



## OCTOBER 2010

### PALMER LAKE NEWS - POST 3915

CHARTER 1965

Good Day Members,

Welcome to the new look for Palmer Lake VFW's newsletter. I wanted to soften the appearance and change up the look a little. I hope you enjoy it.

Pig Roast was a huge success. Thank you to all that helped especially our three leaders from the respective groups. You all did awesome and the weather was perfect. It was wonderful to see Packer Lou showing his true colors as he showed off his Purple Pride.

Next up is our Men's Booya on 16 Oct 2010. Signup sheets can be found on our information board as you come into the Post. Please help out where you can. The website has been updated again; if you get a chance, please visit it. Scott Hanson does a great job as our webmaster.

17 Sep 2010 is National POW/MIA day; please take a moment to say a prayer for those who have not returned home yet. It is important to recognize the sacrifices they have made for this country as well as the heartache felt by their families.

Our Member Dinner is right around the corner. It is usually the last weekend in October so stay tuned for information. When we have a date, we will be sure to put it out on the website's calendar.

A first for our Post: we are holding a Christmas raffle. The cost is \$50 per ticket. I know that is a great deal of money during these times but we are only selling 300 tickets so that makes your chance to win 17 in 300, not too bad of odds.

1. First Prize: \$5,000 cash
2. Second Prize: \$2,500 cash
3. Third Prize: 15 opportunities to win \$100

Lastly, I would like to thank our Adopt A Unit still in Iraq fighting to ensure our liberties stay intact. God Bless.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Scott Bill, Commander, Post 3915

### CLARENCE LABELLE NEWS - POST 217

CHARTER 1930

Comrades and Sisters,

At the Seventh Dist. Meeting, Post 217 received the Traveling Safety Trophy (ours to display for a year), also the Outstanding Post Teacher Award Chairman, the National Military Services Certificate of Recognition, the Outstanding Post Community Service Chairman, Post 217 100% Community Service Reporting and Outstanding Post Community Service Program Activities. We made a lot of trips to and from the podium. Together we are awesome, WELL DONE Post and Auxiliary!

The Pig Roast at Palmer Lake Post 3915 was a huge success, great food, wonderful entertainment including old cars to remember and stroll down memory lane - those were the days!

Try the Pig Roast next time, have a good time, and support your Post. Thanks.

A big welcome to all the new members that joined Clarence LaBelle Post 217. We would like to see you at our meetings on the 3rd Wednesday every month at 7:00 PM. Think about it!!!

**REMEMBER** - Our Korean Vets stopped the communists from taking over all of Korea and started the downfall of Communism.

Until next time,  
Chuck Quigley, Commander, Post 217, 763-424-6417  
Alice Naslund, Auxiliary President, 763-443-9346

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## **LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS**

*CHARTER 1966*

Dear Sisters,

Whew – what a day! Pig Roast came and went and was another successful event for our club. Marcie Short was our go-to girl and did a fine job coordinating the day's events in collaboration with our Post Members and Men's Auxiliary.

The day went off without a hitch and included a special commemorative POW/MIA balloon release which was facilitated by chairperson, Kim Mudge, and in partnership with our Commander and the Men's Auxiliary. We released 50 black and 50 white balloons. It was a very moving presentation. Thank you all for participating and remembering our men and women who are waiting to be brought home.

Thank you everyone who pitched in and helped keep the event running smoothly! This is why "I love this club!" Yep, I lifted this quote right from our volunteer shirts and Vikings purple was an excellent choice.

At the 7<sup>th</sup> District meeting in Isanti held in September, our Auxiliary #3915 was presented with two National awards for our work with the VFW Military Services. In addition, we received several more Department awards for our hard work with VOD and Patriot's Pen, Buddy Poppy, and Veterans and Family Support programs. I am so very proud of you ladies! Well done.

Come join us October 10<sup>th</sup> for Picnic on the Patio. This is our final date for the year, so please stop on out for a bite and bid farewell to summer.

Mark your calendar for the Booya on October 16<sup>th</sup>. Please check out the signup sheets posted around the club. Help is needed a few days before the event to help with chopping and prepping.

October 24<sup>th</sup> is Make-A-Difference Day. We will be finalizing details on a food drive as this newsletter goes to print. Please ask one of the ladies what you can do to help!

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

Lastly, don't forget to sign up for the Blood Drive at the Post every 60 days. The next date is Monday, November 1, from 2:00-7:00 p.m.

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

*CHARTER 2004*

Members,

The Golf Tournament went off well and we had a very nice day. Thanks go out to a lot of people for everything from gathering prizes to hole sponsorships. Thanks again to everyone who helped out! Yesterday was the Annual Pig Roast and again the weather cooperated and fun was had by all. Thanks once again to all the people that helped out!

We will be having our first Booya (stew) feed on Saturday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. We are currently selling tickets so stop in and get yours before they sell out. The raffle tickets for the Fall Sportsman's raffle are due out any day so be watching for those also.

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 November 1. 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

Four Time All-American  
**PALMER LAKE VFW**  
 Post 3915  
**OCTOBER 2010**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>26</b> 9:30 - 12:30 pm Pancake Breakfast  12 PM – Picnic on the Patio - Burgers & Brats  12 PM VIKINGS & Detroit	<b>27</b> 5:30 PM Member Drawing	<b>28</b> 5:30 PM Meat Raffle  6 PM Horseshoes	<b>29</b> 6 pm - 9 pm Bean Bag Competition- Cost \$5	<b>30</b> 6:30 PM Bar Bingo	<b>October 1</b> 5 PM Buck Burgers  7:30 PM Bargo	<b>2</b> 11 am - 3 pm BROOKLYN PARK'S FALL SPUDTACULAR  3:30 PM Meat Raffle  7:30 PM Karaoke
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 5:30 PM Member Drawing	<b>5</b> 5:30 PM Meat Raffle  5:30 - 6:30 pm House Committee Meeting	<b>6</b> 6 PM 3915 Men's Auxiliary Mtg.  6 pm - 9 pm Bean Bag Comp. - Cost \$5	<b>7</b> 6:30 PM Bar Bingo	<b>8</b> 5 PM Buck Burgers  7:30 PM Bargo	<b>9</b> 3:30 PM Meat Raffle  7:30 PM Karaoke
<b>10</b> 12 PM - Picnic on the Patio - Burgers & Brats – Final picnic for the summer!	 <b>Columbus Day</b> 5:30 PM Member Drawing  7:30 PM VIKINGS at N.Y. Jets	<b>12</b> 7 PM 3915 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	<b>13</b> 6 pm - 9 pm Bean Bag Competition- Cost \$5  7 PM Post 3915 Meeting	<b>14</b> 6:30 PM Bar Bingo	<b>15</b> Big 10 Conference--- Columbus, Ohio  5 PM Buck Burgers  5:30 - 7:30 pm Grill Night - Steak, Chicken or Salmon  7:30 PM Bargo	<b>16</b> Big 10 Conf. Columbus, Ohio  12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage - \$6.00  12 - 5 pm - <b>NEW</b> BOOYA! - \$5.00  3:30 PM Meat Raffle  7:30 PM Karaoke
<b>17</b> Big 10 Conference--- Columbus, Ohio  3:15 PM VIKINGS & Dallas	<b>18</b> 5:30 PM Member Drawing	<b>19</b> 5:30 PM Meat Raffle	<b>20</b> 6 pm - 9 pm Bean Bag Comp. - Cost \$5  7 PM Post 217 and Auxiliary Mtg.	<b>21</b> 6:30 PM Bar Bingo	<b>22</b> 5 PM Buck Burgers  7:30 PM Bargo	<b>23</b> 12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage - \$6.00  3:30 PM Meat Raffle  7:30 PM Karaoke
<b>24</b> 9:30-12:30 pm Pancake Breakfast  7:20 PM VIKINGS at Green Bay	<b>25</b> 5:30 PM Member Drawing	<b>26</b> 5:30 PM Meat Raffle	<b>27</b> 6 pm - 9 pm Bean Bag Competition- Cost \$5	<b>28</b> 6:30 PM Bar Bingo	<b>29</b> 5 PM Buck Burgers  7:30 PM Bargo	<b>30</b> 12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage - \$6.00  3:30 PM Meat Raffle  7:30 PM Karaoke
 <b>Halloween</b> 3:15 PM VIKINGS at N. England	<b>1</b> 2 pm - 7 pm Blood Drive at Post  5:30 PM Member Drawing	<b>2</b> 5:30 PM Meat Raffle  5:30 - 6:30 pm House Committee Meeting	<b>3</b> 6 PM 3915 Men's Auxiliary Mtg.  6 pm - 9 pm Bean Bag Comp. - Cost \$5	<b>4</b> 6:30 PM Bar Bingo	<b>5</b> 5 PM Buck Burgers  7:30 PM Bargo	<b>6</b> 12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage - \$6.00  3:30 PM Meat Raffle  7:30 PM Karaoke

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