



The Palmer Lake Post

November - 2009

PALMER LAKE VFW NEWS - POST 3915		CLARENCE LABELLE VFW NEWS - POST 217
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<p>Comrades – Post 3915</p> <p>November is said to be the start of the Holiday Season starting with Thanksgiving and ending with Christmas and New Years. There is one holiday that is overlooked by a lot of us, and that is Veterans Day.</p> <p>I would like to invite everyone who can to take part in one of the many Veterans Day programs around our area. A couple I can tell you about are the Minneapolis Veterans Home will have a program at 2:00 p.m. The Veterans Home is located across the river from the VA Hospital. The other one that I know of will be held on the 10th of November at the North Hennepin Community College on 85th Av. and West Broadway. Events and tables will be there all day at the Veterans Service Center and the final event at the auditorium at 2:00 p.m. with the keynote speaker being Jon Hovde, a Viet Nam Veteran and motivational speaker. If you plan on going to either of these events, please wear your VFW cap as a sign of support.</p> <p>Thanks to those who supported the Blood Drive on November 2. We need to continue to keep giving the gift of life.</p> <p>A special thanks to Scott & Frankie Bill and all who helped out at the Members Dinner to make it a success! Lastly, I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving.</p> <p>Yours in Comradeship, Bob Hystad - Commander, Post 3915</p>	<p>Comrades and Sisters,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Post 217 - All American Post!!!</p> <p>Post 217's membership is 100% plus one. It is a struggle every year to accomplish this feat, but we get it done. Jackie is working hard on the Auxiliary membership. Give her a call and help her to achieve 100% also.</p> <p>The Auxiliary is a big help to the Post. We could not get done the programs we do without their help.</p> <p>The Fall Conference is over, and as usual, there were many good, informative classes on all VFW programs. It is something that all Commanders should attend to find out what is happening with the VFW and apply them to their Posts.</p> <p>Have a great Thanksgiving and remember those who gave us the freedom to enjoy our Holidays.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Honor the Veterans!!</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>
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Post 3915 Meetings: 2 nd Wednesday Next Meeting: 7:00 p.m. – Nov. 11	Post 217 Meetings: 3 rd Wednesday Next Meeting: 7:30 p.m. – Nov. 18
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Watch for these Post Events:
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Every 60 Days in 2009-2010!
Next Blood Drive: Monday, January 4, 2010 – 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

Ladies Auxiliary Moments

It was so nice visiting with some of you and handing out membership pins at our Members Dinner last month. Hats off to Senior Vice President Frankie Bill and her committee who did a great job with the table decorations and food preparation. I would also like to thank the VFW and the Men's Auxiliary for their hard work in making this dinner a success.

Coloring Contest - If you have a child or grandchild that are in grades first through third, our Auxiliary is sponsoring a Coloring Contest in honor of Veterans Day. The coloring page can be picked up at the Post. Judging will be held on Veterans Day and prizes will be awarded. What a nice way to remember our Veterans.

Food Drive – Our Make-a-Difference Day Food Drive was a great success. Thanks to all who contributed. All donations went to the Emergency Food Shelf. You did make a difference!

Veterans Day-November 11 – A special thank you to all our Veterans who have served. We recognize those who have protected and continue to protect our way of life. Thank you for your strong dedication to our County and to our families so we may continue to live in freedom you have fought for us to have.

Dates to Remember:

- November 2 – Blood Drive – 2 p.m.
- November 10 – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – 7 pm
- November 11 – Veteran's Day (Hug a Veteran)**
- November 20 – Steak Fry - 5:30 pm
- November 21 – District Meeting at Palmer Lake VFW
- November 22 – Pancake Breakfast – 9:30am
- November 26 - Thanksgiving

Ladies Auxiliary Meetings: 2nd Tuesday Each Month
Next Meeting: 7:00 p.m. – November 10

Happy Birthday! Karla Gilbert, Shirley Johnson, Winifred Hartsfield, Connie Cronquist, Amanda Meyers, Dianne Kaldun, Cindy Harder and Barb Sechrest.

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.

Lastly, don't forget to sign up for the Blood Drive at the Post every 60 days. The next drive is Monday, January 4, 2010.

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

Membership Minute with Sr. Vice Francesca Bill

Congratulations to Renee Gabby - winner of the Life Membership at the October 25 Members Dinner.

We continue to collect personal care items that target our female troops. I am our representative for the "Support Our Female Troops" (SOFT) Organization. They have distribution centers within the States where we send the donations. They, in turn, distribute them where needed to our troops overseas.

If you care to contribute, please drop your donations at the Post and mark them for SOFT. A list of acceptable donations is posted directly above the Post drop box. Please continue to show your support and help our ladies in need!

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

Watch for these Ladies Auxiliary Events:
November 20 - Steak Fry (3rd Friday Each Month)
November 22- Pancake Breakfast (4th Sunday)



PALMER LAKE MEN'S AUXILIARY POST 3915

Members,

Rod Oppgaard (Sr. Vice) and I attended the Fall VFW Conference in Willmar recently and it was probably the best one I have been to. It led to Mike Marthaller (Thanks!) attending a 7th District Meeting the following weekend in Forest Lake and getting us (7th Dist. Men's Auxiliary) more organized. We (Palmer Lake Men's Auxiliary) will be hosting the next meeting on Sat. Nov 21st. All members are welcome.

The Fall Sportsman's/Cabela's raffle is going on and any help selling tickets is appreciated. If you want to buy some that would be great too! The drawing is Friday, October 30th at 6:00 p.m.

If you have any membership issues or want to get signed up, see Mike Marthaller. If you have any community service to report, contact Stuart Ruud, Jr. Vice, and he will document it for you.

Men's Auxiliary Meetings: 1st Wednesday Each Month
Next Meeting: 6:00 p.m. – November 4

Thanks to everyone who helped serve food and bartended at the Members Dinner on October 25. It was very much appreciated!

We are selling sweatshirts again, and if interested, see Rod or myself for help on purchasing them.

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 January 4, 2010. 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:
Fall Sportsman's/Cabela's Raffle



Palmer Lake VFW 3915 Calendar – November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 – November Daylight Saving Time Ends	2 2 PM - 7 PM Blood Drive 5:30 PM Member Drawing	3 5:30 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM Guest Drawing	4 5:30 PM Auxiliary Drawing 6 PM 3915 Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 PM - 11 PM Karaoke	5 6:30 PM Bar Bingo	6 5 PM - 7:30 PM Buck Burger/Brat Night	7 12 PM - 3 PM Cribbage 3:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM - 12 AM Karaoke
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