



May - 2011

PALMER LAKE NEWS – POST 3915

CHARTER 1965

Good Day Members,

It is now May and winter is finally gone, I hope. We conducted our Post elections in April and below will be your Post Leadership for 2011-2012:

Commander-Scott Bill
Sr. Vice-Brian Lintonen
Jr. Vice-Brad Klein
QM-Gary Archambault
Chaplain-Stu Whelan
Judge Advocate-Terry Wagner
Surgeon-Chuck Kashmark
3 year Trustee-Russ Lejcher
2 year Trustee -Chuck Haberle
1 year Trustee –Jeff Jarosz

Post Installation Ceremonies will be held Wednesday, May 11th @ 7:00 PM.

I wish to extend my sincere gratitude to the Post members who have entrusted me with another year as Commander. I will continue to work in the interest of the VFW as we move into another busy year.

Poppy Day will be here soon. If you can help hand out poppies, please sign up at the Post. There will be a sheet by the front door. We can use more volunteers that we had last year. Remember the money goes to assist these disabled Vets and helps with physical therapy.

Memorial Day will be here soon and if you are in town, please plan on joining us at the Mound Cemetery located

at 69th and France at 11:00 a.m. for our annual Memorial Day service followed by a short program back at the Post.

“12 April, 1861 - Early this morning a single star shell fired from James Island signaled the beginning of something ominous. The United States of America has come under attack from within.”

Nearly 150 years have passed since the largest armed conflict on American soil began. Yet the reasons for what began as political disputes erupting in what eventually became a "Total War" are still hotly debated.

Many say the societal influences of patriotism, human rights, economics, religion and politics in America in the early to mid-1800's were the main causes. The primal emotions leading to war were rooted in the differences of opinion and belief between North and South with respect to those influences.

We will be celebrating the Civil War Anniversary for the next four years.

Bay of Pigs Veterans are being remembered for their service from 50 years ago as a small number of Sailors and Airmen participated directly in a CIA-Cuban exile attempt to overthrow the Communist leader, Fidel. Thank you for your service.

If you have any service related questions, please direct them to our Service Officer, James Hamann. He can be reached at 763-428-2046.

Yours in Comradeship,
Scott Bill, Commander, Post 3915

CLARENCE LABELLE NEWS – POST 217

CHARTER 1930

Comrades and Sisters,

We have had our election of Post Officers, and for the most part, they are the same as last year. Thank God for these stalwarts who stay and keep this great Post and Auxiliary working. We still have much unfinished work to accomplish.

For the second time in three years, Post 217 has the Teacher of the Year for the State of Minnesota. She is Anna Hoppe, the daughter of Jeff & Annette Jarosz who are members of the 3915 VFW and Auxiliary. Jeff is a 32 year

Veteran of the U.S. Navy. Congrats to Anna, Jeff and Annette. We will be presenting a Teacher of the Year Certificate to Anna at her school. We are very proud to have had the opportunity to sponsor her.

The Post Dinner is June 9th 2011!! Always remember, we must honor our deceased Veterans and fight hard for our living Veterans.

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

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LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS – MAY 2011

CHARTER 1966

Dear Sisters,

Loyalty Day is May 1st. Please observe this day by displaying the American Flag. The United States of America was founded by patriots who risked their lives to bring freedom to this nation. These founders are recognized on this day when people celebrate their freedom while remembering their responsibilities to continue the legacy of liberty.

Elections results are in for 2011/2012. Your officers-elect are:

- ◆ President - Francesca Bill
- ◆ Sr. Vice-President - Jan Linderholm
- ◆ Jr. Vice-President - Marcie Short
- ◆ Treasurer - Pam Johnson
- ◆ Chaplain - Judy Hystad
- ◆ Conductress - Gaye Palmquist
- ◆ Guard - Rachel Gilbert
- ◆ 3rd Year Trustee - Silver Whelan
- ◆ 2nd Year Trustee - Kim Mudge
- ◆ 1st Year Trustee - Linda Cosgrove

Congratulations!

I am looking forward to another great year for this auxiliary and know when we pull together, great things do happen. If you are interested in being a chairperson, please contact me.

The Ladies Auxiliary Installation Ceremonies will be held Tuesday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m.

Buddy Poppy Promotion is this month and we could use your help! Please contact Linda Cosgrove or Kim Mudge for times and locations. Sign-up sheets are posted around the Club.

Remember to report your **community service!** Please contact Marcie Short.

I wish all of you good health. For those sisters who may be suffering or on the mend, I wish you a speedy recovery. For those who have lost a loved one, you have my heartfelt sympathy.

Yours in Sistership,
 Francesca Bill, Ladies Auxiliary President, Post #3915
 -Frankie-
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MEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS

CHARTER 2004

Members,

Well, we have had another busy month. The Fish Fry's went well and we averaged about 100 dinners every Friday night. Our last one was on the Friday before Lent (April 22). Thanks for stopping by for dinner and thanks for all who helped make this a success.

The Spring Cabela's Raffle is going well. Once again, stop by and buy a ticket or two before the drawing on May 6. We have lots of wind shirts, sweatshirts and Hoodies for sale so stop in and pick one up (see Rod or Gary). We hosted an Antique Appraisal event last weekend also.

Our annual election of officers was held at our last meeting and the following is the results of that election:

President – Dale Palm
 Sr. Vice – Dave (Booya) Thompson
 Jr. Vice – Stu Ruud
 Adjutant – Lenny Medearis
 Treasurer – Mike Marthaler
 3rd Year Trustee – Bryan Weidema
 2nd Year Trustee – Carl Gimler
 1st Year Trustee – Doug (Shorty) Short
 Chaplain – Jeff Marsyla

Just a word of thanks for allowing me to serve as your President the last four years and here's to a new year! The Installation of Officers will take place at the May 4th meeting.

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 May 2. 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

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Post 3915

May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 2 pm - 7 pm Blood Drive at Post 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	3 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm House Committee Meeting 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	4 5 pm Sloppy Joe Night 6 pm 3915 Men's Auxiliary Mtg. 7:30 pm Karaoke	5 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks 5 pm Hot Dogs - \$1 & Chili Dogs - \$2 6:30 - 10:30 pm Karaoke	6 5 pm - 7 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm Bargo	7 12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm Karaoke
8  Mother's Day	9 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	10 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 7 pm 3915 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	11 5 pm Sloppy Joe Night 7 pm Post 3915 Meeting 8 pm Karaoke	12 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Dom. & Rail Drinks 5 pm Hot Dogs - \$1 & Chili Dogs - \$2 6:30 - 10:30 pm Karaoke	13 5 pm - 7 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm Bargo	14 12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 6 pm - District Testimonial 7:30 pm Karaoke
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22 9 am - 12 pm Pancake Breakfast	23 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	24 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	25 5 pm Sloppy Joe Night 7:30 pm Karaoke	26 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Dom. & Rail Drinks 5 pm Hot Dogs - \$1 & Chili Dogs - \$2 6:30 - 10:30 pm Karaoke	27 5 pm - 7 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm Bargo	28 12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm Karaoke
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