



The Palmer Lake Post

July - 2010

PALMER LAKE VFW NEWS - POST 3915		CLARENCE LABELLE VFW NEWS - POST 217
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Comrades – Post 3915
 Good day all! Since this is my first newsletter as Post Commander, I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few people who have been not only supportive of me, but also extremely helpful in providing past leadership experience to me. The first two individuals have helped me and guided me since I first became a member in 2003. Lee Ulferts and Steve Cosgrove, I want to thank you two for your assistance so far. Post 217 Commander, Chuck Quigley, thank you. I was honored to work the Memorial Day Ceremony under your leadership. I also appreciated being invited to your Post's Member Dinner. You have great members.

On June 9, Palmer Lake turned 45. We need to be thankful for all our Veterans that came before us and made this Post what it is today. As I am quickly learning, there is much work that goes into keeping this Post running and in great shape.

I want to take a moment to recognize our Korean Veterans as they celebrate their 60th Anniversary of service to this Country. I thank you for your selfless service and sacrifice. I pray every day that our current brothers and sisters will not have to go to war as tensions continue to build on the Korean Peninsula.

Our last newsletter had an invitation for you all to join us for a fun and relaxing day at the Disabled Veterans Camp on Big Marine Lake in Marine St. Croix, MN. The date is July 18, from 12:00-5:00. Please take the time to contact Jeff Jarosz at 763-434-9708. Organizing a get-together of this size takes a great deal of work so Jeff really needs to hear from you early if you plan to attend.

Lastly, I ask all of you to keep our men and women who are currently serving in our conflicts in your prayers, especially the men and women of the 133 LRS who have just recently deployed for another tour to Iraq. This is our Adopt-a-Unit and we will be checking in with them often.

God Bless,
 Respectfully,
 Scott Bill - Commander, Post 3915

Comrades and Sisters – Post 217

We are all invited to a picnic July 18 sponsored by Palmer Lake VFW 3915. It will be held at:

Disabled Veterans Camp (Use for MapQuest Directions)
Big Marine Lake
11300 180th Street
Marine St. Croix, MN. 55047

Date: Saturday, July 18

Time: 12:00 - 5:00 pm

R.S.V.P. – Call Jeff Jarosz at 763-434-9708

There is swimming, pontoon rides, horseshoe pits, and a big playground for the kids. It has a boat launch and a R.V. Park. We need a head count, so please call Jeff Jarosz and tell him how many people will be attending in your group.

Our great Auxiliary has a proud new president, Alice Naslund. Her granddaughter, Sarah, was crowned Poppy Queen for the Seventh District. Sarah will do a good job representing Post 217 and the Seventh District. Congratulations Sarah and Grandma!

Our Post Dinner on June 10th was a great event, good food, and meeting with those we don't see often enough. We will keep Post 217 alive as long as we have Members who care. Come to a meeting and give us new ideas to help keep 217 on top.

Till next time,
 Chuck Quigley, Post Commander 763-424-6417
 Alice Naslund, Auxiliary President 763-205-2113

Post 3915 Meetings: 2nd Wednesday
Next Meeting: 7:00 p.m. – July 14

Post 217 Meetings: 3rd Wednesday
Next Meeting: 7:00 p.m. – July 21

Watch for these Post Events:
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Every 60 Days in 2010!
Monday, August 23 – Time 2:00-7:00 pm at the Post

Visit our website for Officers, Post events and Post information: www.palmerlakevfw.com
REGISTER ON LINE AND YOUR NEWSLETTER WILL BE EMAILED!!
Important: Please notify the Post if you have an address change.



PALMER LAKE LADIES AUXILIARY POST 3915

Dear Sisters,

Welcome to another calendar year at Palmer Lake! It is my privilege to assist our great Post #3915, along with our Men and Ladies Auxiliaries! I'm pleased and deeply honored to be installed as this year's Ladies Auxiliary President. For those of you who do not know me, my name is Francesca Bill. Most people call me Frankie. There are a few of you who like to call me Francesca. I don't mind either! Heck, it's not too rare to be called Bill from time to time.

I'm very eager to kickoff this year with exciting initiatives and ongoing projects for our members, vets, community, and families. I need all of you to bring forth your ideas and lend a hand to help make our auxiliary stand out and make this another successful year.

One program of interest is the Adopt-a-Unit. In the past and again at this very moment, we have our adopted unit, 133 LRS, who have recently deployed back to the Middle East. For some of these brave men and women, many are experiencing their fifth tour of duty. We were unable to coordinate a deployment sendoff due to a staggered deployment schedule, but we are very excited to host a welcome home reunion when they return at the beginning of next year. In the meantime, if you have some ideas to help support them while they are serving this great Country, please do not hesitate to contact me.

The next Blood Drive at the Post will be on August 23. Please donate blood if you can. Call Gary Archambault at 763-432-9828 to donate or to help out at the event.

I would like to wish the following sisters a Happy July Birthday! For anyone I may have missed celebrating a July birthday, please accept my well wishes.

- ◆ Sally Archambault
- ◆ Jean Baas
- ◆ Patricia Duff
- ◆ Pam Johnson
- ◆ Marilyn Masica
- ◆ Lil O'Donnell
- ◆ Judy Peterson
- ◆ Dorothy Sutter
- ◆ Dena Waters
- ◆ Patrice Welsh
- ◆ Silver Whelan

Please be sure to visit our website: www.palmerlakevfw.com

All upcoming events are posted to the calendar and announcements are scrolling on the homepage. Note that Grill Night is offering steak, chicken or salmon! Come down and enjoy!

If you do not see an event listed in this newsletter or while you are visiting the Club, please do visit the website as this is kept up-to-date at no cost to our members and contains helpful links, tips, and contacts!

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

Ladies Auxiliary Meetings: 2nd Tuesday Each Month
Next Meeting: 7:00 p.m. – July 13

Watch for these Ladies Auxiliary Events:
July 23-Grill Night (4th Friday – This month only!)
July 24 - Pancake Breakfast (4th Sunday)



PALMER LAKE MEN'S AUXILIARY POST 3915

Members,

It is a quiet time of year, but this is what's going on. On Saturday, July 17, there is a Horseshoe Tournament, beer bust, and silent auction to raise funds for breast cancer put on by Mike Marthaler and family. Help and assistance with the Tourney has been asked for by Mike.

The Memorial in the front of the building has more room for Paver Stone Memorials at \$100 each. So if you're interested in putting one in for your Veteran Fathers/Grandfathers, please contact Lee Ulferts.

Saturday, September 11, is our Golf Tourney at Brookland Golf Course. This comes up in a hurry at the end of the summer so start gathering prizes and looking for hole sponsors.

Sunday, September 12, is the Pig Roast that is put on by the Post. We help out with a lot of activities and we will need lots of your help.

Good luck to the Brooklyn Park Police Explorers that we are helping in sending to Nationals in July.

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.

Also, we are all trying to help build the Blood Drive donations that are held every 60 days at the Post. If you would like to donate blood or help with the Drive, call Gary Archambault at 763-432-9828 or sign up at the Post. The next Blood Drive is August 23. Your help is appreciated!

Future meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.! Attend the meeting and be heard!





Respectfully,
Gary Lind,
Men's Auxiliary President – Post 3915

Men's Auxiliary Meetings: 1st Wednesday Each Month
Next Meeting: 6:00 p.m. – July 7

Watch for these Men's Auxiliary Events:
September 11 – Golf Tournament - Brookland



Palmer Lake VFW 3915 Calendar – July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>27 9:30 am-12:30 pm</p>  <p>Pancake Breakfast</p>	<p>28 2 pm - 7 pm Blood Drive at Post</p> <p>5:30 PM Member Drawing</p>	<p>29 5:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>5:30 PM Guest Drawing</p> <p>6 PM Horseshoes</p>	<p>30 5:30 PM Auxiliary Drawing</p>	<p>July 1 6:30 PM Bar Bingo</p>	<p>2 5 PM Buck Burgers</p> <p>7:30 PM Bargo</p>	<p>3 3:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>7:30 PM Karaoke</p>
<p>4</p>  <p>Independence Day</p>	<p>5 5:30 PM Member Drawing</p>	<p>6 5:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>5:30 PM Guest Drawing</p> <p>6 PM Horseshoes</p>	<p>7 5:30 PM Auxiliary Drawing</p> <p>6 PM 3915 Men's Auxiliary Mtg.</p>	<p>8 6:30 PM Bar Bingo</p>	<p>9 5 PM Buck Burgers</p> <p>7:30 PM Bargo</p>	<p>10 3:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>7:30 PM Karaoke</p>
<p>11 ** NEW ** - Picnic on the Patio - Burgers & Brats (Sponsored by Ladies Aux.)</p>	<p>12 5:30 PM Member Drawing</p>	<p>13 5:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>5:30 PM Guest Drawing</p> <p>6 PM Horseshoes</p> <p>7 PM 3915 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting</p>	<p>14 5:30 PM Auxiliary Drawing</p> <p>7 PM Post 3915 Meeting</p>	<p>15 6:30 PM Bar Bingo</p>	<p>16 5 PM Buck Burgers</p> <p>7:30 PM Bargo</p>	<p>17 12 PM Horseshoe Tournament, Beer Bust & Silent Auction - Fundraiser for Breast Cancer</p> <p>3:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>7:30 PM Karaoke</p>
<p>18 12:00 – 5:00 PM VFW POST 3915 PICNIC –</p> <p>Disabled Veterans Camp – Big Marine Lake, 11300 180th St. Marine St. Croix, MN</p> <p>RSVP Jeff at 763- 434-9708 (Click for details)</p>	<p>19 5:30 PM Member Drawing</p>	<p>20 5:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>5:30 PM Guest Drawing</p> <p>6 PM Horseshoes</p>	<p>21 5:30 PM Auxiliary Drawing</p> <p>7 PM Post 217 and Auxiliary Mtg.</p>	<p>22 6:30 PM Bar Bingo</p>	<p>23 5 PM Buck Burgers</p> <p>5:30-7:30 PM</p>  <p>Grill Night (Click for Details)</p> <p>7:30 PM Bargo</p>	<p>24 3:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>7:30 PM Karaoke</p>
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