



The Palmer Lake Post

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**PALMER LAKE VFW
NEWS - POST 3915**



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September is one of my favorite months. The heat and humidity of summer are replaced by warm days and cool nights with less humidity. The other reason I like September is the annual Pig Roast. This year it will be on Sunday, September 14. The Post and both the Ladies and Men's Auxiliaries have been working hard to make this year's Pig Roast the most successful ever. The one area we do need help with is the setting up in the morning and the tearing down in the evening. So I would encourage anyone reading this newsletter to come to the Post for an hour in the morning or evening to help make the day a success.

On August 9, the 7th District Horseshoe Tournament was held at Palmer Lake Post. The turn out was better than the State Tournament, but not as good as we had hoped. The Palmer Lake players were again on their game. The 1st place team of Lee Mudge and Bob Rother had to beat the 2nd place team of Steve Cosgrove and Derrick Tjepkes two games to win the Tournament. The 3rd place team was Todd Bierly from Palmer Lake and Bob Ness from Ballentine Post 246.

Our adopted unit (353rd trans. bn) is in Fort Dix, New Jersey, going through training and will deploy in late September. More news will follow next month.

Yours in Comradeship,
Bob Hystad - Commander, Post 3915

Post 3915 Meetings: 2nd Wednesday
Next Meeting: 7:00 p.m. – Sept. 10

Comrades – Post 217

We have some changes in our auxiliary line officers. Lois Sather is President and Jackie Gehrke is the Treasurer. The Post has Jim Dwyer as Sr. Vice and Don Fox as Jr. Vice.

We have a great Post and Auxiliary made up of terrific people and we get the job done. We will always be there for veterans, their families, schools, churches and other community programs. Be as proud of your Post as I am proud of them.

Nola and I are on our way to Orlando and the National Convention. I will give a report next month.

God Bless to all and pray for our troops!

Till next time,

Chuck Quigley - Commander, Post 217
763-424-6417

Lois Sather - Auxiliary President – Post 217
763-550-1978

Post 217 Meetings: 3rd Wednesday
Next Meeting: 7:30 p.m. – Sept. 17

**Watch for these Post Events:
Every Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - Horseshoes
September 14 – Pig Roast**

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PALMER LAKE LADIES AUXILIARY POST 3915

Dear Sisters,

What a busy time of year!! School is starting and at the time I had to write this, I had no idea how our efforts turned out for Backpack Mania, but I hope to be able to say it was a great success. Knowing the caring people we have in the VFW, I am sure that is a true statement. I am also not able to report on the reception scheduled for the end of August for our adopted Unit that is being deployed soon, but there will be word on them as we go forward with helping them in whatever way we can.

Tickets are for sale for the Auxiliary Raffle held at the Pig Roast. If you would like to help sell, please contact me. This is a huge part of where our money comes from and that is how we help our Vets and our Community!!! Things are in full swing for the Pig Roast on Sept. 14 and we are definitely going to need all the help we can get from our Ladies Auxiliary. Let us know what your area of interest is for helping out!

Our Blood Drive with the Red Cross is set for Sept. 22, at the VFW Post Hall from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. A special thanks to Judy Peterson and the BC Legion's Mali McConnell for all their hard work in organizing this event. You can sign up at the Post or by calling Judy at 763-234-7048 for your preferred time. The times are filling fast! You must be 16 years of age, at least 110 pounds, and in general good health. If you have medical questions on whether you are eligible to give, contact the Red Cross Nurse directly at 651-291-3885.

We are continuing to collect personal care items for MAC-V and the VA Hospital and Home and we continue to receive many generous donations. Thanks to everyone!! An interesting idea—if you are having a party at your home, ask your guests to bring an item to donate for the Veterans.

Remember to report your volunteer hours, blood donations, etc. Our new Community Service Officer is Francesca Bill (also our Jr. Vice President). You can leave information for her at the Post. Please contact the Post or Judy Hystad at 763-561-9122 about any illness or deceased members. For Post questions, call 763-560-3720.

We are still paying the first \$50.00 for life membership. If you know somebody who is eligible for membership—sign 'em up!! For those of you who are members, but have not gone life, it is time to send in your dues for 2008-2009. Now wouldn't it be nice not to have to worry about that every year????

The most important gift we can send to our Troops is Prayer. Please be generous with that gift.

Loyally,
Kim Mudge, Ladies Auxiliary President – Post 3914
Email: kim.mudge@yahoo.com

Ladies Auxiliary Meetings: 2nd Tuesday Each Month
Next Meeting: 6:30 p.m. – Sept. 9

Watch for these Ladies Auxiliary Events:
Sept. 19 – Steak Fry (3rd Friday Each Month)
Sept. 28 – Pancake Breakfast (4th Sunday)



PALMER LAKE MEN'S AUXILIARY POST 3915

Auxiliary Comrades,

Summer is flying by and basically gone, although the September plate is pretty full. We will need a lot of helping hands to help set up and run the annual Pig Roast on Sept 14th. We also need help with the tent set up on the Friday or Saturday before.

September 20th is our annual Men's Auxiliary Golf Tournament at Brookland Executive. It starts at 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. We need volunteers to cook and also serve food and beverage. We need help in getting prizes for the event and foursomes to sign up. Cost is \$25.00.

On August 9, the Post hosted the District 7 Horseshoe Tournament, which was a lot of fun. Thanks to all that helped in the preparation and running of the Tournament, especially Kim and Lee Mudge!

The Fall Raffle is coming up so be at our next meeting on Wednesday, September 3, at 6:00 p.m., to help with ideas and prizes. Also at that time, we can collect any community service hours you served.

Our prayers go out to our troops. If you cross paths with any, give them a handshake and a thank-you.

Respectfully,
Gary Lind, Men's Auxiliary President- Post 3915

Men's Auxiliary Meetings: 1st Wednesday Each Month
Next Meeting: 6:00 p.m. – Sept. 3, 2008

Watch for these Men's Auxiliary Events:
Men's Auxiliary Golf Tournament – Sept. 20



September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Race Sunday	September 1 Labor Day 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Members Drawing	2 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Guest Drawing 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM House Committee Meeting 6 PM - 8 PM Horseshoes	3 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Aux. Drawing 6 PM - 7 PM 3915 Men's Auxiliary Meeting	4 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Bar Bingo	5 5 PM - 8 PM Buck Burgers 7:30 PM - 12 AM Y'all Come DJ	6 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM - 12 AM Karaoke
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14 Race Sunday 12 PM - 6 PM Vikings Mania 2 PM - 6 PM Pig Roast	15 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Members Drawing	16 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Guest Drawing 6 PM - 8 PM Horseshoes	17 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Aux. Drawing 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Post 217 and Auxiliary Meeting	18 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Bar Bingo	19 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Steak Fry 7:30 PM - 12 AM Y'all Come DJ	20 9 AM - 3 PM Men's Auxiliary Golf Tournament 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM - 12 AM Karaoke
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