



June 2013 Newsletter

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Good Day Members,

I hope you had a safe and memorable Memorial Day weekend. Thank you to all who came to the Post to pay tribute to our fallen heroes during the ceremony at Mound and finishing at the Post. We also kicked off the week long **“Ride for Healing”** recognizing our Vietnam Era Vets. I can’t imagine the crap they went through when they came home. THANK YOU. As a Current Conflict Vet, I can say that my welcome home obviously was from a Nation that had learned its lesson in regards to treating those who choose to serve this Country & make it back.

RIDE FOR HEALING – MEMORIAL DAY – MAY 27, 2013

(More pictures can be found on the website.)

Team Bravo

Arrival at our State Commander’s
Lee Ulfert’s Home Town – FULDA



Lead Vehicle – Steve Peterson



Team Charlie

Arrival at Palmer Lake



Commander Scott & President Frankie departing Palmer Lake



Lead Vehicle – Gary Anderson



We will have our Spring Post home clean up this Saturday 01 June starting at 0900. Please come down and join me and others trying to keep the Post home looking good.

Once again, I am privileged to announce that PLVFW 3915 has received its **6th All American Award**. I don't have the stats but I am checking to see how this rates with the rest of the Posts in the State, but I have a feeling we may be leading the pack. Very nice work to all who have spent countless hours working behind the scenes or right out in front; this couldn't have been achieved without all of you. With that said, I have asked our Men's Auxiliary to begin taking orders for our new clothing that will be sold at the Post sporting our New 6th Star. For those of you who may live out of state and have strong interest in our PLVFW gear, you can contact me directly at my email at the end of my letter and we can work out a way to get you the gear.

June is the State Convention in St. Cloud. It runs the 13th -16th.
July is the National Convention in Kentucky and it runs 20th-25th.

Lastly, I want to thank the outgoing Ladies President, Francesca Bill, for her years of leadership to this organization. If you all only knew how many hours she spent on programs and activity to make our Post and the VFW organization stronger, you would know why the District and Department want her involved. Well as her husband, I can tell you it was more hours than I was ever expecting her to put in. She also made sure the Commander's Book was always in the running for awards during the Summer Convention. I will miss your leadership style and your support but you have bigger activities to tackle this year as the 7th Districts Ladies Auxiliary President. Way to go! You go from working/leading approximately 165 ladies to close to 5000.

I also want to welcome Kim Mudge and Dave Thompson into their respective leadership roles as the Ladies and Men's Auxiliary Presidents. I look forward to the upcoming year.

Next Post meeting is: 12 June 2013 @ 7 pm
Next Blood Drive is: 24 June 2013 2-7pm



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



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Comrades and Sisters,

We did it! We broke all our old records for Poppy sales. I am so proud of Bob, Jim, Glen, Axel and Rolland for outstanding work with the Poppies. Even the Commander sold a few. We will have a fat relief fund and do many good things for the Veterans.

Your 2013- 2014 Officers are:

Commander	Chuck Quigley
Sr. Vice	Rolland Faulds
Jr. Vice	Joe Theis
Chaplain	Bob Quigley
Quartermaster	Tom Boris
Surgeon	Don Hansen
Judge Adv.	Jim Dwyer
Trustee 1	Don Fox
Trustee 2	Ed Haggen
Trustee 3	Axel Korsmoe
Adjutant	Glen Petersen

Come to a Meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM

REMEMBER

**So many lost all their tomorrows
so we could have our todays.**

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



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Dear Sisters,

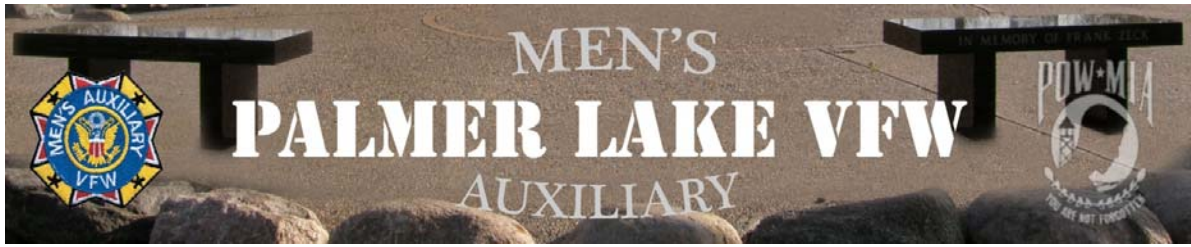
Volunteers are needed for the Spring Cleanup on Saturday, June 1 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Come on out and help keep our Post Home looking clean and shiny both inside and out! If you only have an hour to spare or an area where you can help us out, we can always use the help. Please contact Donna Clover for more information at 612-309-1666 or donna.clover@bestbuy.com.

The Wounded Warrior Golf Tournament will be held at the Refuge in Oak Grove on Monday, June 10, beginning at 10:30 am. The Commander and I will once again be assisting the golfers during the tournament and look forward to this each year. It is great to see Veteran Warriors out on the course and raising money for such a great program. Nancy Weiloch was one of the winners from Palmer Lake #3915 for a free round of golf during the event, enjoy!

With this as my final newsletter, I want to take a moment to thank each of you for your support, guidance, and help as Auxiliary President these past three years. We are a very well-run team which is recognized not only at the District level but also throughout the state of Minnesota. I am very proud to be a member of this Auxiliary and Post and look forward to carrying this forward as your District 7 President for the 2013/2014 year. We are all here for Veterans, their families, and the community. I know this Auxiliary will do well over the next year with Kim Mudge returning to the helm and all of you stepping up to make this another great year. Never hesitate to ask what you can do and no idea ever goes unchecked. We are always looking to enlist more members and to make this the best volunteer organization for Veterans.

I look forward to attending and presenting at the Department Summer Convention this month where hard work will be recognized throughout the state this past year. I am eager to hear Palmer Lake #3915 announced many times and am already beaming with pride over the All-American nod this Post achieved. Well done Commander!! You and this great Post earned every bit of it! The members are extremely hard workers and it has been an honor to be a part of this team.

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



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Members,

Our Spring Raffle drawing was held Friday May 3rd. The following is a list of the winners:

\$300.00 Tami Wimmer	\$ 50.00 Halen Gibbs
\$200.00 John Leitchuh	\$ 50.00 Tami Jo Angrimson
\$100.00 Nikki Ludeemann	\$ 50.00 Tracey Miller
\$ 50.00 Teresa Barry	\$ 50.00 Dave Ehort
\$ 50.00 Acey Peterson	\$ 50.00 Jeff Marsyla
\$ 50.00 Mary Noggle	

Congratulations winners and thank you to everyone that bought tickets!

The top 3 ticket sellers are 1) Jeff Miller, 2) Mike (Dex) and 3) Ken Cudo. Thanks gentlemen for a job well done. I'd also like to thank Hali Chiodo for preparing the tickets for us.

To all Men's Auxiliary members: thank you for your support the past two years. It has been fun and rewarding for me. Join me in getting behind Dave and help keep the momentum going.

Hats off and thank you for the fine lunch served for Memorial Day and the kick-off to the Ride For Healing. I heard lots of positive comments.

The initial Booya planning meeting will be held June 19th at 5:35 here at the Club. This year's Booya date is October 12th. Please mark your calendar.

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, June 24. Your help is appreciated!

For membership issues or payment of your annual dues, please contact Del Lottman or Mike Marthaler. For any member referrals, contact any of our members. Please remember to turn in your community service hours to Stuart Ruud, Jr. Vice.

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

PALMER LAKE VFW CALENDAR - JUNE 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 MAY	27 Memorial Day 11 am - Mound Cemetery Services 12:30 pm Rally at Post 3915 - 'Ride For Healing' - St. Commander's Project - 5/27-6/1 5:30 pm - Member Drawing 9 pm - 12:30 am Happy Hr. - \$2 Dom./Rail Drinks	28 'Ride For Healing' - State Commander's Project 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing	29 'Ride For Healing' - State Commander's Project Taco's-2 for \$3 5:30 pm - Aux. Drawing 7:30 - 11:30 pm Karaoke	30 'Ride For Healing' - State Commander's Project Chili Dogs-\$2.00 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Dom./Rail Drinks 7:30 - 10:30 pm Music & Song on the Patio with Trey ZehrGrimm	31 'Ride For Healing' - State Commander's Project 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm - Bargo	June 1 'Ride For Healing' - State Commander's Project 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 - 12 am Karaoke
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9 2 - 6 pm Karaoke Crooners - Dave & Sandy - In the Hall - Open to Public	10 Wounded Warriors Golf Tournament-Refuge Golf Club-Oak Grove 5:30 pm - Member Drawing 9 pm - 12:30 am Happy Hr. - \$2 Dom./Rail Drinks	11 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 6 pm 3915 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	12 Taco's-2 for \$3 5:30 pm - Aux. Drawing 6:15 - Housing Committee Mtg. 7 pm - Post 3915 Meeting 8 pm-Karaoke	13 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Dom./Rail Drinks 7:30 - 10:30 pm Music & Song on the Patio with Trey ZehrGrimm	14 Flag Day 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm - Bargo 	15 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 - 12 am Karaoke
16 Father's Day	17 5:30 pm - Member Drawing 9 pm - 12:30 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	18 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing	19 Taco's-2 for \$3 5:30 pm - Aux. Drawing 7 pm - Post 217 and Aux. Mtg. 7:30 - Karaoke	20 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Dom./Rail Drinks 7:30 - 10:30 pm Music & Song on the Patio with Trey ZehrGrimm	21 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 5 - 7 pm-Grill Night - Steak,Chicken or Salmon 7:30 pm - Bargo	22 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 - 12 am Karaoke
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