



October 2011

PALMER LAKE NEWS - POST 3915

CHARTER 1965

Good Day Comrades,

I need to start by saying "Thank You" to all who helped make our 911, POW/MIA, and Pig Roast event a wonderful experience for our members and guests. A special note of thanks to our Jr. Vice, Brad Klein, for ensuring all went smooth so I could focus on the memorial. Booya Dave - the best pig ever, thank you.

Please turn in any and all community service hours you work. Starting next month, I will be adding a small column for community service so our members can see all of the work this Post does in our community. We are here to serve our Veterans, their widows, and their orphans. We can never lose sight of why we are here. I am proud the Palmer Lake VFW has sponsored the Brooklyn Park "Beyond the Yellow Ribbon" program. You can find all the information at:

<http://www.palmerlakevfw.com/yellowribbon>.

Thank you to the Hanson's from our Post who are very active in this program. If you want to get involved let me know and I can put you in touch with Amy or Scott.

Our next Post meeting is 12 October, if you can make it, I would like to see some of our new members if you can.

We have a Booya on 15 October. Come out and enjoy the delicious Booya.

Our annual Post Member Dinner will be a Luncheon this year. It is 23 Oct from noon to 3pm. You must be a member in good standing to enjoy the free meal.

31 October will be our next Blood Drive. This is Halloween so come on out all you vampires and give blood!

Yours in Comradeship,
Scott Bill, Commander, Post 3915

CLARENCE LABELLE NEWS - POST 217

CHARTER 1930

Comrades and Sisters,

The Fall Conference is in St Cloud this year. I am looking forward to classes, speeches, and listening to the other Districts give their reports. It is a place where you can learn new ideas and see old friends. You're never too old to pick up new ways to do things.

We, the Post and Auxiliary, have started the new VFW year with a bang. We have a good jump on the programs and events which need to be finished in this new year.

Have a happy, but safe, Halloween. How would the little ones accept an American Flag instead of candy? Just a thought.

REMEMBER

If we don't remember our veterans,
then we have let generations down.

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,

Autumn is here! This is one of my favorite times of the year where the brilliant Fall colors set the stage, the humidity has departed, and it is perfect weather for sweatshirts and shorts. Only in MN!

An enormous 'THANK YOU' for all of your help during last month's Pig Roast. The combined program of the 10th Anniversary of 911 by our Commander, Scott Bill, and our annual POW/MIA Balloon Release by Kim Mudge, our Americanism Chair, did not leave a dry eye in the place. It was truly a very heart-warming ceremony. Nice work to Pam Johnson for facilitating the Ladies Auxiliary raffle. We had a stellar year this year, Ladies. I am so proud!

Our 2nd annual Taco Fiesta is still in need of baked goods and donations for the silent auction. Please contact Kandy Charlet at 763-222-9111 or Kandy.Charlet@medica.com.

Please remember to wear 'pink' during our October meeting on Tuesday, October 11th at 6:00 pm! We are recognizing Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Lil O'Donnell, our Cancer Aid & Research Chair, is coordinating this effort. Please stop up for the meeting, enjoy a special treat, as well as a photo op!

Please note: The October Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 23, has been cancelled due to the Member Luncheon. The traditional Member Dinner has been replaced by the Member Luncheon this year due to the Vikings/Packers football game.

This year marks the 125th birthday of our beloved Miss Statue of Liberty. Celebrations will be held on Liberty Island in the New York Harbor on Friday, October 28th.

Once again, there will be a life membership drawing held at our Member Dinner/Luncheon which is being led by Jan Linderholm, our Membership Chair. Ladies, if you know of a sister who would like to join this great organization, please consider signing them up. Remember, for every veteran who has served overseas, they may have a related female who may be eligible to join! This could be their grandmother, mother, sister, wife, or daughter.

Check out these upcoming events:

- 7th District Auxiliary Meeting at Blaine VFW #6316 = October 1st at 9:00 am.
- 2nd Annual Taco Fiesta = October 2nd from 1:00 – 5:00 pm.
- 2nd Annual Booya = October 15th from 12:00 – 4:00 pm.
- Grill Night = October 21st from 5:30 – 7:30 pm.
- Member Luncheon = October 23rd from 12:00 – 3:00pm.
- Blood Drive = October 31st from 2:00 – 7:00 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-
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MEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS

CHARTER 2004

Members,

The Men's Auxiliary was very proud to be included in the 911 Ceremony at the Annual Pig Roast. This was a touching event followed by great food and fellowship with friends. **Thanks to all our current service members for your dedication and sacrifice.**

We certainly would like to thank all of you that have helped make the bottle raffle and golf outing a success. **Dan**, thanks for cooking for the Golf Picnic again this year. Great Job!

Ken, thanks to you, the Classic Car Show was an astounding hit. WOW, Kudos to you. And thanks to all who sponsored holes and prizes for the Golf outing!

Tickets are now available for our annual **Booya Feed on October 15th**. All food items have been accounted for by pledges from members and friends. This fund raiser is a combined effort of the Women's and Men's Auxiliaries and we look forward to making this a successful event. Thank you for your support.

The Men's Auxiliary **Fall Raffle** is around the corner. We will again offer gift certificates from Cabala's. We expect to have raffle tickets available in the near future.

Please put October 2nd on your calendar. The Women's Auxiliary will be putting on the **Taco Fiesta**. Tacos and football should be fun.

We will have more information regarding the **Casino trip** in future newsletters. Please see Brian Melchior if you have any questions.

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.

Also, don't forget to give blood at the next Blood Drive on October 31.

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

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PALMER LAKE VFW
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sept. 25 9 am - 12 pm Pancake Breakfast 12 pm Vikings Host Detroit Lions	26 5:30 pm Member Drawing	27 5:30 pm Meat Raffle	28 7:30 pm Karaoke	29 4:30 - 6:30 pm Happy Hour - \$2 Domestic & Rail Drinks 5 pm Hot Dogs - \$1 and Chili Dogs - \$2 6:30 - 10:30 pm Karaoke	30 5 - 7 pm Buck Burgers 7:30 pm - Bargo	October 1 9:00 am (Auxiliary) & 10:00 am (VFW) District 7 Meeting at Blaine VFW #6316 3:30 pm Meat Raffle 7:30 pm Karaoke
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