



The Palmer Lake Post

August - 2010

PALMER LAKE VFW NEWS - POST 3915		CLARENCE LABELLE VFW NEWS - POST 217
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Comrades-Post 3915
 Good day all, it is that time of year again-- September 12th is Pig Roast time. I would like to see a representative from the Men's, Ladies, and Post form a committee to organize and plan the roast so it runs smoothly again this year. I will have our Jr. Vice make contact with the Men's and Ladies Auxiliaries very shortly.

Pavers, if you are interested in purchasing a paver to be installed around our Memorial circle, contact Lee Ulferts or me. Having a paver laid in our Memorial area is a great way to honor/remember our loved ones who have served this great nation.

From time to time I will share with you segments of emails I receive from the NCOIC leading our Adopt A Unit team in Iraq. They just arrived in country after 8 days of travel and delays. Below is quick piece from a couple of emails I received.

Thanks for sending us a copy of the Palmer Lake VFW newsletter. We really appreciate your VFW adopting our unit. I like the look of your unit too; it reminds me of the desert with the hanger looking building and the gravel lot I hope you are doing well, please extend a "thank you" for me to all of your VFW members. Rest assured, if I move to your area in the future, I would love to become a member of your organization. Currently it is about 115-120 here depending on the day. The workload is manageable and the command folks are pretty good too. We are all settled in for the most part and getting into a nice routine. They have horseshoes and ping pong here, what else does a guy need right? Oh, maybe a beer, but that will have to wait. :)

"The transient tents have a large, open, rectangular floor plan and do not have any demising walls. These tents are simply filled with bunk beds, configured into four rows that are five beds deep with two footlockers per bunk. People are coming and going 24 hours a day, and as you can imagine, the mattresses are well worn and in some cases crushed. Despite the less than ideal sleeping conditions, everybody crashes pretty hard (8 to 10+ hours) at some point during their stay...the travel, time change and heat eventually catches up with you."

**Tours at Historic FT Snelling during August
7-8 Aug Civil War weekend
28-29 Aug Civil War/ Sunday WWII focus
This is also on the calendar.**

Take care and God Bless
 Scott Bill - Commander

Comrades and Sisters – Post 217
 Once again Post 217 fared very well at the State Convention. The Auxiliary received two honors for Membership. The Awards came with checks to help the bank balance! For the eighth straight year Post 217 received All State Honors, 3rd place in Community Service Book, and 1st Place in Safety. It is so good to work with these dedicated Comrades and Sisters to see the results of our Programs. Together we accomplish a lot!

On a personal note, I want to congratulate Past Commander, Bob Hystad of 3915, for receiving All State Co-Captain of the State Commanders. Well earned, Bob! I am proud to be the other part of that team. Post 3915 and 217 get the job done!

Our new Ladies Auxiliary positions this year are:

President:	Alice Naslund
Sr. Vice President:	Nola Quigley
Jr. Vice President:	Candace Pelz
Secretary:	Barbara Erickson
Treasurer:	Jackie Gehrke
Chaplain:	Amy Biorn
Conductress:	Lovie Hermsen
Guard:	Judy Boris

*** REMEMBER ***

Let's take time on our Holidays to remember those who gave them to us - -

WW II VETERANS

Till next time,
 Chuck Quigley, Post Commander 763-424-6417
 Alice Naslund, Auxiliary President 763-205-2113

Post 3915 Meetings: 2 nd Wednesday Next Meeting: 7:00 p.m. – August 11	Post 217 Meetings: 3 rd Wednesday Next Meeting: 7:00 p.m. – August 18
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**Watch for these Post Events:
 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Every 60 Days in 2010!
 Monday, August 23 – Time 2:00-7:00 pm at the Post**

**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,

Here we are smack in the middle of summer. I don't know about you, but I sure enjoy being outside where I can soak up some good old-fashioned Vitamin D, utilize the grill as much as possible, and apply my favorite summertime scent, bug spray! Okay, I am stretching it a bit on my last point. I hope your summer is off to an enjoyable one.

I mentioned in the last newsletter, I will be highlighting any upcoming or ongoing initiatives and projects in support of our members, vets, the community, and families each month. I urge you to bring your ideas forward and lend a hand to help make our auxiliary shine.

This month I would like to highlight SOFT. This organization ensures care packages for our female soldiers. They coordinate and ship to those serving overseas. We have donated personal care items in the past and I urge all of you to continue to donate items as you can. If you are at the post, take a look at the list of needed items posted around the club. Drop your donations in the boxes provided! Support Our Female Troops (SOFT), if you would like more information, visit:

<http://www.give2thetroops.org/girlsdrive.htm> or contact me directly.

Say hello to your 2010/2011 Ladies Auxiliary Officers:

- ◆ President – Francesca Bill
- ◆ Sr. Vice– Jan Linderholm
- ◆ Jr. Vice– Marcie Short
- ◆ Treasurer – Pam Johnson
- ◆ Chaplain – Judy Hystad
- ◆ Conductress – Gaye Palmquist
- ◆ Guard – Sylvia Hartsfield
- ◆ Trustee 1 – Annette Jarosz
- ◆ Trustee 2 – Linda Cosgrove
- ◆ Trustee 3 – Jill Morton

Marcie Short, Jr. Vice President, will be coordinating efforts with the Post and Men's Auxiliary during our annual Pig Roast in September. Please contact her, as we will need volunteers for this fun event!

Remember to report your **community service!** Please contact Marcie Short by phone @ 612-619-2333 or email: mshort7725@comcast.net.

I would like to recognize **Jill Morton** for receiving the 2009/2010 **President of the Year** award during the 2010 Department Summer Convention this past June. Congratulations Jill!

I would like to wish the following sisters a Happy August Birthday! For anyone I may have missed celebrating an August birthday, I send my greetings.

- ◆ Gwen Connoy
- ◆ Linda Deschene
- ◆ Diane Fleming
- ◆ Janet Hanrahan
- ◆ Sharon Rohrbach
- ◆ Jean Schiebel

Please visit our website: www.palmerlakevfw.com

All upcoming events are posted to the calendar and announcements are scrolling on the homepage. If you do not see an event listed in this newsletter or while you are visiting the club, please visit the website as this is kept up-to-date at no cost to our members for helpful links, tips, and contacts!

Yours in Sistership,
 Francesca Bill, Ladies Auxiliary President, Post #3915
 -Frankie-
 Email: frankiebill@msn.com
 Phone: 651-263-6721

Ladies Auxiliary Meetings: 2nd Tuesday Each Month
Next Meeting: 7:00 p.m. – August 10

Watch for these Ladies Auxiliary Events:
August 15 - Picnic on the Patio
August 20 - Steak Fry (3rd Friday Each Month)
August 22 - Pancake Breakfast (4th Sunday)



PALMER LAKE MEN'S AUXILIARY POST 3915

Members,

Thanks to everyone who helped on Saturday, July 17, for the Horseshoe Tournament and silent auction to raise funds for breast cancer put on by Mike Marthaler and family.

Saturday, September 11, is our Golf Tourney at Brookland Golf Course. Just a reminder to start gathering prizes and looking for hole sponsors. Sign up sheet is at the Post.

Sunday, September 12, is the Pig Roast that is put on by the Post. We will need lots of help. Thanks for volunteering for this annual event.

If you have any membership issues or want to get signed up, see Mike Marthaler. Also, dues are due now (see Mike or Dale).

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 **August 23**. 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. – August 4

Watch for these Men's Auxiliary Events:
September 11 – Golf Tournament - Brookland



Palmer Lake VFW 3915 Calendar – August, 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 5:30 PM Member Drawing	3 5:30 PM Meat Raffle 5:30-6:30 pm House Committee Meeting 6 PM Horseshoes	4 6 PM 3915 Men's Auxiliary Mtg. 6:30 PM Bean Bag Tournament	5 6:30 PM Bar Bingo	6 5 PM Buck Burgers 7:30 PM Bargo	7 Civil War Weekend- www.historicfortsnelling.org VFW 2010 State Golf Tournament - Black Bear Golf Course, Carlton 3:30 PM - Meat Raffle 7:30 PM - Karaoke
8 Civil War Weekend- www.historicfortsnelling.org VFW 2010 State Golf Tournament - Black Bear Golf Course, Carlton 2 pm - 6 pm * NEW * - Taco Fiesta Sunday! 'Support Our Vets' – Includes Silent Auction & Bake Sale	9 5:30 PM Member Drawing	10 5:30 PM Meat Raffle 6 PM Horseshoes 7 PM 3915 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	11 7 PM Post 3915 Meeting 6:30 PM Bean Bag Tournament	12 6:30 PM Bar Bingo	13 5 PM Buck Burgers 7:30 PM Bargo	14 3:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM Karaoke
15 12 PM  * NEW * - Picnic on the Patio - Burgers & Brats (Sponsored by Ladies Aux.)	16 5:30 PM Member Drawing	17 6:30 am - 2:30 pm 133rd Airlift Wing Commander's Cup Golf Challenge 5:30 PM Meat Raffle 6 PM Horseshoes	18 7 PM Post 217 and Auxiliary Mtg. 6:30 PM Bean Bag Tournament	19 6:30 PM Bar Bingo	20 5 PM Buck Burgers 5:30 - 7:30 PM  Grill Night - Steak, Chicken or Salmon *NEW* 7:30 PM Bargo	21 National Convention-- Indianapolis, IN 3:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM Karaoke
22 National Convention-- Indianapolis, IN 9:30 am - 12:30 pm  Pancake Breakfast	23 National Convention-- Indianapolis, IN 5:30 PM Member Drawing	24 National Convention-- Indianapolis, IN 5:30 PM Meat Raffle 6 PM Horseshoes	25 National Convention-- Indianapolis, IN 6:30 PM Bean Bag Tournament	26 National Convention-- Indianapolis, IN 6:30 PM Bar Bingo	27 5 PM Buck Burgers 7:30 PM Bargo	28 Historic Fort Snelling tours- Civil War And WWII-- www.historicfortsnelling.org 3:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM Karaoke
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