




# The Palmer Lake Post

January - 2010

<b>PALMER LAKE VFW NEWS - POST 3915</b>		<b>CLARENCE LABELLE VFW NEWS - POST 217</b>
<p>Comrades – Post 3915</p> <p>To start the new year, I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope that your holidays went well.</p> <p>Now that 2010 is here, we can start to think of the things that we want to do in the coming year. A couple of events that we have coming up are the blood drive on the 4th of January from 2:00-7:00 p.m. Our goal this year is to increase our donations by 20% over last year. So, if you are available on the 4th, please think about starting the new year by giving the gift of life.</p> <p>On January 15-17 is the Mid-winter Conference at the Crown Plaza in downtown St. Paul.</p> <p>One other thing that we need to remember through out the year is our deployed troops and their families. If you have a family of a deployed military member in your neighborhood let them that you are thinking about them. Also, remember that membership is the lifeblood of the VFW. If you know a Veteran that is eligible for the VFW, tell them about the benefits of joining the VFW.</p> <p>Yours in Comradeship,</p> <p>Bob Hystad - Commander, Post 3915</p>	<p>Comrades and Sisters – Post 217</p> <p>All American Post</p> <p>Once again Post 217 reached 100% in membership and have most of our programs completed. With this Post and Auxiliary anything is possible. Come to a meeting get involved and make it an even better post. Remember, it is your Post too.</p> <p>April 16-17, there will be a garage sale at Palmer Lake VFW Post 3915. It will help with the cost of programs for the Department of MN VFW. This will be a statewide event and all Posts are to be involved. Donate your items that are in good condition and clean for this sale. All monies from the sale will go to the programs we must keep going.</p> <p>Blood Drive at Palmer Lake VFW Post 3915 January 4, 2010 - 2:00 - 7:00 PM</p> <p><b>REMEMBER</b></p> <p>The feeling of being away from family and home is still the same. Remember those in harms way and others in service of our great country. Prayers help. Good Bless all.</p> <p>Till next time, Chuck Quigley - Commander, Post 217 763-424-6417</p> <p>Jackie Gehrke Auxiliary President, Post 217 763-559-7430</p>	
<p><b>Post 3915 Meetings:</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday <b>Next Meeting:</b> 7:00 p.m. – Jan. 13</p>	<p><b>Post 217 Meetings:</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday <b>Next Meeting:</b> 7:30 p.m. – Jan. 20</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Watch for these Post Events: RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Every 60 Days in 2010!</b></p>		

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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

### Ladies Auxiliary Moments

Dear Sisters,

Well it's out with the old and in with the new! Goodbye to 2009 and welcome to 2010. I hope everyone had a safe and joyous Christmas and New Years. I sure did!

**Children's Holiday Party** – I had so much fun watching the children enjoying themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus came for a visit. We also had a few Sharp Dressed Marines standing next to the Toys for Tots sleigh--OOORRRRAHH! I would like to thank everyone who donated a toy and I would like to thank Gaye, Jan, Linda and all the other volunteers who worked hard organizing this event. I can't wait for next year.

**Tour of Lights** – The Veterans really loved the hall and the tasty food that was provided. Thank you, Kim, and to those volunteers who made the night a success.

**Personal Care Items** – We are still collecting donations of personal care items for the VA hospital and home and the MAC-V. Please drop your donations in the box by the door at the Post.

**Hall Decorations** - Tearing down all the hall decorations will start right after Christmas. If you receive this newsletter in time, please come down and help out.

**Membership** - There are still unpaid dues out there! Remember---We are still paying the first \$50 towards life membership.

**Dates to Remember:**

- January 1 – Commander's Omelet Breakfast-10:00 a.m.
- January 4 – Blood Drive 2:00-7:00 p.m.
- January 12 – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- January 15 – Steak Fry - 5:30 p.m.
- January 24 – Pancake Breakfast – 9:30 a.m.

**Happy Birthday!** Emma Redden, Shirley Denny, Carolyn Puttin, Pauline Vezina, Jeanne Anderson, Georgia Anderson and Rita Ulferts.

Please contact Judy Hystad at 763-561-9122 about any illness or deceased members. For Post questions call 763-560-3720.

*In closing, I congratulate those celebrating a birthday or anniversary. I wish a speedy recovery if you are injured or ill. I offer my deepest sympathy if you have lost a loved one.*

Loyally,  
Jill Morton, Auxiliary President  
Email: jill.morton@palmerlakevfw.com or 612-247-1757

**Membership Minute with  
Sr. Vice Francesca Bill**

We are close to 100% enrollment! Please, please submit your dues to Pam Johnson as soon as possible and we will make 100%!! Thanks!

Loyally,  
Francesca (Frankie) Bill, Senior Vice President  
Email: francesca.bill@palmerlakevfw.com - 651-263-6721

**Ladies Auxiliary Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Each Month  
**Next Meeting:** 7:00 p.m. – Jan. 12

**Watch for these Ladies Auxiliary Events:**  
**January 15 - Steak Fry (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Each Month)**  
**January 24 - Pancake Breakfast (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)**



## PALMER LAKE MEN'S AUXILIARY POST 3915

Members,

A quiet time for us before the new year. I just want to mention a few things at this time. We were happy to donate \$300 to the Children's Christmas Party and another \$300 for Toys for Tots.

Look for the Friday night Fish Fry's to start next month for Lent. We will need help to hold this event seven weeks in a row. Sweatshirts have been on sale and if you want a Men's Auxiliary jacket, see Rod Opegard.

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.

The next Blood Drive is January 4. Call Gary Archambault at 763-432-9828 to donate or sign up at the Post. Help is always appreciated!

Future meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.! Attend the meeting and be heard!

Stay warm & I hope you had a great Holiday Season!





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

**Men's Auxiliary Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Each Month  
**Next Meeting:** 6:00 p.m. – Jan. 6

**Watch for these Men's Auxiliary Events:**  
**Fish Fry to start next month-watch the calendar!**



**Palmer Lake VFW 3915 Calendar - January 2010**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>27</b> 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM  Pancake Breakfast	<b>28</b> 5:30 PM Member Drawing 7:30 PM FOOTBALL - Vikings at Chicago Bears	<b>29</b> 5:30 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM Guest Drawing	<b>30</b> 5:30 PM Auxiliary Drawing 7:30 PM - 11 PM Karaoke	<b>31</b> 7:30 PM  NEW YEARS EVE PARTY! Karaoke with Dave and Sandy!	<b>January 1</b> New Year's Day 10 AM - 1 PM Commander's Omelet Breakfast - Click link for more info!	<b>2</b> 12 PM - 3 PM Cribbage 3:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM Karaoke With Paul & Lisa
<b>3</b> 12 PM FOOTBALL - Vikings & New York Giants	<b>4</b> 2 PM - 7 PM Blood Drive 5:30 PM Member Drawing	<b>5</b> 5:30 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM Guest Drawing	<b>6</b> 5:30 PM Auxiliary Drawing 6 PM 3915 Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 PM - 11 PM Karaoke	<b>7</b> 6:30 PM Bar Bingo	<b>8</b> 5 PM Sandwich Special - \$2.00 7:30 PM DJ	<b>9</b> 12 PM - 3 PM Cribbage 3:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM Karaoke
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<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 5:30 PM Member Drawing	<b>19</b> 5:30 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM Guest Drawing	<b>20</b> 5:30 PM Auxiliary Drawing 7:30 PM - 11 PM Karaoke 7:30 PM Post 217 and Auxiliary Meeting	<b>21</b> 6:30 PM Bar Bingo	<b>22</b> 5 PM Sandwich Special - \$2.00 7:30 PM DJ	<b>23</b> 12 PM - 3 PM Cribbage 3:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM Karaoke
<b>24</b> 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM  Pancake Breakfast	<b>25</b> 5:30 PM Member Drawing	<b>26</b> 5:30 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM Guest Drawing	<b>27</b> 5:30 PM Auxiliary Drawing 7:30 PM - 11 PM Karaoke	<b>28</b> 6:30 PM Bar Bingo	<b>29</b> 5 PM Sandwich Special - \$2.00 7:30 PM DJ	<b>30</b> 12 PM - 3 PM Cribbage 3:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM Karaoke
<b>31</b>	<b>February 1</b> 5:30 PM Member Drawing	<b>2</b> Ground Hog Day 5:30 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM Guest Drawing	<b>3</b> 5:30 PM Auxiliary Drawing 6 PM 3915 Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 PM - 11 PM Karaoke	<b>4</b> 6:30 PM Bar Bingo	<b>5</b> 5 PM Sandwich Special - \$2.00 7:30 PM DJ	<b>6</b> 12 PM - 3 PM Cribbage 3:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM Karaoke
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