



## November 2011 Newsletter

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**CHARTER 1965**

Good Day Members,

Wow! What a summer. This month's newsletter will be slightly different. I am going to list some of the great things we have been doing for our Vets and the community.

- We donated \$1,000 to the Vets home for headphones. There are two Vets to a room and the headphones allow them each to listen to TV at different volumes.
- \$500 to Vets Hospital for toiletries.
- \$350 to St. Alphonsus School in Brooklyn Center. They have their own Adopt a Platoon Program and needed our help with postage.
- We fed 150 Special Olympic athletes and their families before their big competition day.

For those Comrades who have experience War related illnesses, there is a fairly new program available to help you if you have not had much success at the VA. It is called the War Related Illness and Injury Study Center (WRIISC). For more information call **1-800-722-8340** or visit **www.wriisc.dc@va.gov**.

Way too many people to thank individually for the Booya, so thank you to all who helped with your time or donated money to make our Booya successful.

The Post Fall Cleanup will be 12 November from 0800-1200. Your help is appreciated.

God Bless and Happy Thanksgiving!

Yours in Comradeship,  
Scott Bill, Commander, Post 3915



Three Time All-American  
**CLARENCE LABELLE VFW**  
POST 217



***CHARTER 1930***

Comrades and Sisters,

Clarence LaBelle VFW Post 217 and Auxiliary have once again received All American Honors. We, as a Post and Auxiliary, can be very proud of the honors bestowed upon us. We work hard and it shows that our hard work pays off. Congratulations! Tom Boris named us "The Little Engine That Could." Tom also received All American Quartermaster.

The homeless Vets, both male and female, need clothing. You know what's coming so if you have cold weather clothing or boots, call me.

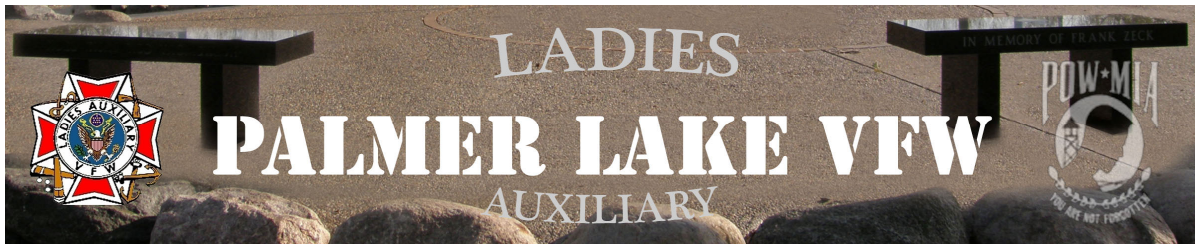
The thankful season is upon us. Let's feel good and give to the needy Vets and your Thanksgiving will be blessed.

Post 217 wishes all its members (men & women) a Great Thanksgiving. We are so blessed in this great country. Keeping it that way are our troops. Remember them in your prayers.

***REMEMBER***

Those who saved the free world are leaving us  
way too fast. Be sure to Thank them while you can.  
God Bless WW II Vets and all who have served  
or are serving.

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### **CHARTER 1966**

Dear Sisters,

It's already November! Have you thanked a Veteran? Please remember them this Veteran's Day. This year Veteran's Day falls on 11/11/11 at 11:00. Consider visiting a school, or the Vets Home, or participating in any Veteran's programs scheduled on Friday this year. If you are at the Post, be sure to give them a hug or just say thanks. They have given the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms and liberties we enjoy every day.

This month we are moving the Pancake Breakfast from the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month to Sunday, November 13, to "Honor Our Vets" for Veteran's Day. We want to take this opportunity to thank our Veterans. If you are a Veteran, please stop in for a **FREE** breakfast. Our menu will include buttermilk pancakes, eggs, fruit, and the return of hamburger 'SOS.' Please stop by!

A special thanks to Jan Linderholm for coordinating the centerpieces and decorations for our Member Luncheon. Also, thanks to the Junior Girls Unit for stopping in and helping out with the event. Congratulations to all our members for their special recognition for their years of service and participation in our great Auxiliary. You **ARE** the lifeblood to keeping this organization going.

Remember to report your community service! Please contact Marcie Short at 612-619-2333 or [mshort7725@comcast.net](mailto:mshort7725@comcast.net).

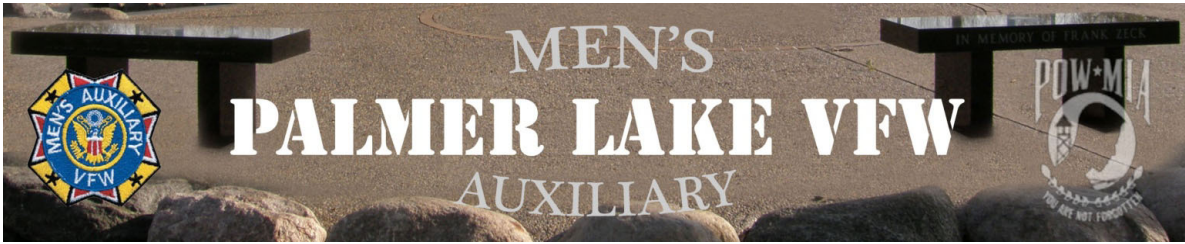
During an event hosted recently, I was asked "What do the Ladies do?" and "Do you just hold fund-raisers at your club?"

I provided a lengthy response and all for good reason. I thought I would share my response with all of you and break it out over the next few newsletters. Why? Because there is a lot that we do and it cannot be done without all of you! First and foremost, we do SO much more than just fundraisers. We volunteer... whether we sew items for the VA Home and Hospitals, give blood, serve a hot meal, ship toiletries to our female troops, facilitate coloring contests with the youth, host the annual Children's Christmas party, fight for veteran's rights and benefits, or make monetary donations to organizations who also give back to the community and help our veterans and their families. Whew, and this is just a sample of the work we do!

Over the next few months I will highlight the programs we support and the sister who chairs the program. I hope you find this useful and informative. There are many of us Ladies who work behind the scenes and everything we do helps our organization. I offer my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you.

Happy Thanksgiving! Keep our soldiers in your prayers.

Yours in Sistership,  
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***CHARTER 2004***

Members,

The Men's Auxiliary had a busy October. We are happy to report that the Booya Event and the Fall Raffle were successful. We had a great time working with the Ladies to complete this year's Booya. There are far too many people involved to thank individually, but certain facts should be reported.

1. All the ingredients and labor to prepare and sell the Booya were donated by members, member's family or friends. Thanks everybody.
2. We had 27 people show up for the prep evening. That is incredible support. Helen brought the nicest looking rutabagas and Carl learned to cut them up. He had some blisters to prove it. We had a good time. It was great to see the number of folks that came to eat and get their take-outs. We are very fortunate to sell out. The Men have already sent part of their proceeds to the Brooklyn Park Canine Unit.

The Fall raffle sales were also hot. We will post the winners at the Club. Our next event will be the casino trip. We will announce the date for the casino trip in the next newsletter.

If you have any membership issues or want to get signed up, see Mike Marthaler. If you have any community service to report, contact Stuart Ruud, Jr. Vice, and he will document it for you.

For those members who have not paid this year's dues, we ask you to please catch up. Please remember that it's a privilege to belong to an organization like this. We appreciate your membership and urge you to attend the meeting and get involved.




For God and Country,

Dale Palm  
Men's Auxiliary President – Post 3915

Four Time All-American  
**PALMER LAKE VFW**

Post 3915

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>30</u> 12 pm Vikings at Carolina Panthers	<u>31</u>  <b>Halloween</b> 2 - 7 pm - Blood Drive at the Post 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Dom. & Rail Drinks	<u>November 1</u> 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 7 pm - Bargo	<u>2</u> 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 6 pm 3915 Men's Auxiliary Mtg. 7:30 - 11:30 pm Karaoke	<u>3</u> 6:30 pm Bar Bingo	<u>4</u> 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm - Bargo	<u>5</u> 12 pm Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
<u>6</u> Daylight Savings Time Ends  NOTE: Vikings Bye Week	<u>7</u> 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	<u>8</u> 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 6 pm - 3915 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm - Bargo	<u>9</u> 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 7 pm Post 3915 Meeting 8 pm Karaoke	<u>10</u> 6:30 pm Bar Bingo	<u>11</u> <b>Veteran's Day</b>  <b>Honor Our            Vets!</b> 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm - Bargo	<u>12</u> 12 pm Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
<u>13</u> 9:30 am - 12 pm 'Honor Our Vets' Pancake Breakfast - Vets Eat Free!	<u>14</u> 5:30 pm Member Drawing 7:30 pm Vikings at Green Bay Packers 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Dom. & Rail Drinks	<u>15</u> 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 7 pm - Bargo	<u>16</u> 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 7 pm Post 217 and Auxiliary Mtg. 7:30 - 11:30 pm Karaoke	<u>17</u> 6:30 pm Bar Bingo	<u>18</u> 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 5:30 - 7:30 pm Grill Night - Steak, Chicken or Salmon 7:30 pm - Bargo	<u>19</u> 12 pm Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
<u>20</u> 12 pm Vikings Host Oakland Raiders	<u>21</u> 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	<u>22</u> 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm Guest Drawing 7 pm - Bargo	<u>23</u> 5:30 pm Auxiliary Drawing 7:30 - 11:30 pm Karaoke	<u>24</u>  <b>Thanksgiving</b>	<u>25</u> 5 - 7:30 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm - Bargo	<u>26</u> 12 pm Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm - 12 am Karaoke
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