




The Palmer Lake Post

August, 2008

<p>PALMER LAKE VFW NEWS - POST 3915</p>		<p>CLARENCE LABELLE VFW NEWS - POST 217</p>
<p>Comrades – Post 3915</p> <p>It's hard to believe that it is August already. The Vikings have started to play football, the State Fair will start later this month, and after that, the kids will be back in school. Time sure goes by fast.</p> <p>This year the Post will again be adopting a deployed unit. The unit that we are adopting is the 353rd Transportation Battalion (Fuel Hauling) United States Army Reserves based in Buffalo, Minnesota. I have a vested interest in adopting this unit because we have two life members of this Post deploying with the 353rd. The two members are SSG Edward Hystad and SGT Chad Horel who are both deploying for their second tour overseas. I will pass on more information as it becomes available.</p> <p>In July, Palmer Lake hosted the state VFW Horseshoe Tournament. To be honest, the turnout was not what we had hoped, but the Palmer Lake players came through and captured the top three spots in some close games. The team of Lee Mudge and Dan Rymer took first place, Bob Hystad and Dale Palm came in second, Rod Oppegard and Jim Montague placed third. Thanks to all the players and the Ladies that helped with the food and drinks.</p> <p>Yours in Comradeship, Bob Hystad - Commander, Post 3915</p>		<p>Comrades – Post 217</p> <p>Comrades and sisters, it's a great year for Post 217. At the State Convention in Moorhead, many awards were received.</p> <p>Our Ladies Auxiliary received many awards for their great work.</p> <p>On the Post side, we received some awards also plus The White Hat. This is the sixth year in a row that we earned that honor. It shows your Post is still going strong and doing all the required VFW Programs. Congrats Post and Auxiliary, keep up the good work.</p> <p>We are going into 2008-2009 with a great deal of energy.</p> <p>Try and make a meeting to see how active we are and share the pride.</p> <p>Till next time,</p> <p>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. – August 13</p>	<p>Post 217 Meetings: 3rd Wednesday Next Meeting: 7:30 p.m. – August 20</p>	
<p align="center">Watch for these Post Events: Every Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - Horseshoes September 14 – Pig Roast</p>		

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PALMER LAKE LADIES AUXILIARY POST 3915

Dear Sisters,

It is hard to believe that we are over half-way through our summer!! I hope you all are enjoying yours. At our July meeting, we had a visit from a very special guest. Our new Commander, Bob Hystad, stopped in to greet us. I know I speak for all the Ladies Auxiliary when I say how much we look forward to working for and with him in this upcoming year.

Things are in full swing for the Pig Roast in Sept. and we are definitely going to need all the help we can get from our Ladies Auxiliary. Let us know what your area of interest is for helping out!

We are also making plans for a backpack drive this month and will be distributing them to the elementary schools in our area. We will need some help putting these together so check at the Post for a date and for the school supply list.

We are continuing to collect personal care items for MAC-V and the VA Hospital and Home and we continue to receive many generous donations. Thanks to everyone!! At our last meeting, we discussed the Adopt-a-Platoon program and we are going forward with our plans. As we get closer to deployment dates, we will be making plans to send care packages and will start

posting lists of needs. An interesting idea—if you are having a party at your home, ask your guests to bring an item to donate for the Veterans.

Remember to report your volunteer hours, blood donations, etc. Our new Community Service Officer is Francesca Bill (also our Jr. Vice President). You can leave information for her at the Post. Please contact the Post or Judy Hystad at 763-561-9122 about any illness or deceased members. For Post questions call 763-560-3720.

We are still paying the first \$50.00 for life membership. If you know somebody who is eligible for membership—sign ‘em up!! For those of you who are members, but have not gone life, it is time to send in your dues for 2008-2009. Now wouldn't it be nice not to have to worry about that every year????

The most important gift we can send to our Troops is Prayer. Please be generous with that gift.

Loyally,

Kim Mudge,
Ladies Auxiliary President – Post 3914
Email: kim.mudge@yahoo.com

Ladies Auxiliary Meetings: 2nd Tuesday Each Month
Next Meeting: 6:30 p.m. - August 12

Watch for these Ladies Auxiliary Events:
August 15 – Steak Fry (3rd Friday Each Month)
August 24 – Pancake Breakfast



PALMER LAKE MEN'S AUXILIARY POST 3915

Members,

Last weekend we hosted the first annual VFW State Horseshoe Tournament and it was a lot of fun.

Just a reminder about the Annual Pig Roast coming up on September 14. We can use your help for this fun event.

Also, the Men's Auxiliary Golf Tournament will be in mid to late September. More details will follow! Watch the website! Prizes are especially needed for this event, so help out now and start gathering items, certificates, etc., that could be awarded for prizes.

If you have any membership issues or want to get signed up, see Rod Opegard, Sr. Vice. If you have any community service to report, contact Stuart Ruud, Jr. Vice and he will document it for you!

Just a reminder that meetings will go back to the first Wednesday's at 6:00 p.m. Come and make your thoughts known and be involved.

Respectfully,

Gary Lind, Men's Auxiliary President – Post 3915

Men's Auxiliary Meetings: 1st Wednesday Each Month
Next Meeting: 6:00 p.m. - August 6, 2008

Watch for these Men's Auxiliary Events:
Men's Auxiliary Golf Tournament - Details to follow!

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