



# The Palmer Lake Post

## May 2009

<b>PALMER LAKE VFW NEWS - POST 3915</b>		<b>CLARENCE LABELLE VFW NEWS - POST 217</b>
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<p>Comrades – Post 3915</p> <p>In April, we had our election of officers for the 2009-2010 term. Here are the results of that election. I was given the opportunity to serve as Commander for one more year. The Senior Vice Commander will be Scott Bill, the Junior Vice Commander will be Chuck "Doc" Guiney, the Quartermaster will be Gary Archambault, the Chaplain will be Stu Whelan, Judge-Advocate will again be Steve Cosgrove, the Surgeon will again be Chuck Kashmark. The three Trustees are Jeff Jarosz, Mark Mortrud and Mike Collins. I feel confident that these comrades will do a great job for the coming year.</p> <p>May is also Poppy month. On May 15 and 16, we will be handing out Poppies at a couple of locations in our area. I am asking anyone who would like to help hand out Poppies on either of those days to check at the post to sign up. Monday, May 4, is our next Blood Drive. You can sign up at the post, or you can stop in between 2:00pm and 7:00pm and they will get you in.</p> <p>In April we lost one of our members, Eugene Ascher. He was a longtime member here and also at the Brooklyn Center Legion, Post 630. The Color Guard did a rifle salute at Mound Cemetery for him.</p> <p>May 25 is Memorial Day. We will have a program at Mound Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. and lunch at the Post at around 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>Yours in Comradeship, Bob Hystad - Commander, Post 3915</p>	<p>Comrades and Sisters – Post 217</p> <p>In case you missed the April newsletter, we are doing a 55 &amp; Alive class May 11.</p> <p>Date: Monday, May 11</p> <p>Time: 1:00 PM</p> <p>Place: <b>Palmer Lake Post.</b></p> <p>Post 217 &amp; Auxiliary Members are free! All others are \$12.00 if you are a member of AARP or \$14.00 if you are not a member. You still have time to get in on the four hour refresher course. Call me - Chuck Quigley - 763 424 6417.</p> <p>Post dinner is June 11th - watch for invites in the mail!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Remember</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The veterans gave us the right to choose – Let's choose to honor them!</b></p> <p>Till next time,</p> <p>Chuck Quigley - Commander, Post 217 763-424-6417 Lois Sather - Auxiliary President – Post 217 763-550-1978</p>
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<b>Post 3915 Meetings:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday <b>Next Meeting:</b> 7:00 p.m. – May 13	<b>Post 217 Meetings:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday <b>Next Meeting:</b> 7:30 p.m. – May 20
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**Watch for these Post Events:**  
**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Every 60 Days in 2009!**  
 May 4 – July 13 (Sept. & Nov. TBD) – Time 2:00-7:00 pm at the Post

**Visit our website for Officers, Post events and Post information: [www.palmerlakevfw.com](http://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,

Elections were held at the April meeting. Congratulations to our elected officers. Thanks to you all for serving!

President - Jill Morton  
 Sr. Vice - Francesca Bill  
 Jr. Vice - Jan Linderholm  
 Treasurer - Pam Johnson  
 Chaplain - Judy Hystad  
 Conductress - Diane Fleming  
 Guard - Sylvia Hartsfield  
 Trustee 1 - Linda Cosgrove  
 Trustee 2 - Silver Whelan  
 Trustee 3 - Annette Jarosz.  
 Gaye Palmquist will again serve as Secretary.

On April 19th we had a Wing-Ding Cook-off and raised \$80 for Snowball Express. We only had 5 entries but it was a lot of fun and again I am always touched by the generosity of Palmer Lake VFW members and friends.

As I mentioned last month, we are collecting personal care items targeting our female troops. Francesca Bill discovered an organization called SOFT (Support Our Female Troops). They have a central distribution center in the States that we send the donations to and they in turn distribute them where needed to our troops overseas. If you care to contribute, please drop your donations at the Post and mark them for SOFT. We just sent our first shipment of 8 boxes of donations!!!!!!

We will be hosting Veterans from the VA Home at our May Steak Fry. Please join us in making them welcome.

We are collecting UPC codes for the VFW National Home for Children. This is an on-going collection and I am not certain that many of our members realize this. Please drop the UPC codes at the Post.

We are still collecting donations of personal care items for the VA hospital and home and for MAC-V. Please drop donations in the box by the door at the Post.

Please remember to support our steak fry and pancake breakfast. Take note of the discount coupons in this newsletter and come down for some good food. Please tell your friends too!!!!

Don't forget to report your Community Service to Francesca Bill. Please contact Judy Hystad at 763-561-9122 or the Post at 763-560-3720 regarding any illness or deceased members.

We are still paying the first \$50 for life membership. Share the word with your friends who might be eligible to join our Auxiliary.

Remember, the best gift we can give our Troops is Prayer. Please be generous with that gift!!

Loyally,  
 Kim Mudge, Ladies Auxiliary President – Post 3915  
 Email: kim.mudge@yahoo.com

**Ladies Auxiliary Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Each Month  
**Next Meeting:** 6:30 p.m. – May 12

**Watch for these Ladies Auxiliary Events:**  
**May 15 - Steak Fry (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Each Month)**  
**May 24 - Pancake Breakfast (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)**



## PALMER LAKE MEN'S AUXILIARY POST 3915

Members,

The Fish Fry's are over and another Lent went well. We have been selling tickets for our semi-annual Sportsman's Raffle with Cabela's coupons as the prizes. The drawing is set for May 1st at 6:00. We will have a brief gathering Wed. April 29th at 6:00 to turn in tickets and money for the raffle.

Elections have taken place and I want to thank everyone (I think?) for electing me to another term as your President.

Virtually all officers retained their positions with Mike Marthaler becoming our new 1 year Trustee and Brian Wiedema is our new 3 year trustee. Membership will be transferring to Mike Marthaler also, so see him with any with membership issues in the future. Stu is still in charge of community service. Our next meeting is May 6th at 6:00. Come and make your thoughts known and participate!

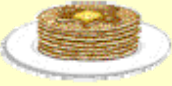

Respectfully,  
 Gary Lind,  
 Men's Auxiliary President – Post 3915

**Men's Auxiliary Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Each Month  
**Next Meeting:** 6:00 p.m. – May 6

**Watch for these Men's Auxiliary Events:**  
**Sportsman's Raffle winners announced May 1st!**



## May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>26</b> Race Sunday 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM  <a href="#">Pancake Breakfast</a>	<b>27</b> 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Members Drawing	<b>28</b> 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Guest Drawing	<b>29</b> 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Aux. Drawing 7:30 PM - 11 PM Karaoke	<b>30</b> 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Bar Bingo	<b>May 1</b> 7:30 PM - 12 AM Y'all Come DJ	<b>2</b> 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM - 12 AM Karaoke
<b>3</b> Race Sunday	<b>4</b> 2 PM - 7 PM <a href="#">Blood Drive</a> 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Members Drawing	<b>5</b> 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Guest Drawing 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM House Committee Meeting	<b>6</b> 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Aux. Drawing 6 PM - 7 PM 3915 Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 PM - 11 PM Karaoke	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 7:30 PM - 12 AM Y'all Come DJ	<b>9</b> 7:30 PM - 12 AM Karaoke
<b>10</b>  Mother's Day	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM 3915 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	<b>13</b> 7 PM - 8 PM Post 3915 Meeting 7:30 PM - 11 PM Karaoke	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  <a href="#">Steak Fry</a> 7:30 PM - 12 AM Y'all Come DJ	<b>16</b> 7:30 PM - 12 AM Karaoke
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 7:30 PM - 11 PM Karaoke 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Post 217 and Auxiliary Meeting	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 7:30 PM - 12 AM Y'all Come DJ	<b>23</b> 7:30 PM - 12 AM Karaoke
<b>24</b> 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM  <a href="#">Pancake Breakfast</a>	<b>25</b>  Memorial Day 11 AM - 12 PM <a href="#">Program - Mound Cemetery</a> 12:30 PM - 2 PM Lunch at the Post	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 7:30 PM - 11 PM Karaoke	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 7:30 PM - 12 AM Y'all Come DJ	<b>30</b> 7:30 PM - 12 AM Karaoke
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**PALMER LAKE VFW POST 3915  
2817 BROOKDALE DRIVE  
BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55444-0016**

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U.S. POSTAGE  
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**CLARENCE LABELLE POST 217**

**MINNEAPOLIS, MN  
PERMIT 3421**

**Newsletter Enclosed**

**Palmer Lake VFW Post 3915  
2817 Brookdale Drive  
Brooklyn Park, MN 55444-0016  
763-560-3720**

**Visit our website for directions: [www.palmerlakevfw.com](http://www.palmerlakevfw.com)**



**(See website for full menus.)**

Palmer Lake VFW Auxiliary

**Steak Fry**

3rd Fri of the month 5:30 to 7:30 PM

**BUY ONE GET ONE FOR HALF  
PRICE**

Expires June 30, 2009

Palmer Lake VFW Auxiliary

**Pancake Breakfast**

4th Sunday the month 9:30AM to 12:30 PM

**FREE ORDER OF EXTRA SAUSAGE OR  
EGGS**

Expires June 30, 2009