




The Palmer Lake Post

May - 2010

<div>PALMER LAKE VFW NEWS - POST 3915</div>	<div></div>	<div>CLARENCE LABELLE VFW NEWS - POST 217</div>
<div>Comrades – Post 3915</div> <div>One of the worst parts of my job as Commander is having to inform you that one of our Members passed away. On March 31st, Gordie Arnold lost his battle with cancer. Gordie was Post Commander back when the Post did not have the money to do the things that we can do today. Gordie, along with a lot of other past Commanders, kept this Post alive with grit and determination. I know that a lot of us will miss his comradeship and friendship. Rest in peace, Gordie!</div> <div>Now that April elections are over, I can give you the results. Installation of Officers will be Sunday, May 2, at 4:00 p.m. and everyone is invited to attend.</div> <div>Commander - Scott Bill Sr. Vice Commander - Mark Mortrud Jr. Vice Commander - Ryan Dahlquist Quartermaster - Gary Archambault Judge Advocate - Steve Cosgrove Chaplain - Stewart Whelan Surgeon - Chuck Kashmark Adjutant - Don Nelson Service Officer - Jim Hamann Officer of the Day - Steve Peterson 1 Year Trustee - Bob Hystad 2 Year Trustee - Jeff Jarosz 3 Year Trustee - Chuck Haberly</div> <div>The garage sale on the April 16-17 went very well. We took in around a thousand dollars for the Department of Minnesota. Thanks to all who donated items for the sale.</div> <div>Don't forget about the Blood Drive on May 3. Also, Memorial Day is May 31 and the service will be at the cemetery at 11:00 a.m. & lunch at the Post at 12:30 p.m.</div> <div>Yours in Comradeship, Bob Hystad - Commander, Post 3915</div>	<div>Comrades and Sisters – Post 217</div> <div>We are heading into summer which means cabins, fishing and vacations. This year we earned our warm days to enjoy after our cold snowy winter.</div> <div>Our Veterans that made our freedom possible still need clothing, books, movies and anything to make their life a little bit more comfortable and less boring. Enjoy your summer, but remember the Vets.</div> <div>The State Convention is coming soon and it is close to home in Bloomington. It will be nice not to travel so far. You are all eligible to attend and take part in the many programs they sponsor.</div> <div>Election of Officers is done and the slate has not changed since last year. I am so happy to have comrades step forward and take a chair to keep this great Post going. Thanks Comrades and Sisters. The June newsletter will have a list of officers. The meeting in May is Installation of Officers and everyone is welcome.</div> <div>REMEMBER</div> <div>WWII Vets did not let us down. Let's not let them down. Honor them!</div> <div>PS: Watch for your invitation for the June 10th dinner towards the end of May.</div> <div>Till next time, Chuck Quigley - Commander, Post 217 763-424-6417</div> <div>Jackie Gehrke Auxiliary President, Post 217 763-559-7430</div>	
<div>Post 3915 Meetings: 2nd Wednesday Next Meeting: 7:00 p.m. – May 12</div>	<div>Post 217 Meetings: 3rd Wednesday Next Meeting: 7:00 p.m. – May 19</div>	
<div>Watch for these Post Events: RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Every 60 Days in 2010! Monday, May 3, 2010 – Time 2:00-7:00 pm at the Post</div>		

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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,

I want to thank all of my committee chairs for their outstanding submission of their end of the year reports. Because of your submissions, our Auxiliary received many awards at the District convention that was held on Saturday, April 17th. Way to go sisters!

Elections were held at the April meeting. **Congratulations to the following newly elected officers!**

President – Francesca Bill
Sr. Vice – Jan Linderholm
Jr. Vice – Marcie Short
Treasurer – Pam Johnson
Chaplain – Judy Hystad
Conductress – Gaye Palmquist
Guard – Sylvia Hartsfield
Trustee 1 – Annette Jarosz
Trustee 2 – Linda Cosgrove
Trustee 3 – Jill Morton

Membership – THANK YOU! We are now over 100%. We are still paying \$50 for life membership. Spread the word to your friends that might be eligible to join our Auxiliary.

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 Jr. Vice Jan Linderholm.

Dates to Remember:

May 2 – Post/Auxiliaries Installation - 4:00 pm
May 9 – Mother's Day
May 11 – Auxiliary Meeting - 7:00 pm
May 15 – Armed Forces Day
May 21 – Steak Night - 5:30 pm
May 23 – Pancake Breakfast - 9:30 pm
May 31 – Memorial Day - 11:00 Cemetery Service

Happy Birthday! Jean, Gaye, Janelle, Elaine and Kathy.

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

Come down and support the Post Blood Drive on May 3 and the monthly Steak Fry and Pancake Breakfast!

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

Membership Minute with Sr. Vice Francesca Bill

We did it Ladies!! Thanks to you, we met our goal of **100%** for Membership. Your contributions and commitment to this Auxiliary are greatly appreciated. With your support, we work hard to provide services to our Vets, their families, and community.

As always, we encourage you to submit your dues promptly to our Treasurer, Pam Johnson, at 9228 Windsor Lane, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443.

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

Ladies Auxiliary Meetings: 2nd Tuesday Each Month
Next Meeting: 7:00 p.m. – May 11

Watch for these Ladies Auxiliary Events:

May 21 - Steak Fry (3rd Friday Each Month)
May 23 - Pancake Breakfast (4th Sunday)



PALMER LAKE MEN'S AUXILIARY POST 3915

Members,

We completed elections this month. Thank you once again for having the confidence in electing me President for another year. The officers for next year are:

President - Gary Lind	1 yr. Trustee - Dan Maahs
Sr. Vice - Dale Palm	2 yr. Trustee - Brian Weidema
Jr. Vice - Stu Ruud	3 yr. Trustee - Carl Gimler
Treasurer - Mike Marthaler	Chaplain - Mike Klapak
Adjutant - Lenny Medearis	

Installation of officers is Sunday May 2nd at 4:00. Everyone is welcome! We are in the midst of the Spring Cabela's raffle and the drawing will be Friday, May 7, at 5:30. Come in and buy a few tickets from other members or better yet sell a book or two.

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.

Thanks to Rod and Brian W. for attending the District 7 meetings last weekend only to show up and find out none of the other Men's Auxiliary were there. Rod commenced to call the meeting adjourned!

Also, please help build the Blood Drive on May 3. 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.

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

Men's Auxiliary Meetings: 1st Wednesday Each Month
Next Meeting: 6:00 p.m. – May 5

Watch for these Men's Auxiliary Events:
Spring Cabela's Raffle – Drawing is May 7

Palmer Lake VFW 3915 Calendar – May, 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 9:30 am - 12:30 pm  <u>Pancake Breakfast</u>	26 5:30 PM Member Drawing	27 5:30 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM Guest Drawing	28 5:30 PM Auxiliary Drawing 7:30 pm - 11 pm Karaoke	29 6:30 PM Bar Bingo	30 5 PM Buck Burgers 7:30 PM Bargo	May 1 12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage 3:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM Karaoke
2 4 PM Installation of Officers	3 2 pm - 7 pm Blood Drive at Post 5:30 PM Member Drawing	4 5:30 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM Guest Drawing	5 5:30 PM Auxiliary Drawing 6 PM - 3915 Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 pm - 11 pm Karaoke	6 6:30 PM Bar Bingo	7 5 PM Buck Burgers 7:30 PM Bargo	8 12 pm - 3 pm Cribbage 3:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM Karaoke
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