



## MARCH 2011

### PALMER LAKE NEWS - POST 3915

CHARTER 1965

Good Day Members,

We welcomed home our Adopt a Unit on 19 FEB 2011. Thank you to all who came out to welcome our Hero's home. I can see the light at the end of the tunnel, winter will be over soon and it will be time to get those motorcycles out and enjoy the beautiful MN spring.

Some general news items: Veterans service in combat zone since 2001 are eligible for a financial grant from MMAF (Minnesota Military Appreciation Fund). For more info, call Myrna Kragness Kauth at 763-561-7442.

Veteran's Employment opportunities: call Work Force at 651-259-7557 and ask for the Veteran's Advocate. For caregiver's benefits from the VA for caregivers of disabled Veterans, call 1-855-260-3774 to see if you qualify.

Palmer Lake will host the 7<sup>th</sup> District horseshoe tourney this year, more to come later.

For those Veterans looking to get more involved in the daily working of this Post, we have open nominations for our elected offices starting in April.

Thank you to our Jr. Vice, Brian Lintonen, Quartermaster, Gary Archambault, and State Jr. Vice, Lee Ulferts, for ensuring our Post hit 100% on membership.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Scott Bill, Commander,  
Post 3915

### CLARENCE LABELLE NEWS - POST 217

CHARTER 1930

Comrades and Sisters,

The Mid Winter Conference was a big success for me. We had great classes and good teachers where we can learn from others. I picked up some good ideas for our Post. The next the State Convention will be the middle of June in Bloomington.

#### NEW DATE - NEW DATE - NEW DATE

Please mark your calendar for our April meeting. It will be the THIRD THURSDAY at 7:00 p.m. That is April 21, 2011. This will not be changed again. Come help us select the officers for 2011 - 2012 year.

Comrades and Sisters, we are over half way through the VFW year and your Post is doing very well. We have completed most of our obligations, and by June, we will be finished. Great job Post 217 and Auxiliary.

#### REMEMBER

Freedom is not free. Pray for those who paid for it and God Bless our Veterans!

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





## LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

CHARTER 1966

Dear Sisters,

Happy Spring! Ahh, the air smells different, the weather is slowly warming, the snow packs are finally melting, and yes, the days are getting longer. Yep, I'm ready to put a very long and cold and snowy winter season behind us.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in our Welcome Home Luncheon for our Adopt-a-Unit, the 133<sup>rd</sup> LRS. What a great turnout! I want to thank the Men's Auxiliary and the Post, as well as our District and State representatives for making this a really special afternoon. Moreover, I want to recognize and thank **YOU**, the ladies, for all your tasty treats and a fabulous event from setup to clean up.

Thank you sisters who were able to attend Games Night at the Minneapolis Veteran's Home on Tuesday, February 22. Wow, what a fun night! It is a special and wonderful experience to spend quality time with our Veterans and they certainly enjoyed our company.

We are closing in on year-end reporting time. This is the month to summarize and finalize all the hard work we have done together. I will be reaching out to you,

my committee chairs, to work together to button-up our accomplishments and put the finishing touches on the year-end reports by month's end.

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

Please continue to donate items for our female troops under our Support Our Female Troops (SOFT) program! We also continue to accept donations for the Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV). Please check our posters around the club for needed items.

Please stop by for our Grill Night, Friday, March 18, from 5:30 – 7:30 pm or Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, March 27, from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. The Park Center Cheerleaders will be holding a fundraiser during our March Pancake Breakfast so please stop out and help support the girls!

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,

We just completed our first casino trip to Turtle Lake, WI, this weekend and everything seemed to go well! Thanks much to Brian and Shorty for putting this together for us.

Our annual Fish Fry is coming up soon with Friday, March 11, being the first. We need lots of help as this goes over the 7 weeks of Lent. So stop by and help out.

Look soon for tickets for the Spring Sportsman's Raffle. It's the usual program at \$2 a ticket for chances at \$400/300/200/100. Stop in and pick up a few books to sell.

Elections are coming in April and that means nominations will be at our March meeting. Don't forget we are still selling sweatshirts, hats, wind-breakers and hoodies.

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 7. 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

# PALMER LAKE VFW

## March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>27</b> 9 am - 12 pm Pancake Breakfast	<b>28</b> 5:30 pm Member Drawing  9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	<b>March 1</b> 5:30 pm Meat Raffle  5:30 - 6:30 pm House Com. Mtg.  7 pm - Bargo  9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	<b>2</b> 5 pm Taco Night - Two for \$3  6 pm 3915 Men's Auxiliary Mtg.  7:30 pm Karaoke	<b>3</b> 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks  5 pm Hot Dogs - \$1 & Chili Dogs - \$2  6:30 - 10:30 pm Karaoke	<b>4</b> 5 - 7 pm Buck Burgers  7:30 pm Bargo	<b>5</b> 12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage - \$6  3:30 pm Meat Raffle  7:30 pm Karaoke
<b>6</b> Race Sunday - Pot Luck	<b>7</b> 2 pm - 7 pm Blood Drive at Post  5:30 pm Member Drawing  9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	<b>8</b> 5:30 pm-Closing Mardi Gras Party - Hurricanes & Party Favors!  5:30 pm - Meat Raffle  7 pm - 3915 Ladies Aux. Mtg.  7 pm - Bargo  9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	<b>9</b> 5 pm Taco Night - Two for \$3  7 pm Post 3915 Meeting  8 pm Karaoke	<b>10</b> 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks  5 pm Hot Dogs - \$1 & Chili Dogs - \$2  6:30 - 10:30 pm Karaoke	<b>11</b> 5 - 7 pm Fish Fry - \$8.00 - All you can eat!  7:30 pm Bargo	<b>12</b> 12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage - \$6  3:30 pm Meat Raffle  7:30 pm Karaoke
<b>13</b> Daylight Savings Time Begins	<b>14</b> 5:30 pm Member Drawing  9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	<b>15</b> 5:30 pm Meat Raffle  7 pm - Bargo  9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	<b>16</b> 5 pm Taco Night - Two for \$3  7 pm Post 217 and Auxiliary Mtg.  7:30 pm Karaoke	<b>17</b> <b>St. Patrick's                      Day</b> 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks  5 pm-Until Gone! Cosgrove's Famous Corn Beef & Cabbage  6:30 - 10:30 pm Karaoke	<b>18</b> 5 - 7 pm Fish Fry - \$8.00 - All you can eat!  5:30 - 7:30 pm Grill Night - Steak, Chicken or Salmon  7:30 pm Bargo	<b>19</b> 12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage - \$6  3:30 pm Meat Raffle  7:30 pm Karaoke
<b>20</b> Race Sunday - Pot Luck	<b>21</b> 5:30 pm Member Drawing  9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	<b>22</b> 5:30 pm Meat Raffle  7 pm - Bargo  9 pm - 1 am Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks	<b>23</b> 5 pm Taco Night - Two for \$3  7:30 pm Karaoke	<b>24</b> 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks  5 pm Hot Dogs - \$1 & Chili Dogs - \$2  6:30 - 10:30 pm Karaoke	<b>25</b> 5 - 7 pm Fish Fry - \$8.00 - All you can eat!  7:30 pm Bargo	<b>26</b> 10 am - 12 pm District 7 Mtg.- Hopkins #425  12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage - \$6  3:30 pm Meat Raffle  7:30 pm-Karaoke
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