



August 2011

PALMER LAKE NEWS – POST 3915

CHARTER 1965

Good Day Members,

20 August -7th District Horseshoe Tournament at Palmer Lake. We are the host Post this year and I would like to see all of you who play shoes to come out and join in the fun. The Mudge's have worked hard to get this up and running. Registration starts at 1000; shoes start at 1100 and the cost is \$10 per person. Contact the Post and ask for Kim or Lee Mudge.

The National Convention is in San Antonio, Texas, at the end of this month. This will be my first trip to National. I'm pretty excited to see the VFW at a National level.

14 Aug. is Victory over Japan Day. Thank you to all that served during this time in our Nation's history.

Each month this year, I am going to ask the members of this Post to go out and actively recruit just one member. Membership is essential for our survival. I know each of you know one person who has served and is eligible, just ask.

Don't forget our Annual Pig Roast is 11 Sep 2011. We will be forming the Triad team again to ensure our pig roast is a success. Our new Jr. Vice, Brad Klein, will be leading the effort.

Thank you to the Post and the Auxiliaries for the generous donation to the MN National Guard Youth Camp. Invest in the youth, for they will lead someday.

Yours in Comradeship,
Scott Bill, Commander, Post 3915

CLARENCE LABELLE NEWS – POST 217

CHARTER 1930

Comrades and Sisters,

I am one amazed person but I should not be because Post 217 once again received All American Post status. WOW - first we got All State honors and now All American honors. I am so proud to be a member of this great Post and Auxiliary. I am also very honored to be Post Commander. With all you people behind me, we can accomplish any task we take on.

We cannot forget our host Post 3915 for letting us use their building to conduct our meetings, dinners, etc. so we can do our business. Thanks again all of you great people of 3915.

We now take on the business of 2011 - 2012. Let's show them who is boss. Together we can do it.

REMEMBER

One Flag, One Land, One Heart, One Hand,
One Nation Under God Evermore!

Thanks to WW II Vets and all other Vets since.

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,

I sure love this club! Thanks to you, we were able to help out the Harriet Tubman Shelter in Minneapolis with our monetary donation, along with the Post-VFW and the Men's Auxiliary during the first weekend of the MN State Shutdown in July. 40 gallons of milk and 57 loaves of bread were provided to roughly 85 residents. It is a great feeling to be able to help out our community when they are in need, and unfortunately, deemed non-essential during the shutdown period. Thanks to the Palmer Lake triad for eagerly jumping in to help out!

The annual Pig Roast will be held on Sunday, September 11. Please contact Marcie Short, our Jr. Vice President, for what you can do to help out this year. This day also marks the 10th anniversary of the 911 terrorist attacks where 2,983 people lost their lives at the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington D.C, and in Shanksville, PA. Please take a moment to remember and please continue to support our men and women in service who are sacrificing their lives every day in the fight against terrorism.

Please continue to donate items for our female troops under our Support Our Female Troops (SOFT) program! Toiletries are always needed. Please check our posters around the club for items you can donate. Please contact me for SOFT donations.

We also continue to accept donations for the Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV). Every little bit helps. Also, do you have any pop tabs or soda tabs? These items are being collected for the Ronald McDonald House. Please contact Kim Mudge for MACV and Ronald McDonald donations at the club, 763-566-9362 or kim.mudge@yahoo.com.

Check out these upcoming events:

- 7th District Auxiliary Meeting at Forest Lake VFW #4210 on August 6th at 10:00 am.
- MN State Fair VFW & Auxiliary Booth from August 25th – September 5th (Contact Melody Shryock at Department Headquarters at 651-291-1757 or melodymnvfw@vfwmn.us for available time slots to volunteer.)

Remember to report your community service! Everything you do must not go unreported. It is vital to recognize the great things we all do. Please contact Marcie Short at 612-619-2333 or mshort7725@comcast.net.

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

MEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS
CHARTER 2004

Members,

The Men's Auxiliary Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 10th. As always, we will have great prizes and food. Look for our sign-up sheet in the near future. We also have the opportunity to advertise your business or events by sponsoring a hole or donating prizes. We are striving to make this year's event the best ever.

We continue working to fill our Booya ingredient list by soliciting donations. At this time, we are looking for businesses and individuals to make a pledge. We are making good progress. We need plenty of beef, chickens, turkeys, vegetables and spices. If you are able to help make this event the best ever, please contact Booya Dave or one of the Auxiliary members. Cash donations are also a plus as we will need to buy the spices and last minute essentials. Booya Dave can be reached at 612-240-5282 or david.r.thompson@hdrinc.com.

We have heard from many of you that the casino trip was fun and you want to do it again. Since we aim to please, we will be putting together a winter casino trip. Brian Melchior is the point of contact

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 August 22. 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,
Dale Palm, Men's Auxiliary President – Post 3915

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PALMER LAKE VFW

Post 3915

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