October 28

Prepare Patio for Spring – Friday April 14 @ 0900

Pre-Retirement Event at North Hennepin Community College – April 22

Joint Installation of Officers – April 30 @ 1700

Spring Cleanup - TBD

Department Pistol Competition – May 7 - Morning

Taco Fiesta – May 7 – Afternoon

Poppies Distribution – May 19 - 21

State Convention – June 7 – 11 at Marriott Northwest, Brooklyn Park

Post Party w/Live Music and Food - June 9-1900-2300

National Convention - July 22 - 26 in New Orleans

Big Marine Veterans Camp Post Picnic - July 30

Stand Down for Homeless Veterans – August (TBD)

Pig Roast - Sept 9

Suicide Awareness 5K - Sept 16

Member Dinner - TBD

Booya – October 14

Pancake Breakfast - November 12

Kids Christmas Party - TBD

Upcoming Post 3915 Events:

Next District meeting: April 15 0830, Hamel VFW 5903

Next Post meeting: April 12 at 1900

Next Blood Drive: May 1

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



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Post 217 Members,

This month we will nominate those who will lead us in 2017 & 2018. It would be nice to see some new faces at the Post meeting. We need to nominate and elect good people to run our Post.

Meetings are the third Wednesday at 7:00 PM every month. Please give it a try, we need you. God Bless!

REMEMBER

It's not how or where you served, It's that you served.

Chuck Quigley Commander Post 217



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Hello Auxiliary Members

Fish Fry is going great, BIG thanks to all that are able to help out and huge thanks go out to non-members that are also there helping each week. *Jeff Marslya, Dave Thompson, Dale Olerud and Dan Maas your help and gratitude is much appreciated.*

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. There are flyers and letters in the office at the Post if you need.

At our next monthly meeting Tuesday, April 11 we will be having Nominations and Election of Officers, please let myself or Tracey McReynolds know if you are interested in any position.

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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