



December 2010

PALMER LAKE NEWS – POST 3915

CHARTER 1965

Good day Members,

Something very wonderful happened at our Member Dinner. When I asked the members to help me in raising money for the first of our Veterans Memorabilia showcases, we got just what we needed. I want to extend my sincere personal gratitude to June Clark who stepped forward with a check for \$1,500 to cover the entire cost of the project. God Bless you, June. The Post will dedicate our first showcase in Mr. Clark's honor.

Please take the time to stop what you are doing to reflect for a few moments this Dec 7th as this day was the day that changed the world forever. The mighty Empire of Japan launched its attack on Pearl Harbor that Sunday morning, December 7, 1941. In one brief moment, the world changed. Japan underestimated the resolve of this great Nation and awoke a sleeping giant only to surrender to her years later. Thank you all that served during this critical time in our history and to those who served after and continue to serve in the name of Freedom.

Christmas raffle tickets are going fast. Stop by the pull tab booth or ask any one of the staff if you are interested in purchasing a ticket. The cost is \$50 per ticket. We are only selling 300 tickets so that makes your chance to win 17 in 300.

1. First Prize: \$5,000 cash
2. Second Prize: \$2,500 cash
3. Third Prize: 15 opportunities to win \$100

Most of our Adopt-A- Unit (133APS) members have returned home safely. They will get to enjoy the Holidays with family.

Yours in Comradeship,
Scott Bill, Commander, Post 3915

CLARENCE LABELLE NEWS – POST 217

CHARTER 1930

Comrades and Sisters,

Have the merriest Christmas of all and may the New Year grant your every wish. Greetings from our Post officers and the Auxiliary officers.

Clarence LaBelle VFW Post 217 is now Eighty Years young. I say young because of all the things we do you cannot be old. We look forward to many more years of good old VFW projects. Thanks to the all the men and women who make this a great Post.

Five veterans, three from 217, one from 3915 & one at large, spent Veterans Day at Brooklyn Jr. High School. We talked to six different classes and it was a great day. The one thing we talked about to every class was the story about the Poppy, where it was made, where the money goes, and about the Veterans that distribute them.

Stay warm and have a Blessed Season.

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





LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

CHARTER 1966

Dear Sisters,

We are full swing into the holiday season! Take pause and thank our Veterans who are our friends, colleagues, and family for their service to our country and wish them a joyous and peaceful season as we are able to enjoy ourselves during this festive time of year. For those not able to be home or close to family this season, we extend our warmest holiday greetings.

The hall is again alive and sparkling with the vast array of decorations. Every year I am amazed and in awe at the spectacular display and unique decorating you elves design! Thanks to our Decorating Committee for such a beautiful job and to you, Santa's Helpers, for your time, cooperation, and creativity. Additional volunteers please contact Linda Cosgrove or look for decorating times posted around the club.

Our December meeting has moved to **Thursday, December 16th** starting at **6:30 pm**. We will have a short meeting followed by a small holiday celebration. If you like, please bring a small treat to pass and a \$10.00 gift for a "bring one get one" (BOGO) event.

The Children's Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 18th from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. We are collecting either food donations or toys for our local

families in need. Donations welcome! Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there so please stop out for a special visit! Also, we will be hosting the District 7 Potluck Christmas Party on Saturday, December 18 starting at 4:00 pm.

We are collecting standard size pillowcases for terminal children and adults for our Cancer Aid and Research program. If you would like to donate, any pattern or fabric is being accepted. Collections will be accepted through January 11th, 2010. Please contact Lil O'Donnell.

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

Please stop by for our Grill Night, Friday, December 17th from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm or Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, December 26th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.

May you and yours have a wonderful holiday season. See you next year!

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

CHARTER 2004

Members,

Recently we wrapped up our Fall Sportsman raffle and that went well. At our last meeting, we donated funds to numerous respectable causes. There is not much on the agenda at this time until we start our Fish Fry's in late February. We will need lots of help for that event which I believe, runs weekly for 7 weeks. Have a great and safe Thanksgiving!

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 Jan. 3. 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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 9 am - 12 pm Pancake Breakfast 12 PM VIKINGS at Washington	29 5:30 PM Member Drawing	30 5:30 PM Meat Raffle	December 1 6 PM 3915 Men's Auxiliary Mtg. 7:30 PM Karaoke	2 7:30 PM Karaoke	3 7:30 PM Bargo	4 10 am - 12 pm District 7 Meeting--Kraus Hartig # 6587 12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage-Cost \$6 3:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM Karaoke
5 12 PM VIKINGS & Buffalo	6 5:30 PM Member Drawing	7 5:30 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm House Committee Meeting 7 PM - Bargo	8 7 PM Post 3915 Meeting 7:30 PM Karaoke	9 7:30 PM Karaoke	10 7:30 PM Bargo	11 12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage-Cost \$6 3:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM Karaoke
12 12 PM VIKINGS & N.Y. Giants	13 5:30 PM Member Drawing	14 5:30 PM Meat Raffle 7 PM - Bargo	15 7 PM Post 217 and Auxiliary Mtg. 7:30 PM Karaoke	16 6:30 PM  3915 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 PM Karaoke	17 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Grill Night – Steak, Chicken or Salmon 7:30 PM Bargo	18 12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage-Cost \$6 1 pm - 3 pm Children's Christmas Party 3:30 PM Meat Raffle 4 pm - 7 pm 7th District Christmas Party - Potluck 7:30 PM Karaoke
19	20 5:30 PM Member Drawing 7:30 PM VIKINGS & Chicago Bears	21 5:30 PM Meat Raffle 7 PM - Bargo	22 7:30 PM Karaoke	23 7:30 PM Karaoke	24 8 PM Bar Closes at 8:00 p.m.	25  Christmas 2 PM Bar Opens
26 9 am - 12 pm Pancake Breakfast 12 PM VIKINGS at Philadelphia	27 5:30 PM Member Drawing	28 5:30 PM Meat Raffle 7 PM - Bargo	29 7:30 PM Karaoke	30 7:30 PM Karaoke	31 7:30 PM NEW YEAR'S EVE - Karaoke with Dave & Sandy	1 New Year's Day 10 am - 1 pm New Years Omelet Brunch - \$7.00 3:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM Karaoke
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat

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