



# The Palmer Lake Post

## March - 2010

<b>PALMER LAKE VFW NEWS - POST 3915</b>		<b>CLARENCE LABELLE VFW NEWS - POST 217</b>
<p>Comrades – Post 3915</p> <p>Now that March is here, I'm looking forward to Spring and warmer temps. There are a few things in March that I think you should know about.</p> <p>The first is the Blood Drive is Monday, March 8. Hopefully the weather is better than it was in January so that more people will come out and give blood. We have been able to get the minimum pints the last two drives, but I know that we should be able to do better.</p> <p>The second thing is at our March 10 meeting, nominations will be open for the election of officers for the new year. Elections will be held in April. The officers that are elected will represent the Post for the coming year. If you or someone you know would like to run for one of the Post offices, they should be nominated in March.</p> <p>On March 17, we will again be serving Steve Cosgrove's World Famous Corned Beef and Cabbage. The time and the price are not known at this time, but you can call the Post later.</p> <p>In April, we will be having a garage sale on the 16th &amp; 17th with all proceeds going to the VFW Department of Minnesota to fund their programs. If you have some items that you don't need and would be willing to donate them for the sale, remember the 16th &amp; 17th of April.</p> <p>The last item is we are working on having a Post Picnic this summer. This is something that we have never done in the past. The details are yet to be worked out, but I will keep you informed later in the year.</p> <p>Yours in Comradeship, Bob Hystad - Commander, Post 3915</p>	<p>Comrades and Sisters – Post 217</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALL AMERICAN POST VFW POST 217</p> <p>Mid Winter Conference is over and once again there were many informative classes to attend. They cover all the programs we work on and you can pick up needed information. It always helps me when I attend these classes.</p> <p>Also at Mid-Winter, they have the Poppy Displays, five different divisions. Barb Erickson made a very beautiful display for our Post. We were proud to enter it in the contest. We did not win but in my heart it was a winner. We thank you, Barb, for your extra effort and we hope you do it one more time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPECIAL NOTICE</b></p> <p>VFW Post 217 is changing the time of its Post Meeting - from 7:30pm <b>to 7:00pm</b>. Come and see what your Post is doing! It is always held on the third Wednesday of each month.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>- REMEMBER -</b></p> <p>Freedom is not free. Honor those who paid for it - all other Veterans and those serving now!</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>	
<b>Post 3915 Meetings:</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday <b>Next Meeting:</b> 7:00 p.m. – March 10	<b>Post 217 Meetings:</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday <b>Next Meeting:</b> 7:00 p.m. – March 17	
<b>Watch for these Post Events:</b> <b>RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Every 60 Days in 2010!</b> <b>Monday, March 8 – Time 2:00-7:00 pm at the Post</b>		

**Visit our website for Officers, Post events and Post information: [www.palmerlakevfw.com](http://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

### Ladies Auxiliary Moments

Dear Sisters,

March already! How times flies! Happy St. Patrick's Day to all!

**Elections** - April will be our election of new officers for the year 2010-2011. Think about taking a position of an officer or chairperson. You will have fun and represent one of the best organizations and Auxiliaries in Minnesota.

**Pop Tops** – We are collecting donations of Pop Tops to help the Ronald McDonald House. We have a drop box at the Post.

**Membership** - There are still unpaid dues out there! Remember---We are still paying the first \$50 towards life membership. Look at the Membership Minute for more info.

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

**Community Service** - Don't forget to report your Community Service to Jan Linderholm.

**Remember to support our steak fry and pancake breakfast. Come down for some good food and tell your friends!!**

**Dates to Remember:**

- March 8 – Blood Drive – 2:00-7:00 pm
- March 9– Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – 7:00 pm
- March 14 – Daylight Savings Begins-Spring Forward
- March 17 – St. Patrick's Day
- March 19– Steak Fry - 5:30 pm
- March 20 – First day of Spring
- March 21 – Pancake Breakfast – 9:30am
- March 23 – Legislative Day

**Ladies Auxiliary Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Each Month  
**Next Meeting:** 7:00 p.m. – March 9

**Happy Birthday!** Gayla Sue Wicklund, Karen Lundquist, Patricia Swensen, Janet Linderholm, Jane Schoer, Emily Wittwer, Candy Westphal, Karen Nelson, Delores Bistodeau, Ann Diamond, Judy Hystad, and Jackie Habermann

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

Lastly, don't forget to sign up for the Blood Drive at the Post every 60 days. The next date is March 8 from 2:00-7:00 p.m.

*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](mailto:jill.morton@palmerlakevfw.com) or 612-247-1757

### Membership Minute with Sr. Vice Francesca Bill

Greetings Ladies,

Membership has reached **97%**. Fantastic results, Sisters!! Our goal is to reach **100%** by March 15. In order to reach this important milestone, continuous members, we need your dues submitted promptly to our Treasurer, Pam Johnson, at 9228 Windsor Ln. N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443. As I mentioned last month, I know we can count on you to reach triple digit status. Phone calls will begin to be made the first week in March, so please, please, *please* make arrangements to submit your dues early and thank you in advance for your support to our Auxiliary.

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

**Watch for these Ladies Auxiliary Events:**  
**March 19 - Steak Fry (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Each Month)**  
**March 28 - Pancake Breakfast (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)**



## PALMER LAKE MEN'S AUXILIARY POST 3915

Members,

We have started our Fish Fry's on Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> and they will run through Lent. They will be from 500 – 7:00 p.m. every Friday night. We will need plenty of help so come out and give us a hand, or if that is not possible, stop by and have dinner.

We will be having our Spring Sportsman's Raffle again this year with prizes coming from Cabela's again (\$400, \$300, \$200, \$100). The tickets will be available at the March 3 meeting and the drawing is on April 30 at 5:30 PM. We will also be open for nominations for our 2010 officers at our March meeting. Come to the meeting March 3 and get a couple raffle books to sell, voice your opinion for officers, and have a couple free ones.

**Men's Auxiliary Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Each Month  
**Next Meeting:** 6:00 p.m. – March 3

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 March 8. 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

**Watch for these Men's Auxiliary Events:**  
**Spring Sportsman's Raffle**



## Palmer Lake VFW 3915 Calendar – March - 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>28</b></p> <p>9:30 am - 12:30 pm</p>  <p>Pancake Breakfast</p>	<p><b>MARCH 1</b></p> <p>5:30 PM Member Drawing</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>5:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>5:30 PM Guest Drawing</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>5:30 PM Aux. Drawing</p> <p>6 PM 3915 Men's Auxiliary Mtg.</p> <p>7:30 pm - 11 pm Karaoke</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>6:30 PM Bar Bingo</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>5 PM Fish Fry</p> <p>7:30 PM DJ</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage</p> <p>3:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>7:30 PM Karaoke</p>
<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>2 pm - 7 pm Blood Drive at Post</p> <p>5:30 PM Member Drawing</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>5:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>5:30 PM Guest Drawing</p> <p>7 PM 3915 Ladies Auxiliary Mtg.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>5:30 PM Aux. Drawing</p> <p>7 PM Post 3915 Mtg.</p> <p>7:30 pm - 11 pm Karaoke</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>6:30 PM Bar Bingo</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>5 PM Fish Fry</p> <p>7:30 PM DJ</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage</p> <p>3:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>7:30 PM Karaoke</p>
<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Begins</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>5:30 PM Member Drawing</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>5:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>5:30 PM Guest Drawing</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>St. Patrick's Day</p> <p>5 pm - 7 pm Cosgrove's World Famous Corned Beef &amp; Cabbage</p> <p>5:30 PM Aux. Drawing</p> <p>7 PM Post 217 and Auxiliary Mtg.</p> <p>7:30 pm - 11 pm Karaoke</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>6:30 PM Bar Bingo</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>5:30 pm - 7:30 pm</p>  <p>Steak Fry</p> <p>7:30 PM DJ</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage</p> <p>3:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>7:30 PM Karaoke</p>
<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>5:30 PM Member Drawing</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>5:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>5:30 PM Guest Drawing</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>5:30 PM Aux. Drawing</p> <p>7:30 pm - 11 pm Karaoke</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>6:30 PM Bar Bingo</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>5 PM Fish Fry</p> <p>7:30 PM DJ</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage</p> <p>3:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>7:30 PM Karaoke</p>
<p><b>28</b></p> <p>9:30 am - 12:30 pm</p>  <p>Pancake Breakfast</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>5:30 PM Member Drawing</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>5:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>5:30 PM Guest Drawing</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>5:30 PM Aux. Drawing</p> <p>7:30 pm - 11 pm Karaoke</p>	<p><b>APRIL 1</b></p> <p>April Fool's Day</p> <p>6:30 PM Bar Bingo</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>5 PM Fish Fry</p> <p>7:30 PM DJ</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage</p> <p>3:30 PM Meat Raffle</p> <p>7:30 PM Karaoke</p>

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