



# The Palmer Lake Post

September - 2009

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Comrades – Post 3915

The month of July ended on a sad note because we lost two of our Members.

On the 19th of July, we lost Kenneth Krych. For the last few years Kenny was a very active member of our Color Guard. He was always the first to volunteer for any event that the Color Guard had. His comradeship will be missed by many of us at the Post.

If that wasn't bad enough, we also lost Oliver Brosdahl. Oliver was a Charter Member in the Post and was Commander two separate times, the last time was 1975-1976. He was also active in the Cooties visiting nursing homes and hospitals. He will also be missed.

The Blood Drive was the 24th of August. We have had very good turnouts for the last couple of times, and we want to do the same on the next Blood Drive on November 2. If you haven't given before, you can sign-up at the Post or call Gary Archambault at 763-432-9828.

In addition, mark your calendar for the Pig Roast on Sunday, Sept. 13th. It will be a good day of fun, DJ, and lots of prizes to be raffled. The best thing will be the roast pig and corn on the cob and all the fixings! You can buy tickets for \$8.00 at the Club (only \$6.00 for seniors) or at the door on the 13th. See you there!

Yours in Comradeship,  
Bob Hystad - Commander, Post 3915

Comrades and Sisters – Post 217

**--- ALL AMERICAN POST ---**

VFW Post 217 is starting a new VFW year. It will be a small miracle to duplicate last year's success, but we will try. I find with this Post and Auxiliary, the bigger the hill, the more determined they are to succeed. It sure is a joy to work with this Post and Auxiliary.

Membership will be a real hurdle this year. If you know of anyone who is eligible to join, please call me with their name and phone number. I will then work with them to become a member of the greatest organization in the world, the VFW.

Our meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at Palmer Lake VFW at 2817 Brookdale Drive. Stop by and see what your Post and Auxiliary are doing. The Auxiliary meets the same night and time as the Post.

Comrades and Sisters, we may not have a Post home but we have a Post we can call home.  
THANKS VFW POST 3915!

REMEMBER: We owe the WWII Vets more than we could ever repay. But we can try! Honor them twenty-four seven! Honor all Veterans!

Till next time,  
Chuck Quigley - Commander, Post 217  
763-424-6417  
Jackie Gehrke Auxiliary President, Post 217  
763 559 7430

<b>Post 3915 Meetings:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday <b>Next Meeting:</b> 7:00 p.m. – Sept. 9	<b>Post 217 Meetings:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday <b>Next Meeting:</b> 7:30 p.m. – Sept. 16
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**Watch for these Post Events:**

**PIG ROAST – Sunday, September 13 – 2:00 p.m.**

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Every 60 Days in 2009**

**Next Blood Drive: Monday, November 2 – Time 2:00-6:00 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

### Ladies Auxiliary Moments

Sisters, WOW! Where did the summer go? There are numerous happenings going on this month at the Post. Our annual Pig Roast will be held September 13<sup>th</sup> and we are definitely going to need volunteers. Let us know what your area of interest is for helping out. Tickets are currently on sale for the Auxiliary Raffle that is held during the Pig Roast. Proceeds from the raffle go to help our Veterans and Community!

School is starting and once again we are having our "Backpack Mania" drive. If you would like to donate school supplies or give a monetary donation please bring to the Post by Tuesday, September 1, 2009. The list of backpack items is posted on the board in the Post. We will be donating the backpacks this year to the Palmer Lake Elementary School.

I am going to "highlight" one or more of our Auxiliary committees each month so you will know what that committee does and who the Chairperson is. If you would like to volunteer for any committees or for any upcoming events, or if you have a great idea for a fundraiser, call or email me.

**Americanism:** *Chairperson: Dorothy Clark*

The goals of the Americanism program are to promote patriotism, teach students about our American heritage, demonstrate the proper care of the U.S. Flag, and ensure that the public will never forget the sacrifices made by America's soldiers.

**History--1931--**The "Star Spangled Banner Bill" made it to the floor of Congress. Americanism became the third National continuing service program adopted by the Ladies Auxiliary VFW. Seventy-four years later the program continues stronger than ever.

**Mark your Calendars:**

- September 8 – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – 7 PM
- September 12 – Annual Men's Auxiliary Fall Golf Tournament —11 AM
- September 13 – Annual Pig Roast – 2 PM
- September 18 – **POW/MIA Day**  
(Remember the Fallen Heroes)
- September 18- Steak Fry – 5:30 PM
- September 27 – Pancake Breakfast – 9:30 AM

*In closing, I congratulate those celebrating a birthday or anniversary. I wish a speedy recovery if you are injured or ill. I offer my deepest sympathy if you have lost a loved one.*

Loyally,  
Jill Morton, Auxiliary President  
Email: jill.morton@palmerlakevfw.com or 612-2471757

### Membership Minute with Sr. Vice Francesca Bill

Continuous Members & those considering Life Membership:  
Thinking about going life? The Ladies Auxiliary will now pay \$75 towards your life membership through the Member Dinner (held in October).

**OR** – Continuous Members, pay your member dues for the 2009-2010 year

**AND** – If you do this now through the Member Dinner (held in October), your name will be entered into a drawing for FREE, yes **FREE**, Life Membership!!!

Please mail your dues to: Pam Johnson, Auxiliary Treasurer, 9228 Windsor Lane North, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

Loyally,  
Francesca (Frankie) Bill, Senior Vice President  
Email: francesca.bill@palmerlakevfw.com or 651-263-6721

**Ladies Auxiliary Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Each Month  
**Next Meeting:** 7:00 p.m. – September 8

**Watch for these Ladies Auxiliary Events:**  
**Sept. 18 - Steak Fry (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Each Month)**  
**Sept. 27 - Pancake Breakfast (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)**



## PALMER LAKE MEN'S AUXILIARY POST 3915

Members,

The Fall Men's Auxiliary Golf Tournament will be at Brookland Golf Course on Saturday, September 12, at 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$30 for nine holes of golf, a meal back at the Post and many prizes! Sign up sheet is at the Post. This is one day before the Annual Pig Roast (Sunday, September 13), so we will be very busy that week. Help is appreciated.

The Fall Sportsmen's Raffle Tickets are now available! See any Men's Auxiliary Member to purchase your tickets. Drawing will be held on Friday, October 30.

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.

Thanks for all the help and donations to the Bonnie Cobb benefit in August. Rod and Bonnie want to personally thank the Men's Auxiliary for their time, tips and cash donations, along with the Women's Auxiliary and the Post Members for their help and donations. A special thanks to Tim Krattenmaker, DJ, The Boys Band & Neil Diamond for all they did. Lastly, a HUGE thanks for Miki and Vicki for their unbelievable devotion to the cause.

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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Each Month  
**Next Meeting:** 6:00 p.m. – September 2

**Watch for these Men's Auxiliary Events:**  
**Fall Golf Tournament – September 12 – 11:00 AM**



**Palmer Lake VFW 3915 Calendar – September 2009**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 5:30 PM Member Drawing	<b>1</b> 5:30 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM Guest Drawing 6 PM - 8 PM Horseshoes	<b>2</b> 5:30 PM Auxiliary Drawing 6 PM 3915 Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 PM - 11 PM Karaoke	<b>3</b> 6:30 PM Bar Bingo	<b>4</b> 5 PM - 7:30 PM Buck Burger/Brat Night 8:30-12:30 PM Live Band	<b>5</b> 3:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM - 12 AM Karaoke
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Labor Day 5:30 PM Member Drawing	<b>8</b> 5:30 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM Guest Drawing 6 PM - 8 PM Horseshoes 7 PM 3915 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	<b>9</b> 5:30 PM Auxiliary Drawing 7 PM Post 3915 Meeting 7:30 PM - 11 PM Karaoke	<b>10</b> 6:30 PM Bar Bingo	<b>11</b> 5 PM - 7:30 PM Buck Burger/Brat Night	<b>12</b> 11 AM - 3 PM  FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT 3:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM - 12 AM Karaoke
<b>13</b> 2 PM - 6 PM  Pig Roast	<b>14</b> 5:30 PM Member Drawing	<b>15</b> 5:30 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM Guest Drawing 6 PM - 8 PM Horseshoes	<b>16</b> 5:30 PM Auxiliary Drawing 7:30 PM - 11 PM Karaoke 7:30 PM Post 217 and Auxiliary Meeting	<b>17</b> 6:30 PM Bar Bingo	<b>18 POW/MIA DAY</b> 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  Steak Fry 8:30-12:30 PM Live Band	<b>19</b> 3:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM - 12 AM Karaoke
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<b>27</b> 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM  Pancake Breakfast	<b>28</b> 5:30 PM Member Drawing	<b>29</b> 5:30 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM Guest Drawing 6 PM - 8 PM Horseshoes	<b>30</b> 5:30 PM Auxiliary Drawing 7:30 PM - 11 PM Karaoke	<b>1</b> 6:30 PM Bar Bingo	<b>2</b> 5 PM - 7:30 PM Buck Burger/Brat Night	<b>3</b> 3:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM - 12 AM Karaoke
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Visit our website for updates, additions & links to the calendar: [www.palmerlakevfw.com](http://www.palmerlakevfw.com)

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