




The Palmer Lake Post

April 2009

<p>PALMER LAKE VFW NEWS - POST 3915</p>		<p>CLARENCE LABELLE VFW NEWS - POST 217</p>
<p>Comrades – Post 3915</p> <p>Now that it is April, came we finally say goodbye to the cold and snow? Only time will tell.</p> <p>When the weather does warm up, there are some things we are looking into doing around the Post. First, we need to have the parking lot restriped and add more handicap parking. Second, we need to add a ramp for the back door. Third, we are currently taking bids to have the floor in the club room replaced.</p> <p>The Blood Drive in March had a very good turnout. We had 8 more donors then we had in January. While I was there, we had two people sign up to give blood for the first time. I would like to thank all of you that signed up and gave blood and I hope you will be back on May 4.</p> <p>For those of you that may have forgot, at the April meeting, we will be voting in the Post Officers for the coming year (2009-2010). I will report on the results in the next newsletter.</p> <p>Yours in Comradeship, Bob Hystad - Commander, Post 3915</p>		<p>Comrades – Post 217</p> <p>We are having a 55 & Alive Class on May 11. It will be held at Palmer Lake VFW at 1:00 p.m. Clarence Labelle members do not have to pay for this class. Palmer Lake members are welcome to sign up for this class at a fee of \$14.00, however, if they are AARP members, it would cost them only \$12.00. Call me at 763-424-6417 to participate in this class. If you are an AARP member, please have your card on hand when you call as I need this information.</p> <p>The Post Appreciation Dinner will be June 11, 2009. Watch for the invitation in the mail. Plan to attend and visit with old friends and make some new ones.</p> <p>Comrades and Sisters, Clarence Labelle Post 217 had a great year! We have done more programs this year than we have done in the past years. Our membership is up over 100%. We have members in the Post and Auxiliary that dig in and get the job done. It will be hard to do more next year, but with the Post and Auxiliary we have, I know they will get it done. God Bless and take care of one another - a Veteran is someone special so let's treat them that way!</p> <p>Till next time, Chuck Quigley - Commander, Post 217 763-424-6417 Lois Sather - Auxiliary President – Post 217 763-550-1978</p>
<p>Post 3915 Meetings: 2nd Wednesday Next Meeting: 7:00 p.m. – April 8</p>	<p>Post 217 Meetings: 3rd Wednesday Next Meeting: 7:30 p.m. – April 15</p>	
<p align="center">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</p>		

**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,

Elections will be held at our April meeting. Please try to attend and let your voice be heard.

Legislative Day was held in March at the State Capitol. This is an annual event where the public is invited to visit the Capitol and talk with our elected representatives about the issues concerning our Veterans. At the time I am writing this newsletter, this event has yet to take place, but I felt it was worth the reminder to all of us that we should keep in mind our rights to call, write, or e-mail our elected officials about our concerns for legislation that support our Veterans. Please report any contacts you make as this goes toward our Veterans services hours.

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 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.

On April 19, we are having a "Wing-Fling" at the Post. This is a chicken wing cook-off and is open to anyone to participate. After the judging we will be having a potluck for the Twins game and we will sell the wings. Proceeds will go to Operation Snowball Express. This VFW supported organization provides funds to take children of fallen soldiers to Disneyland. Please check at the Post for further info and come down and cheer on the Twins and enjoy some awesome wings!!!!!!

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: 2nd Tuesday Each Month
Next Meeting: 6:30 p.m. – April 14

Watch for these Ladies Auxiliary Events:
April 17 - Steak Fry (3rd Friday Each Month)
April 26 - Pancake Breakfast (4th Sunday)



PALMER LAKE MEN'S AUXILIARY POST 3915

Members,

Thanks to Dale Palm and James Pearson who went to the 7th District meeting last week. They also gave a \$250 check to Project Uplink (phone cards for servicemen) at the meeting. Elections are coming up in the April meeting. Fish Fry's continue each Friday through Lent. Any help would be appreciated!

The Spring Raffle is here with gift certificates from Cabela's for \$400/300/200/100 being drawn the week before Fishing opener. Please help by selling a book of tickets. Special thanks to Mike Marthaller for getting the tickets printed for us for free.

Future meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00! 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.

Respectfully,


Gary Lind,
Men's Auxiliary President – Post 3915

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

Watch for these Men's Auxiliary Events:
Spring Raffle – Cabela's Gift Certificates!



Palmer Lake VFW Calendar April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 Race Sunday	30 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Members Drawing	31 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Guest Drawing	April 1 <i>April Fool's Day</i> 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Aux. Drawing 6 PM - 7 PM 3915 Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 PM - 11 PM Karaoke	2 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Bar Bingo	3 5 PM - 8 PM Fish Fry 7:30 PM - 12 AM Y'all Come DJ	4 12 PM - 3 PM Cribbage 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM - 12 AM Karaoke
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BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55444-0016**

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U.S. POSTAGE
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**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



(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