



**APRIL 2011**

**PALMER LAKE NEWS - POST 3915**

*CHARTER 1965*

Good Day Members,

I hope this time of year finds you all in good spirits. We are very close to enjoying the MN spring. I want to start this newsletter by clearing up any rumors that may be floating around the Post concerning last month's newsletter. There was a mistake by our printer and had nothing to do with the lack of performance by either the Men's or Ladies' Aux Presidents.

Just a reminder that Post Officer's positions are open for nomination now through April at which time the Post will decide on its leadership for 2011. Please stop down and participate if you are interested.

I can't say thank you enough to our triad of Men, Ladies, and Post for the unbelievable donation to the Wounded Warriors Charity Golf outing on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at the Refuge Golf Course in Oak Grove, MN. This is why we are here, to assist our heroes. The money supports the WW Project as a whole. For more info, please visit: [www.mn-woundedwarriorgolf.com](http://www.mn-woundedwarriorgolf.com).

Over the next few months our Service Officer, James Hamann, will be providing me details on the progress of Congress to recognize our Atomic Era Veterans. If you happen to be one of these individuals, please contact Comrade Hamann at 763-428-2046. We will be posting information at the club and on the website as we get it. Or you can visit [www.va.gov/irad](http://www.va.gov/irad).

Poppy Day will be here soon. If you can help hand out poppies, please sign up at the Post. There will be a sheet by the front door. We can use more volunteers that we had last year. Remember the money goes to assist these disabled Vets and helps with physical therapy.

Until next month enjoy the spring.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Scott Bill, Commander, Post 3915

**CLARENCE LABELLE NEWS - POST 217**

*CHARTER 1930*

Comrades and Sisters,

Remember the April meeting will be the third Thursday - April 21, 2011. Hope to see you at the meeting!

Our appreciation dinner will be June 9th, 2011. Social hour is 5:00 - 6:00PM and eat promptly at 6:00 PM. Watch for your invitation in the mail and join us to support your Post. Thank you!

Seventh District Bowling Tournament was a big success for Post 217. Our #1 team finished second, one bowler took 3rd place in singles, Chuck and Al placed

4th in doubles and in all events we placed 1st. Post 217 did a very good job this year. Congrats to all who participated.

The new VFW year starts in July. Let's see if we can better this years accomplishments. We will need all the help we can get from everybody so come to meetings this year and give us a hand. Let's put us over the top. Thanks!

Chuck Quigley, Commander, Post 217, 763-424-6417  
Alice Naslund, Auxiliary President, 763-432-6737





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## **LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS**

*CHARTER 1966*

Dear Sisters,

Happy Easter! As they say, April Showers bring May Flowers. It sure is nice to be outdoors with a lighter jacket or no jacket at all. Of course, it is even better to finally see the grass under all those mounds and mounds of snow from this past winter.

Nominations are open for the 2011/2012 calendar year. Elections will be held this month, so please come to the April meeting and support your fellow sisters!

Thank you once again ladies for attending Games Night at the Minneapolis Veteran's Home on Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. The guys sure did enjoy the games, and especially the snacks! What a great way to spend an evening and mingle with the staff.

I would like to thank all of my chairwomen and my proxy sisters for your help to complete the year-end reports...early! I would like to especially thank Kim Mudge for her helpful hand in compiling the necessary data on the wonderful work our team of women have accomplished.

Please stop by the club for our Ham and Turkey Raffle, Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00. Get your ham or turkey just in time for your Easter celebrations!

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

For those who may not have heard, we lost one of our sisters last month, Pauline Vezina. Please contact Judy Hystad at 763-561-9122 regarding a sister who may be suffering from an illness or a deceased member. I wish all of you good health. For those sisters who may be suffering or on the mend, I wish you a speedy recovery. For those who have lost a loved one, you have my heartfelt sympathy.

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

*CHARTER 2004*

Members,

We just finished with our first Fish Fry of Lent and it went as well as possible with running out of fish at the end. We had by far the largest first day ever with 102 dinners served. We will be doing this the next 6 Fridays so stop by and lend a hand if possible.

We had our nominations for next year at the March meeting and will be voting at the April meeting so, come to the meeting and make your choices count.

We are also selling our Spring Cabela's Raffle tickets again so, stop by and pick up a book or buy a couple tickets from another member.

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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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

**April 2011**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>27</b> 9 am - 12 pm Pancake Breakfast (Fundraiser for Park Center Cheerleaders) Race Day & Potluck	<b>28</b> 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	<b>29</b> 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 7 pm Bargo 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	<b>30</b> 5 pm Sloppy Joe Night 7:30 pm Karaoke	<b>31</b> 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks 5 pm Hot Dogs \$1 & Chili Dogs \$2 6:30 - 10:30 pm Karaoke	<b>April 1</b> <b>April Fool's Day</b> 5 - 7 pm Fish Fry \$8.00 - All you can eat! 7:30 pm Bargo	<b>2</b> 12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm Karaoke
<b>3</b> Race Day & Potluck	<b>4</b> 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	<b>5</b> 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 5:30 - 6:30 pm House Com. Mtg. 7 pm Bargo 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	<b>6</b> 5 pm Sloppy Joe Night 6 pm 3915 Men's Auxiliary Mtg. 7:30 pm Karaoke	<b>7</b> 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks 5 pm Hot Dogs \$1 & Chili Dogs \$2 6:30 - 10:30 pm Karaoke	<b>8</b> 5 - 7 pm Fish Fry \$8.00 - All you can eat! 7:30 pm Bargo	<b>9</b> 12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm Karaoke
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 5:30 pm Member Drawing 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	<b>12</b> 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 7 pm - 3915 Ladies Aux. Mtg. 7 pm Bargo 9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	<b>13</b> 5 pm Sloppy Joe Night 7 pm Post 3915 Meeting 8 pm Karaoke	<b>14</b> 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks 5 pm Hot Dogs \$1 & Chili Dogs \$2 6:30 - 10:30 pm Karaoke	<b>15</b> 5 pm Ham & Turkey Raffle 5 - 7 pm Fish Fry \$8.00 - All you can eat! 5:30 - 7:30 pm Grill Night Steak, Chicken, or Salmon 7:30 pm Bargo	<b>16</b> 12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm Karaoke
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