




The Palmer Lake Post

October, 2008

<div>PALMER LAKE VFW NEWS - POST 3915</div>	<div></div>	<div>CLARENCE LABELLE VFW NEWS - POST 217</div>
<div>Comrades – Post 3915</div> <div><p>To start, I should tell you that September was a busy month, starting with the Pig Roast. In spite of the weather, it was very successful! The Color Guard also marched in the Ramsey Happy Days Parade.</p><p>The one sad note is that we lost a member of Palmer Lake Post and also a past Commander of Brooklyn Center American Legion Post 630, Perry Ronnei. I am sure he will be missed by many.</p><p>The main event in October is the Annual Members Dinner on Sunday, October 19. Social hour will be 5:30-6:30 p.m. with dinner from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and the program starting at 7:30 p.m. Both the Post and the Auxiliaries are working together to make it a great night. This year we will have a guest speaker, Major General Robert Pollmann, who will speak about his time in Iraq. I will be looking forward to this night.</p><p>Lastly, would you please mail or bring in your RSVP forms included in this newsletter by October 12, or sooner, so we can make sure we order enough food for all. Thanks!</p><p>Yours in Comradeship, Bob Hystad - Commander, Post 3915</p></div>	<div>Comrades – Post 217</div> <div><p>The National Convention is over and once again they fail to properly honor the award winners. It's rush, rush so we can have more time for the politicians who come to make us promises they cannot or will not keep. Someday they may get it right and honor the award winners properly.</p><p>Talking to other Commanders from far and wide, I get ideas on Post functions and membership that we can use to make our Post better. This to me is a good use of time at the National Convention or any State Convention I attend.</p><p>Comrades, once again our great Post is 100% in membership. It gets a little harder each year to sign up new members but we seem to manage this feat. We have good turnouts at our meetings but would love to see some of you there. Think about it and show up the third Wednesday of every month.</p><p>God bless and pray for our troops.</p><p>Till next time,</p><p>Chuck Quigley - Commander, Post 217 763-424-6417 Lois Sather - Auxiliary President – Post 217 763-550-1978</p></div>	
<div><div>Post 3915 Meetings: 2nd Wednesday</div><div>Next Meeting: 7:00 p.m. – October 8</div></div>	<div><div>Post 217 Meetings: 3rd Wednesday</div><div>Next Meeting: 7:30 p.m. – October 15</div></div>	
<div><div>Watch for these Post Events:</div><div>Every Tuesday 6:00 p.m. – Horseshoes</div><div>Post Member Dinner – Sunday, October 19 (RSVP Needed)</div></div>		

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PALMER LAKE LADIES AUXILIARY POST 3915

Dear Sisters,

Once again I write—Wow, what a lot we have going on!! Our Back-Pack Mania donations were greatly appreciated by both Evergreen Park and Palmer Lake Elem. I am now looking into working with these schools to involve them in some of our programs for our Veterans.

The weather may have dampened the day of our Pig Roast, but it sure did not dampen our fun!! We had a great time with the Tattoos, the Fair Hair, the Raffles and, of course, the Food. Thanks to all who put in their time and talent to make this event work. We also had a representative from the Brooklyn Park Fire Department and it was interesting to see the equipment our firefighters have to carry. Our Auxiliary has voted to donate money toward the purchase of thermal imaging equipment and Chief Ken Prillaman will be visiting our October 14 meeting.

Don't miss our October 26 Pancake Breakfast! About 11:00 a.m., we will have some guest speakers who have served in Iraq and will be speaking about their military experiences there. They are Maj. Rhonda Evenson, Support Services, Dr. Greg Beilman, Army Chief of Surgery Tikrit Iraq, Dr. Hamler, Air Force Surgeon and Scott Jensen, Surgical Nurse. I hope some of you can come to give us an extra hand and welcome these special guests. Everyone is welcome to attend! Come early and enjoy the wonderful breakfast!

Ladies Auxiliary Meetings: 2nd Tuesday Each Month
Next Meeting: 6:30 p.m. - October 14

By the time you read this, Fall Conference will be history. I will be sharing info at the October meeting.

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???? There is a lot going on so try to attend the meetings to find out more on the many happenings!

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

Watch for these Ladies Auxiliary Events:
Oct. 17 - Steak Fry (3rd Friday Each Month)
Oct. 26 - Pancake Breakfast (Guest Speakers!)



PALMER LAKE MEN'S AUXILIARY POST 3915

Members,

First of all, I want to thank everyone who helped out with the Pig Roast. It was very successful, lots of fun, and went over well! Good food and prizes!

In addition, I want to thank everyone who helped out on the September 20 Fall Golf Tournament. A special thanks to Lyle Pearson and Mike Klapack for their personal donations. It is very much appreciated.

The Men's Auxiliary Fall Raffle has started. For a \$2.00 ticket, you can win \$300, \$200, or \$100 Cabella's Gift Card. See Gary Lind or Rod Oppegard at the Club and sell a book or two.

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

Just a reminder that meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Come and make your thoughts known and be involved!

Respectfully,



Gary Lind,
Men's Auxiliary President – Post 3915

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

Watch for these Men's Auxiliary Events:
Fall Raffle - \$2.00 - Win Cabella's Gift Cards!



Palmer Lake VFW 3915 Calendar – October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Race Sunday 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Pancake Breakfast 12 PM - 6 PM Vikings Mania	29 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Members Drawing	30 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Guest Drawing 6 PM - 8 PM Horseshoes	October 1 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM Aux. Drawing 6 PM - 7 PM 3915 Men's Auxiliary Meeting	2 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Bar Bingo	3 5 PM - 8 PM Buck Burgers 7:30 PM - 12 AM Y'all Come DJ	4 12 PM - 3 PM Cribbage 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM - 12 AM Karaoke
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Dear Comrades and Auxiliary Members of Post 3915:

Once again it is our great pleasure to invite you to our annual **POST 3915 MEMBER DINNER** at the Post on Sunday, October 19, 2008. The festivities will include:

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. – Social Hour - Drink tickets will be sold for 50 cents each to use for your choice of beer, wine, or house pour cocktails.

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Dinner – Menu this year will be a smoked pork chop, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, salad, roll, and dessert!

7:30 p.m. – Program - Guest Speaker, Major General Robert Pollmann

Remember, this dinner is free to all Post 3915 Members and Auxiliary Members who have paid their dues, along with one guest. Current dues are:

\$25.00 - Post \$16.00 - Ladies Auxiliary \$20.00 - Men's Auxiliary

Please return the bottom portion of this letter **no later than October 12.** If there is a member you know that did not receive this invitation, please let us know so we can send one right out. Some members are not notifying the Post when they move. Remember, you may RSVP at the Post, call direct, or mail it to the above address (mark it attention "Member Dinner RSVP").

It is essential you reserve your spot as the growth of the Post has increased enough in the past year that we may not be able to accommodate everyone. We certainly don't want to turn anyone away, but we will seat those with reservations first.

Bob Hystad, Commander, Post 3915

POST 3915 MEMBER DINNER – OCT. 19 – RSVP BY OCT. 12. (Mail or bring to the Post.)

I will be attending: _____ (Print Name)

Guest name: _____ (Print Name)

I have recently moved. Please update my address and phone/cell numbers in the Post Directory as follows. (If you have not moved, but would like to update your cell/phone numbers, please list below.)

Street: _____ (Print)

City, State & Zip: _____ (Print)

Phone Number: (_____) _____ **Cell Number:** (_____) _____

Email Address: _____ (Print)

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Commander – Bob Hystad

Senior Vice – Charles Guiney

Junior Vice – Scott Bill

Quartermaster - Ray Trebus

Adjutant – Don Nelson

Chaplain – Tony Jarosz

Judge Advocate – Steve Cosgrove

Surgeon – Chuck Kashmark

Officer of the Day – Steve Peterson

1 Year Trustee - Steve Peterson

2 Year Trustee - Mike Collins

3 Year Trustee – Mark Mortrud

As of April 2008, Post 3915 has 610 members, with 96% (576) being life members.

POST 3915 – LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President – Kim Mudge

Sr. Vice – Jill Morton

Jr. Vice – Francesca Bill

Secretary – Gaye Palmquist

Treasurer – Pam Johnson

Conductress – Lorraine Zeck

Guard – Doris Chvestiuck

Chaplain – Judy Hystad

Patriotic Instructor – Dorothy Clarke

1 Year Trustee – Linda Cosgrove

2 Year Trustee – Silver Whelan

3 Year Trustee. – Annette Jarosz

POST 3915 – MEN'S AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President – Gary Lind

Sr. Vice – Rod Oppeward

Jr. Vice – Stuart Ruud

Adjutant – Lenny Medearis

Treasurer – James Pearson

Chaplain – Dale Palm

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3 Year Trustee – Dan Maahs

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