




The Palmer Lake Post

April - 2010

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| <p>PALMER LAKE VFW NEWS - POST 3915</p> |  | <p>CLARENCE LABELLE VFW NEWS - POST 217</p> |
| <p>Comrades – Post 3915</p> <p>March has been a busy month with a number of things we are doing. The Friday Fish Fry that the Men's Auxiliary puts on has been received very well. They are selling around a hundred meals every Friday. If you like fish, stop by on Friday during Lent.</p> <p>The Blood Drive was very good if you just looked at the numbers, but I understand that we had a misunderstanding with the Red Cross. They were giving away time slots that our members had. We have talked with the Red Cross about this and they said it wouldn't happen again. I hope that if you had a problem with your time slot that you will give us another chance. The next Blood Drive will be Monday, May 3. Mark you calendar and sign up.</p> <p>Last month I said that we are looking into having a Post Picnic. Well, we now have a date. It will be on July 18. The rest of the details will be worked out in the next few months.</p> <p><u>TWO ITEMS IN APRIL:</u></p> <p>April 14 - We will have elections on the 14th for the new officers. Nominations will remain open until the meeting on the 14th when we vote in the new officers.</p> <p>April 16-17 – Palmer Lake VFW Garage Sale - Read the flyer in this newsletter for more information.</p> <p>Yours in Comradeship, Bob Hystad - Commander, Post 3915</p> | <p>Comrades and Sisters – Post 217</p> <p>In April, you will receive your newsletter and a separate mailing. This request is for the Buddy Poppy Drive. We have done this for two years and it has been a great help with the Poppy Program. Please help us succeed again this year. Thanks!</p> <p><u>GARAGE SALE</u></p> <p>April 16 and 17 is the Palmer Lake VFW Garage Sale. Please bring your items to the Post before the 16th so we can set up the hall. The proceeds will keep our youth programs going.</p> <p><u>POST DINNER</u></p> <p>Plans are being made for a 217 Post Dinner on June 10 at the Palmer Lake VFW Hall. You will receive your invitation in the mail. Please plan to attend and make this a fun evening, meet old friends, and see what your Post is doing. Thanks again.</p> <p>* REMEMBER *</p> <p>There will never be another Greatest Generation so thank them while you can. God Bless our Veterans and those serving now.</p> <p>Till next time, Chuck Quigley - Commander, Post 217 763-424-6417</p> <p>Jackie Gehrke Auxiliary President, Post 217 763-559-7430</p> | |
| <p>Post 3915 Meetings: 2nd Wednesday Next Meeting: 7:00 p.m. – April 14</p> | <p>Post 217 Meetings: 3rd Wednesday Next Meeting: 7:00 p.m. – April 21</p> | |
| <p align="center">Watch for these Post Events: PALMER LAKE VFW GARAGE SALE – April 16-17 – Please donate! RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Every 60 Days in 2010! Monday, May 3 – Time 2:00-7:00 pm at the Post</p> | | |

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Important: Please notify the Post if you have an address change.**



PALMER LAKE LADIES AUXILIARY POST 3915

Ladies Auxiliary Moments

Dear Sisters,

Spring is the air and I don't know about you, but I am ready!!

Auxiliary Meeting – DATE CHANGE for this month. Our meeting will be held on Monday, April 12th starting at 7 p.m. Please mark your calendars and hope to see you there.

STEAK NIGHT- New pricing!! Price for the delicious steak dinner is now \$10 and \$9 for seniors. Also, the April Steak night has **moved to the 4th Friday this month** due to the VFW Department-Wide Garage Sale on April 16-17.

Elections - April is our election of new officers for the year 2010-2011. Think about taking a position of an officer or chairperson. You will have fun and represent one of the best organizations and Auxiliaries in Minnesota.

Department Garage Sale – We will be having a Department-Wide Garage Sale at the Post on April 16-17. Do you have items you would like to donate? If so, all items should be in good shape. We do not want torn items. Electronic items should be in working order. Contact the Post for further information.

Membership - There are still unpaid dues out there! Remember---We are still paying the first \$50 towards life membership. Look at the Membership Minute for more information.

Personal Care Items - 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.

Community Service - Don't forget to report your Community Service to Jan Linderholm.

Dates to Remember:

April 4 – Easter

DATE CHANGE - April 12– Ladies Auxiliary Meeting and Elections – 7 pm

April 16 & 17 – Garage Sale

DATE CHANGE - April 23– Steak Fry - 5:30 pm

April 25 – Pancake Breakfast – 9:30am

Happy Birthday! Myrtle, Margaret, Delores, Audrey, Jeanie, Clarice, Janet, Sandra, Sharon, Linda, Ruth and Marilyn

Please contact Judy Hystad at 763-561-9122 about any illness or deceased members. For Post questions call 763-560-3720. Lastly, don't forget to sign up for the Blood Drive at the Post every 60 days. The next date is Monday, May 3, from 2:00-7:00 p.m.

Remember to support our steak fry & pancake breakfast. Come down for some good food & tell your friends!!

Loyally,

Jill Morton, Auxiliary President

Email: jill.morton@palmerlakevfw.com or 612-247-1757

Membership Minute with Sr. Vice Francesca Bill

Membership continues to hover around 100%. I would like to extend a sincere **“THANK YOU”** to our continuous sisters who have submitted their dues or have converted to a life membership status! Your contributions and commitment to our auxiliary are greatly appreciated and continue to fund important and needed assistance to our vets, their families, and community. Phone calls and personal contact is underway and we encourage you to submit your dues promptly to our Treasurer, Pam Johnson, at 9228 Windsor Lane, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443.

Loyally,

Francesca (Frankie) Bill, Senior Vice President

Email: francesca.bill@palmerlakevfw.com or 651-263-6721

Ladies Auxiliary Meetings: “APRIL” ONLY CHANGE
Next Meeting: **Monday, April 12 - 7:00 p.m.**

Watch for these Ladies Auxiliary Events:

April 23 - Steak Fry (4th Friday - April only.)

April 25 - Pancake Breakfast (4th Sunday)



PALMER LAKE MEN'S AUXILIARY POST 3915

Members,

We continue to have our Fish Fry's every Friday through Lent. They have been going quite well and I just want to say thanks to everyone for their efforts!

The Spring Raffle is currently going on and if you need a book of tickets or just want to purchase one, stop in and see Rod or myself. The drawing will be on Friday, May 7, at 5:30 p.m.

Nominations are in and elections will take place at the April 7th meeting. Thanks to Dale Palm and Brian Weidema for attending the March District 7 meeting last Sunday.

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 3. 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

Men's Auxiliary Meetings: 1st Wednesday Each Month
Next Meeting: 6:00 p.m. – April 7

Watch for these Men's Auxiliary Events:
Spring Raffle – Tickets Available at the Post!



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| <p>28 9:30 am - 12:30 pm  <u>Pancake Breakfast</u></p> | <p>29 5:30 PM Member Drawing</p> | <p>30 5:30 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM Guest Drawing</p> | <p>31 5:30 PM Auxiliary Drawing 7:30 pm - 11 pm Karaoke</p> | <p>April 1 April Fool's Day 6:30 PM Bar Bingo</p> | <p>2 Good Friday 5 PM Fish Fry 7:30 PM DJ</p> | <p>3 12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage 3:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM Karaoke</p> |
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