



**July 2011**

**PALMER LAKE NEWS – POST 3915**

*CHARTER 1965*

Good Day Members,

Well summer is finally here. As you read this, I would like to wish everyone a safe and memorable Independence Day. While you are with family and friends, take a moment to reflect on what our Independence means and how many sacrificed their lives for our freedom.

Frankie and I attended the Wounded Warrior Golf Tournament as volunteers. What a great event. The day was gorgeous and they had 140 golfers, all who were there to support an unbelievable cause. Once again, Palmer Lake came through with our \$1500 donation. Thank you all again.

Just returned from our annual Department Conference and what a great year “all Y’all” had.

- Poppy display took 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you all for your efforts.
- Our Membership was recognized as showing positive growth for 13 straight years but I need to ask each of you to go out and sign up just one person this next year and we can continue our growth. This is our life blood and thank you all for making this a staple of Palmer Lake.
- Community Service Book took 3<sup>rd</sup>. I have to thank my wife, Frankie, for all her hard work and effort.

- Newsletter took 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you to Judy Peterson for all the behind the scenes work you do to make this happen every month. And a huge thanks to Chuck Quigley’s teams for assembling them every month.
- Website took 2<sup>nd</sup>. Scott Hanson is our master mind behind this site. Scott, set your sights on #1 for next year.
- Frankie was awarded the Ladies Auxiliary President of the Year. Very nice job ladies.
- Gary Archambault earned the white cap for Quartermasters.
- I was honored to accept on behalf of Palmer Lake VFW Post 3915, the “All State Commander’s” white cap. There is no way I could have done that without all the hard work and support of all three of our functional areas. Way to go Palmer Lake!

On 20 August, the 7<sup>th</sup> District Horseshoe Tournament Registration starts at 1000; shoes start at 1100 and the cost is \$10 per person.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Scott Bill, Commander, Post 3915

**CLARENCE LABELLE NEWS – POST 217**

*CHARTER 1930*

Comrades and Sisters,

Palmer Lake and Clarence LaBelle once again put on a very nice Memorial Service at Mound Cemetery. Then we went back to the Post where we read the names of the deceased from both Posts for the past year. The ladies from 3915 provide a very good lunch following the ringing of the bell for each deceased member. Duoos Brothers American Legion Post was also on hand to help at the cemetery and the Post lunch.

Our Post Appreciation Dinner was a big success. Lots of Post and Auxiliary Members enjoyed great food and conversation. If you have not been to a dinner, try it! You will enjoy it and the food is always good.

We went to the State Convention in Bloomington and for the ninth year in a row, Post 217 received the All State Commanders White Cap. What a great Post and Auxiliary we have.

**- Remember -  
We can never thank our WWII vets enough,  
but we should try!**

Chuck Quigley, Commander, Post 217, 763-424-6417  
Alice Naslund, Auxiliary President, 763-432-6737





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## **LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS**

*CHARTER 1966*

Dear Sisters,

Welcome to a new year for our auxiliaries and the VFW! I, for one, prefer to start a new year in the summer as opposed to the winter. The days are simply longer and the idea of being cold is months and months away. On that note, I wish all of you an enjoyable and safe Independence Day.

I just got back from the 2010/2011 VFW Summer Convention in Bloomington, and as the Commander mentioned above, we should all be extremely proud of the hard work we have all done for our Veterans and for Palmer Lake over this past year! We received several awards and I want to personally thank each and every one of you for your dedication and commitment. As a few conference attendees pointed out... "I think Palmer Lake wore a path in the carpet this year." This statement reflects a job well done. I know we can do even more great things in the 2011/2012 year!

A huge thanks goes out to all those who pulled together and volunteered their time in support of the Palmer Lake VFW Ladies Auxiliary Spring Golf Tournament at Brookland Golf Course in June. I would like to especially acknowledge Kim Doeren for stepping up to coordinate the event and pulling it together in such a short period of time.

I would like to also thank the following sponsors for their prize hole donations: Elks Lodge, Dale & Annie Palm, Rostamo's Bar & Grill, Brooklyn Center American Legion, and Booya Dave. Sounds like a great time was had by all. Thanks golfers for coming out and supporting our great organization!

Please join us at our monthly meetings starting at 6:00 PM on the second Tuesday of every month. There are some changes to programs and updates I would like to share with all of you. Besides, it is great to see each of you at the meetings, share your input, and let us know what we can do to continue to improve and help out our Veterans, their families, and the community.

Remember to report your community service! Everything you do must not go unreported, it is vital to recognize the great things we all do. Please contact Marcie Short at 612-619-2333 or [mshort7725@comcast.net](mailto:mshort7725@comcast.net).

Yours in Sistership,  
Francesca Bill, Ladies Auxiliary President, Post #3915  
-Frankie-  
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Phone: 651-263-6721

## **MEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS**

*CHARTER 2004*

Members,

Please mark your calendars! The Women's and Men's Auxiliaries have scheduled the 2011 Booya for October 15. We have started the planning process to make this a great success. An event of this nature cannot be pulled off without the help of our membership.

We are currently working to fill our Booya ingredient list by soliciting donations. At this time, we are looking for businesses and individuals to make a pledge. We need plenty of beef, chickens, turkeys, vegetables and spices. If you are able to help make this event the best ever, please contact Booya Dave or one of the Auxiliary members. Cash donations are also a plus as we will need to buy the spices and last minute essentials. Booya Dave can be reached at 612-240-5282 or [david.r.thompson@hdrinc.com](mailto:david.r.thompson@hdrinc.com).


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 22. 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,  
Dale Palm  
Men's Auxiliary President – Post 3915

Four Time All-American  
**PALMER LAKE VFW**  
 Post 3915  
 July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>26</b> 9 am - 12 pm Pancake Breakfast	<b>27</b> 2 pm - 7 pm Blood Drive at Post  5:30 pm Member Drawing	<b>28</b> Horseshoes Twins Night - Win Tickets  5:30 pm Meat Raffle	<b>29</b> 7:30 pm Karaoke	<b>30</b> 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks  5 pm Hot Dogs - \$1 & Chili Dogs - \$2  6:30 - 10:30 pm Karaoke	<b>July 1</b> 5 pm - 7 pm Buck Burgers  7:30 pm Bargo	<b>2</b> 3:30 pm Meat Raffle  7:30 pm Karaoke
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  Independence Day 5:30 pm Member Drawing	<b>5</b> Horseshoes Twins Night - Win Tickets  5:30 pm Meat Raffle  5:30 - 6:30 pm House Com. Mtg.	<b>6</b> 6 pm 3915 Men's Auxiliary Mtg.  7:30 pm Karaoke	<b>7</b> 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Dom. & Rail Drinks  5 pm Hot Dogs - \$1 & Chili Dogs - \$2  6:30 - 10:30 pm Karaoke	<b>8</b> 5 pm - 7 pm Buck Burgers  7:30 pm Bargo	<b>9</b> 3:30 pm Meat Raffle  7:30 pm Karaoke
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 5:30 pm Member Drawing	<b>12</b> Horseshoes Twins Night - Win Tickets  5:30 pm Meat Raffle  6 pm-3915 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	<b>13</b> 7 pm Post 3915 Meeting  8 pm Karaoke	<b>14</b> 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Dom. & Rail Drinks  5 pm Hot Dogs - \$1 & Chili Dogs - \$2  6:30 - 10:30 pm Karaoke	<b>15</b> 5 pm - 7 pm Buck Burgers  5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Grill Night - Steak, Chicken or Salmon  7:30 pm Bargo	<b>16</b> 3:30 pm Meat Raffle  7:30 pm Karaoke
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