



The Palmer Lake Post

July 2008

PALMER LAKE VFW NEWS - POST 3915		CLARENCE LABELLE VFW NEWS - POST 217
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Comrades – Post 3915

I would like to start my first newsletter by saying thank you for voting me in as your new Post Commander. I look forward to both working with and for you in the coming year. With your help and support, we will continue to have one of the best VFW Posts in the District.

Which brings me to my next point. On behalf of Palmer Lake VFW, I would like to thank Lee Ulferts for his seven years of leadership and comradeship. His vision of what the VFW should and must do for the Veterans of this country is a recipe we should all follow. I will be seeking his guidance and counsel during my tenure as Commander. He is moving on to be the District 7 Commander for the next year and I know that he will do an excellent job there also.

I would like to send a sincere get well wish to Bob Hopp after his recent surgery. Your presence will be missed at the Club during your time of convalescing. At the risk of going against Marine protocol, this Army dog will simply say "GET WELL MARINE"! Also, Kenny Krych is home recovering from his last hospitalization.

Finally, with the 4th of July upon us, we will all be celebrating the Birth of our Nation and the freedom we have. It is my wish that during our time of celebrating, we remember the families of the troops overseas who are not able to be with their love ones. It's because of them that we still enjoy the freedoms we have.

Yours in Comradeship,
Bob Hystad - Commander, Post 3915

Comrades – Post 217

Comrades and Sisters, you have touched my heart and made me feel so proud of you. I opened the mail for the poppy program and I choked up. The Poppy Program is very important to me because of where the money goes. You who mailed in your donations made the program the biggest ever. Be as proud of yourselves as I am proud of you. Thanks and God Bless.

We had another very successful Post 217 dinner. The food was great and the camaraderie was even better.

Members, we had another great VFW year. We look forward to 2008 - 2009 with a lot of renewed energy. Thanks to all who make 217 the great Post it is and let's keep it alive and well.

Congrats to Bernice Korthals on receiving her 50 plus membership pin. What a great Auxiliary we have. Thanks for all their support.

Till next time,

Chuck Quigley - Commander, Post 217 - 763-424-6417
Lois Sather - Auxiliary President – Post 217 - 763-550-1978

POST 3915 - OFFICERS AND MEETINGS	POST 217 - OFFICERS AND MEETINGS
Commander – Bob Hystad Senior Vice – Charles Guiney Junior Vice – Scott Bill Quartermaster - Ray Trebus Adjutant – Don Nelson Chaplin – Tony Jarosz Judge Advocate – Steve Cosgrove Surgeon – Chuck Kashmark Officer of the Day – Steve Peterson 1 Year Trustee - Steve Peterson 2 Year Trustee - Mike Collins 3 Year Trustee – Mark Mortrud	Commander – Chuck Quigley Senior Vice – Jim Dwyer Junior Vice – Don Fox Quartermaster – Tom Boris Adjutant – Glen Petersen Chaplin – Don Rau Judge Advocate – Ting Evenson Surgeon – Floyd Longerbone Trustee – Glen Petersen Trustee – Axel Korsmoe Trustee – Vern Hermsen

Post 3915 Meetings: 2 nd Wednesday Each Month Next Meeting: 7:00 p.m. - Wednesday, July 9, 2008	Post 217 Meetings: 3 rd Wednesday Each Month Next Meeting: 7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, July 16, 2008
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Watch for these Post Events:
Every Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - Horseshoes
July 4th – Annandale 4th of July Parade
September 14 – Pig Roast

Visit our website for more events and Post information: www.palmerlakevfw.com



PALMER LAKE LADIES AUXILIARY POST 3915

Dear Sisters,

We have had a busy time at the Post the last few weeks. By the time you read this we will have attended the conference in Moorhead. I will share the information at our July meeting.

Proceeds for the Pancake Breakfast on July 27th are being donated to the Ladies Aux. Jr. Girls Unit. The Fridley Jr. Girls will be here serving so please come join us and show your support. It may sound like a cliché, but it is true—they are our future.

We are continuing to collect personal care items for MAC-V and the VA Hospital and Home. We continue to receive many generous donations. Thanks to everyone!! An interesting idea—if you are having a party at your home, ask your guests to bring an item to donate for the Veterans.

Remember to report your volunteer hours, blood donations, etc. Our new Community Service Officer is Francesca Bill (also our Jr. Vice President). You can leave information for her at the Post or email her at francesca.bill@palmerlakevfw.com.

Please contact the Post, or Judy Hystad at 763-561-9122, about any illness or deceased members. For Post questions, call 763-560-3720.

We had a great time at the 15th Annual Palmer Lake Golf Tournament on June 7th. The weather cooperated for us and we enjoyed a nice lunch after. Thanks to all who helped make that happen and a special Thanks to the BC Legion SAL for their generous donation. With it, we were able to give each golfer a commemorative towel.

We are still paying the first \$50.00 for life membership. If you know somebody who is eligible for membership—sign 'em up!! For those of you who are members, but have not gone life, it is time to send in your dues for 2008-2009. Now wouldn't it be nice not to have to worry about that every year?????

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and good health. For those who are under the weather, I wish you a speedy recovery. For those who have lost a loved one, you have my heart-felt sympathy. You are in my prayers.

The most important gift we can send to our Troops is Prayer. Please be generous with that gift.

Loyally,
Kim Mudge, Ladies Auxiliary President – Post 3914
Email: kim.mudge@yahoo.com

Officers – Ladies Auxiliary:

- President – Kim Mudge
- Sr. Vice – Jill Morton
- Jr. Vice – Francesca Bill
- Secretary – Gaye Palmquist
- Treasurer – Pam Johnson
- Conductress – Lorraine Zeck
- Guard – Doris Chvestiuck
- Chaplain – Judy Hystad
- Patriotic Instructor – Dorothy Clarke
- 3 Year Trustee – Annette Jarosz
- 2 Year Trustee – Silver Whelan
- 1 Year Trustee – Linda Cosgrove

Ladies Auxiliary Meetings: 2nd Tuesday Each Month

Next Meeting: 6:30 p.m. - Tuesday, July 8, 2008

Watch for these Ladies Auxiliary Events:

- July 18 – Steak Fry (3rd Friday Each Month)**
- July 27 – Pancake Breakfast**



PALMER LAKE MEN'S AUXILIARY POST 3915

The Annual VFW State Golf Tournament is coming up on August 1-3rd in Cromwell, MN. If interested, see Rod Opegard for details.

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

Because of conflicts with summer activities, we will have our July and August meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:15 p.m. Come and make your thoughts known and be involved.

Respectfully,

Gary Lind, Men's Auxiliary President – Post 3915

Officers - Men's Auxiliary:

- President – Gary Lind
- Sr. Vice – Rod Opegard
- Jr. Vice – Stuart Ruud
- Adjutant – Lenny Medearis
- Treasurer – James Pearson
- Champlain – Dale Palm
- 1 Year Trustee – Vance Gust
- 2 Year Trustee – Dale Palm
- 3 Year Trustee – Dan Maahs

Men's Auxiliary Meetings:

1st Tuesday Each Month

Next Meeting:

6:15 p.m. - Tuesday, July 1, 2008

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