



The Palmer Lake Post

November, 2008

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Comrades – Post 3915

For those members that were not able to attend the Members Dinner, you missed a fun night. The meal was great and the guest speaker gave a very informative talk about his time in Iraq. We had a lot of members that received pins for their years in the VFW or Auxiliary. I have to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for their hard work with the table decorations and food prep. Without their help, a lot of our events would not happen.

Our adopted unit is now in Iraq and located near the city of Mosul. They are starting to do their fuel hauling missions to units in the northern part of Iraq.

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Beginning in **January, 2009**, we will be having a **Red Cross Blood Drive** at the Post from 2:00-7:00 p.m. every two months. The dates are January 5, March 9, May 4, and July 13. (Sept. and Oct. are not set.) Volunteers are needed to donate blood.

➔ **You must be 16 years old to donate blood.** If you are between 16 and 17, you will need a parent or guardian's permission. **There is no age limit** on blood donors. If you feel okay and meet the medical requirements, you may donate blood.

➔ **Diabetics may also donate blood** if you are not taking bovine insulin. Many people think that they cannot donate blood because of their age or if they have diabetes.

➔ We will have reminders in the newsletter before each Blood Drive. **We will be having a planning meeting in November.** If you are interested in helping out, please contact Ray Trebus at **612-269-6009**.

Yours in Comradeship,
Bob Hystad - Commander, Post 3915

Comrades – Post 217

We had a great Fall Conference at Alexandria, MN. There was a good turnout and very informative classes. Whatever your question was, you got an answer and the correct one. I came away feeling it was time well spent.

No more on the soap box, but let's get out and vote, Use the right given to us by my heroes - the WWII Vets. If we do not vote, we let down their efforts!

GET OUT AND VOTE!

We have sad news, Michael Cincotta passed away. Mike was one of my WWII heroes. He lived a good life and now will join his Army buddies in heaven. We salute you Mike, you will be missed.

God Bless and remember our Vets in your prayers - also those still serving. Fly the flag and honor them on November 11th, Veterans Day.

Till next time,

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

Post 3915 Meetings: 2nd Wednesday
Next Meeting: 7:00 p.m. – Nov. 12

Post 217 Meetings: 3rd Wednesday
Next Meeting: 7:30 p.m. – Nov. 19

Watch for these Post Events:
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Every 60 Days in 2009!
January 5 – March 9 – 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
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,

Our October meeting was very productive with a visit from Chief Ken Prillaman in addition to a visit from Ray Trebus and Commander Bob who presented the 22 members in attendance with a check from the Post! In the years I have been a part of this Auxiliary that is the most I have seen at a meeting!! It sure made me feel good. The donation we received from the Post was to thank us for our help at Pig Roast. I guess the Members do notice some of the things we do here!!!! Thank you to the Post!!!

Have you heard about Glamour Magic? We were planning this for October but had to change our date. At this time, we are tentatively looking at March so the photo packages would be ready for Mother's Day. For \$9.95 you get a portrait sitting that includes hair, make-up and costumes and you will get a free 8x10. Please spread the word and contact the Post for tickets. This could be a good fundraiser for us and a very enjoyable event for all. Men are welcome too.

If you would be interested in receiving the minutes of our meeting please send an e-mail to Gaye Palmquist at gaye.palmquist@embarqmail.com and she will e-mail the minutes after the monthly meetings.

The Holiday season is fast approaching and it will soon be time to create our Winter Wonderland. Please watch at the Post for dates to decorate. All help is greatly appreciated.

We are continuing to collect personal care items for MAC-V and the VA Hospital and Home and 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.

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 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 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. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

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

Ladies Auxiliary Meetings: 2nd Tuesday Each Month
Next Meeting: 6:30 p.m. – November 11

Watch for these Ladies Auxiliary Events:
Nov. 21 - Steak Fry (3rd Friday Each Month)
Nov. 23 - Pancake Breakfast (4th Sunday)



PALMER LAKE MEN'S AUXILIARY POST 3915

Members,

First of all, I want to thank everyone who helped out with the Members Dinner on October 19. It was fun and well attended.

We will choose the winners of The Men's Auxiliary Fall Raffle on October 25. This newsletter will have already gone to press so I will announce the winners of the \$300, \$200, and \$100 Cabella's Gift Cards in the next newsletter.

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

Just a reminder that meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Come and make your thoughts known and be involved!

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

Men's Auxiliary Meetings: 1st Wednesday Each Month
Next Meeting: 6:00 p.m. – November 5

Watch for these Men's Auxiliary Events:
Fall Raffle winners to be announced next month!



Palmer Lake VFW 3915 Calendar – November 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>26</p> <p>Race Sunday 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM</p>  <p>Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>12 PM - 6 PM Vikings Mania</p>	<p>27</p> <p>5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Members Drawing</p>	<p>28</p> <p>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Guest Drawing</p>	<p>29</p> <p>5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Aux. Drawing</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Bar Bingo</p>	<p>31</p>  <p>Halloween 5 PM - 8 PM Buck Burgers</p> <p>7:30 PM - 12 AM Y'all Come DJ</p>	<p>November 1</p> <p>12 PM - 3 PM Cribbage</p> <p>3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>7:30 PM - 12 AM Karaoke</p>
<p>2</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Ends Race Sunday</p> <p>12 PM - 6 PM Vikings Mania</p>	<p>3</p> <p>5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Members Drawing</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Guest Drawing</p> <p>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM House Committee Meeting</p>	<p>5</p> <p>5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Aux. Drawing</p> <p>6 PM - 7 PM 3915 Men's Auxiliary Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Bar Bingo</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:30 PM - 12 AM Y'all Come DJ</p>	<p>8</p> <p>12 PM - 3 PM Cribbage</p> <p>3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>7:30 PM - 12 AM Karaoke</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Race Sunday</p> <p>12 PM - 6 PM Vikings Mania</p>	<p>10</p> <p>5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Members Drawing</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Veteran's Day 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Guest Drawing</p> <p>6:30 PM - 7:30 PM 3915 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting</p>	<p>12</p> <p>5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Aux. Drawing</p> <p>7 PM - 8 PM Post 3915 Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Bar Bingo</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:30 PM - 12 AM Y'all Come DJ</p>	<p>15</p> <p>12 PM - 3 PM Cribbage</p> <p>3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>7:30 PM - 12 AM Karaoke</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Race Sunday</p> <p>12 PM - 6 PM Vikings Mania</p>	<p>17</p> <p>5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Members Drawing</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Guest Drawing</p>	<p>19</p> <p>5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Aux. Drawing</p> <p>7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Post 217 and Auxiliary Meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Bar Bingo</p>	<p>21</p> <p>5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Steak Fry</p> <p>7:30 PM - 12 AM Y'all Come DJ</p>	<p>22</p> <p>12 PM - 3 PM Cribbage</p> <p>3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>7:30 PM - 12 AM Karaoke</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Race Sunday</p> <p>9:30 AM - 12:30 PM</p>  <p>Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>12 PM - 6 PM Vikings Mania</p>	<p>24</p> <p>5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Members Drawing</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Guest Drawing</p>	<p>26</p> <p>5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Aux. Drawing</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>Thanksgiving</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:30 PM - 12 AM Y'all Come DJ</p>	<p>29</p> <p>12 PM - 3 PM Cribbage</p> <p>3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>7:30 PM - 12 AM Karaoke</p>
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