



September 2011

PALMER LAKE NEWS – POST 3915

CHARTER 1965

Good Day Members,

Our annual Pig Roast will be September 11. We will be honoring the 10th anniversary of the lives lost during America's worst terrorist attack. We will be honoring all the men and women who have sacrificed their lives since this attack. Please join me around our Memorial out front before lunch is served. This year we are schedule to have quite a Car Show in the lot. We also have commitment from our local Police and Fire Departments to stop by. When you see them, please thank them for their time.

We had a busy July and August regarding community service. Thank you all for what you do every day in our community. Please stop by the Post if you have completed community service and wish to report it. Lee Ulferts, the bar manager, can show you where the forms are located.

Post clean up:

Thank you to all who have volunteered to assist me and the Ladies President in cleaning up around the Post on Saturday, September 3, from 8:00 am -12:00 Noon. After all, it is our place, and we need everyone to help when they can. We will hold another clean up just as Fall approaches. I plan on doing this two or three times a year to keep our Post looking sharp.

Remember, the VFW needs your help. Bring in just one new Veteran and help ensure the VFW is here for future Veterans to enjoy. All you need to do is ask.

Yours in Comradeship,
Scott Bill, Commander, Post 3915

CLARENCE LABELLE NEWS – POST 217

CHARTER 1930

Comrades and Sisters,

Your Post 217, along with Post 3915, helped with the stand down at Fort Snelling Scout Camp. The two Posts put on a breakfast for the homeless Vets. Chef Lee prepared some great scrambled eggs and the rest of us prepared sausage, bread, jam and juice to go with the eggs.

The homeless Vets were fed and showered. Then they received clean clothes, haircuts, and saw doctors, dentists, lawyers and any other advice they needed. Thanks to all who helped as it turned out great. It was very hot and muggy but we made it through. We are all looking forward to doing it again next year.

Mark your calendar for September 11, 2011, for the great Pig Roast at Palmer Lake Post. Check the newsletter calendar for the time. The food is great and the company also. COME AND ENJOY!

REMEMBER

There is a time and place for everything.
The time is now!

The place is whenever you see a WW II Vet.

THANK HIM!

God Bless all our Vets and active troops.

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





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LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

CHARTER 1966

Dear Sisters,

September is Military Suicide Awareness Month. Unfortunately, recent statistics has indicated a rate of one military member per day commits suicide. Up to 30% of returning soldiers experience Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) which is a significant contributor to suicide. Please join me in raising awareness for this issue by wearing a teardrop sticker every day during September. Please visit: www.ladiesauxvfw.org, under **Programs**, then **Americanism** for a link to download a sticker sheet. I will distribute stickers at our September meeting.

This month kicks off a new school year for many of our local schools. Do you know or are you a military family who may be in need of support or help with school supplies? Please contact Kandy Charlet, our Veterans and Family Support Chair, at 763-222-9111.

Check out these upcoming events:

- Post Clean Up – Saturday, Sept. 3, 8:00-12:00.
- Annual Pig Roast on September 11 from 2:00 – 6:00 pm. Car Show starts at Noon.
- Pancake Breakfast is back on September 25 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.
- 7th District Auxiliary Meeting at Blaine VFW #6316 on October 1 at 9:00 am.
- 2nd Annual Taco Fiesta on October 2 from 1:00 – 5:00 pm.

Remember to report your community service! Please contact Marcie Short at 612-619-2333 or mshort7725@comcast.net.

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,

Golf Event

The sign-up form is posted in the VFW for the Sept. 10 Men's Auxiliary Golf Outing. This very popular Fall event expects to be better than ever. Golf, prizes, food, beverages and good times with good friends make this a "must do" event. Please sign-up early. **A special planning meeting will be held by the Men's Auxiliary on August 31 at 6 PM.** At that time, all hole sponsors and prizes are due. We will discuss our work assignments and plan the menu. Please make plans to attend.

Pig Roast and Classic Car Show

Don't forget the Annual Pig Roast and Classic Car Show on September 11. Men's Auxiliary members are asked to volunteer some time to these events which will be a great time for all. The Classic Car Show will be the best ever so be sure not to miss it.

Members of the Men's Auxiliary are asked to be available to move the tent on Friday, Sept. 9. When enough of us get to the Post after work, we will form a detail & get it done. Thanks guys for all your good help.

Booya

We have had a great turnout for our Booya planning meetings which points to a successful event on October 15 from 12:00 - 4:00 pm. The Women's and Men's Auxiliaries will have tickets for sale early in September. The cost will be \$5.00 for a bowl of Booya with bread. Takeouts will also be available at the door. Stock up for your hunting camp meals and Holiday events. We plan on making 135 gallons. We want to thank all of you that have donated. Our ingredient list is practically filled. **The Booya Planning Meetings are scheduled for August 31 at 5:30 pm and September 28 at 5:30 pm.**


Casino Trip

Once we get through our busy October calendar, we will have details for our next casino bus trip. See future newsletters for details. Brian Melchior is the point of contact.

Respectfully,
Dale Palm
Men's Auxiliary President – Post 3915

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 Post 3915

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 8/27-9/1 - Nat'l Convention - San Antonio	29 5:30 pm Member Drawing	30 5:30 pm Meat Raffle Twins Night - Win Tickets Horseshoes	31 7:30 pm Karaoke	September 1 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 7 pm Vikings Host Houston Texans (Pre-Season)	2 5 pm - 7 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm Bargo	3 8 am - 12 Noon Post Clean Up - Help Needed 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm Karaoke
4	5 Labor Day 5:30 pm Member Drawing	6 Horseshoes Twins Night - Win Tickets 5:30 pm Meat Raffle	7 6 pm 3915 Men's Auxiliary Mtg. 7:30 pm Karaoke	8 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Dom. & Rail Drinks 5 pm-Hot Dogs - \$1 & Chili Dogs - \$2 6:30 - 10:30 pm Karaoke	9 5 pm - 7 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm Bargo	10 Men's Auxiliary Golf Tournament 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm Karaoke
11 12 - 4:00 pm Post 3915 Classic Car Show 2:00 - 6:00 pm  Post 3915 Annual Pig Roast 3:15 pm Vikings at San Diego Chargers	12 5:30 pm Member Drawing	13 5:30 pm Meat Raffle 6 pm 3915 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	14 7 pm Post 3915 Meeting 8 pm Karaoke	15 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	16 Fall Conference - Holiday Inn - St. Cloud 5 pm - 7 pm Buck Burgers 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Grill Night - Steak, Chicken or Salmon 7:30 pm Bargo	17 POW / MIA Day Fall Conference - Holiday Inn - St. Cloud 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm Karaoke
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