



The Palmer Lake Post

December, 2008

PALMER LAKE VFW NEWS - POST 3915		CLARENCE LABELLE VFW NEWS - POST 217
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<p>Comrades – Post 3915</p> <p>Well, the election is over and on January 20, 2009, we will have a new President. Whichever way you may have voted, I feel that it is our duty to wish our new President success in the coming years. Be sure and check the calendar for the events in December. The big event is the Children's Christmas Party. You can check with the Ladies Auxiliary to see when tickets are available.</p> <p>At the December meeting, nominations will be open for the position of Quartermaster and Chaplain. A special election will be held at the January meeting. Anyone interested in the either position should plan on attending the December meeting to have your name entered on the ballot for the January meeting. If you know that you can't be at the December meeting, you can send a letter to the Post, addressed to the Adjutant, stating that you want your name entered on the ballot for the position desired.</p> <p>With the start of the holiday season, more people will be traveling across the state or country, and I would like to wish them a safe trip and good weather for their travels.</p> <p>Finally, Merry Christmas to everyone!</p> <p>Yours in Comradeship, Bob Hystad - Commander, Post 3915</p>	<p>Comrades – Post 217</p> <p>Comrades and Sisters, Post 217 lost our Chaplain, Don Rau. He died October 25th after a battle with cancer. I will miss Don for he was a good friend and a great Chaplain. His prayers sounded like sermons and you did listen to them. He made you feel important, what you did was important and that some good came from what you accomplished. Don, you will be missed and we stand proud and salute you. God speed Comrade.</p> <p>Bill West, another member of 217, has joined the ranks of the fallen. Bill was a good bowler and friend. He bowled with us in many VFW tournaments. He owned Bill West Service Station and Repair in Brooklyn Center. We will miss you, Bill, as a good Post member, Vet, and Citizen. We salute you and God Bless.</p> <p>David Enge, another of my Greatest Heroes of WWII, has died. He was one of the Enge brothers, all devoted members of Post 217. I will miss him at the Post dinners which I know he enjoyed very much. God Bless David and we give you the final salute.</p> <p>This has been way too many obits of our members so I will end with a greeting to all of you. May you have the greatest of Christmases and the best New Year yet. Pray that our troops have a safe, joyous Christmas and God Bless our Veterans.</p> <p>Till next time, Chuck Quigley - Commander, Post 217 763-424-6417 Lois Sather - Auxiliary President – Post 217 763-550-1978</p>
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Post 3915 Meetings: 2 nd Wednesday Next Meeting: 7:00 p.m. – Dec. 10	Post 217 Meetings: 3 rd Wednesday Next Meeting: 7:30 p.m. – Dec. 17
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Watch for these Post Events:
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Every 60 Days in 2009!
 January 5 – March 9 – May 4 – July 13 (Sept. & Nov. TBD) – 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,

I hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We are in the midst of planning the Children's Christmas Party scheduled for December 20 and decorating the hall. Tickets are free and available at the bar after December 1. The two party times are 1:00-2:30 and 3:00-4:30. Include the age and gender of the child you sign up. The schedule for December decorating/events:

Saturday - Sunday – Nov. 29-30 - 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. -
We are putting up the trees and will begin decorating.

Monday - Friday – December 1-5 - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. -
Please stop by and help when you can. If evenings don't work for you, the hall is open during the day and you can stop in and work on decorating a tree. Make it your own and have fun!!

Tuesday, December 9 - Our next regular meeting.

Tuesday, December 16 - We will be meeting to wrap gifts for the Children's Party. If you would like to participate in a Secret Santa gift exchange, please bring a small (\$5-\$10) wrapped gift. Also, bring an appetizer or goodie to share if wish to.

Wednesday, December 17 -We are having our 3rd Annual Tour of Lights Dinner for the Veterans from the VA Home. They will be arriving at the Post at 6:00 p.m. Once again, we will be serving them a home cooked meal. Please let me know if you can bring a dish and if you wish to help serve. Please leave a message at the Post for me or email me at kim.mudge@yahoo.com. I hope to see several Post Members come to visit with these special guests!!

If you would be interested in receiving the minutes of our Auxiliary meetings, please send an e-mail to Gaye Palmquist at gaye.palmquist@embarqmail.com.

We have organized a new 2009 Sign-Up Schedule for the Steak Fry on the 3rd Friday of each month. A lot of you cannot commit to helping at every event, but might like to help once or twice a year. This new Sign-Up Schedule divides the night in half for the number of workers we need. The first shift is 4:00-6:15 p.m. and the second is 6:15-8:30 p.m. In addition, there will always be a team lead to direct the group. If you cannot commit to a couple times a year, we can also put you on a sub list to fill in if someone is sick or has an emergency. Call Gaye Palmquist at **763-425-1737** or email her at gaye.palmquist@embarqmail.com to sign up as your schedule permits between January thru November, 2009. Be sure to give her your phone number and email address. When you are not donating your time, come and enjoy the great steaks and chicken!

In addition, the Pancake breakfast is scheduled for the 4th Sunday of each month and this event needs 3-4 people from 8:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Typically, it is a lot slower paced than steak fry. We have created a sign-up schedule for this also. Please contact Jill Morton at **763-712-1778** or email at kjmorton@comcast.net to sign-up and let her know whenever you can help.

We are continuing to collect personal care items for MAC-V and the VA Hospital and Home.

If you have any community service to report, contact Francesca Bill, our new Community Service Officer. Contact the Post or Judy Hystad at 763-561-9122 about any illness or deceased members. Remember, we are still paying the first \$50.00 for life membership!

Have a wonderful Christmas filled with Love, Joy, and Peace! Bless our Troops!

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. – Dec. 9

**Watch for these Ladies Auxiliary Events:
(No steak fry in December.)**

Dec. 19-Ham/Turkey Raffle – Starts at 5:00 pm
Dec. 20-Children's Christmas Party-1:00-4:30 pm
Dec. 28-Pancake Breakfast (4th Sunday at 9:30 am)



PALMER LAKE MEN'S AUXILIARY POST 3915

Members,

Thanks to all the members for you help selling the Fall Raffle ticks. We sold out and it went well.

Hope all the deer hunters had good luck this hunting season! Come to the Post and look for the new 32 inch TV we donated to the Club. It is located on the East wall.

If you have any membership issues or want to get signed up, see Rod Oppegard, 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 are on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Come and make your thoughts known and be involved! Enjoy the Holiday Season!

Respectfully,
Gary Lind, Men's Auxiliary President – Post 3915

Men's Auxiliary Meetings: 1st Wednesday Each Month
Next Meeting: 6:00 p.m. – Dec. 3

Join us in the Club for Football Sunday!

Palmer Lake VFW 3915 Calendar December, 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Race Sunday 10 AM - 5 PM Decorate the Hall 12 PM - 6 PM Vikings Mania	December 1 6 AM - 9 PM Decorate the Hall 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Members Drawing	2 6 AM - 9 PM Decorate the Hall 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Guest Drawing 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM House Committee Meeting	3 6 AM - 9 PM Decorate the Hall 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Aux. Drawing 6 PM - 7 PM 3915 Men's Auxiliary Meeting	4 6 AM - 9 PM Decorate the Hall 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Bar Bingo	5 6 AM - 9 PM Decorate the Hall 7:30 PM - 12 AM Y'all Come DJ	6 12 PM - 4 PM 7th District Christmas Party 12 PM - 3 PM Cribbage 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM - 12 AM Karaoke
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Visit our website for more information and links to the events: www.palmerlakevfw.com

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