



# The Palmer Lake Post

July 2009

<b>PALMER LAKE VFW NEWS - POST 3915</b>		<b>CLARENCE LABELLE VFW NEWS - POST 217</b>
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**Comrades – Post 3915**

In April, I said that we would be doing some projects to improve the Post and Club Room. Well, as this newsletter goes to print, the first phase of the projects should be completed. The new tile floor and carpeting was replaced over the course of four days and nights. Along with the floor, we will have new table tops and some new chairs. I invite everyone to stop and see the improvements we are making to your Post home.

June 18-20 was the State Convention. I was looking forward to going down to Rochester for two reasons. The first is that both the Post and the Ladies Auxiliary have worked hard on our respective programs and it would be nice to be rewarded for our efforts. The second reason is one of our members is running for state Judge Advocate. Lee Ulferts will be completing his tenure as 7th District Commander at the close of the State Convention and has placed his name on the ballot for State Judge Advocate. I will follow-up next month with the results of the Convention.

June 29 was our Blood Drive at the Post. We have had good turnouts in the past, and we need to continue to give blood because there is always a need. The next Blood Drive will be August 31. Thanks for giving. In closing, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy 4th of July. Remember to fly the flag and remember those Troops that are in harms way guarding the gates of freedom.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Bob Hystad - Commander, Post 3915

**Comrades and Sisters – Post 217**

We received 16 undeliverable invitations to our Post Dinner. This is because I was not informed of your move to a new residence. We cannot send information to you if you do not notify us of your address change. You are very important to us so please let us know if you have moved or if you are going to move. Thank you and call me, Chuck Quigley, at 763-424-6417.

The VFW lost a great leader as did the veterans and those in the service. Walt Larson, our past State Commander, was killed in a car crash close to his home in Starbuck, MN. Walt was a great State Commander and a personal friend. He took time out of a very busy schedule to be at our 75th Anniversary Party for Clarence LaBelle Post 217. Many VFW members attended his funeral last Monday in Starbuck. We will miss you, Walt, and you leave a void that can't be filled. God Bless your family.

***Remember!***

The Veterans of WWII gave up their  
tomorrows so we could have ours today.  
***God Bless our Veterans!***

Till next time,  
Chuck Quigley - Commander, Post 217  
763-424-6417  
Jackie Gehrke - Auxiliary President, Post 217  
763-559-7430

**Post 3915 Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
**Next Meeting:** 7:00 p.m. – July 8

**Post 217 Meetings:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
**Next Meeting:** 7:30 p.m. – July 15

**Watch for these Post Events:**  
**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – Every 60 Days in 2009! Sign up at the Post.**  
**Monday, August 31, and Monday, November 2 – Time 2:00-7:00 pm at the Post**

**Visit our website for Officers, Post events and Post information: [www.palmerlakevfw.com](http://www.palmerlakevfw.com)**  
**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

Dear Sisters,

Here we are at the start of a new Post year. I would like to thank all of you who supported me for President of our great Auxiliary. We have a lot of new officers and chairmen coming on board and each of them are full of ideas to make our Auxiliary bigger and better.

There will be several events coming up this year that you will be informed of either in the newsletter or by notices posted at the post, on our website at [www.palmerlakevfw.com](http://www.palmerlakevfw.com), and sometimes by direct phone calls. It is one of my goals to keep everyone informed.

I would like to personally thank Pam Johnson, Kim Mudge, Kathy Bazinet (the chef), the Men's Auxiliary, and all the volunteers that braved the weather and made the Palmer Lake VFW Golf Tournament a huge success. The tournament made over \$900 dollars that will be donated to the Posts Honor Guard for new uniforms. **WAY TO GO!!**

If you are participating in any events during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July please let our Junior Vice President and also the Community Service Chairman Jan Linderholm know what you did and how many hours you participated. The forms are at the Post.

A special congratulations to Kim Mudge who was awarded the *Outstanding Auxiliary President for 2008-2009*. Her hard work and dedication to the Ladies Auxiliary is one of the many reasons why she won this major award! When you see her, congratulate her! She deserved it!!

If I don't already know you, please introduce yourself to me, and if I see you and don't know who you are, don't be surprised when I introduce myself to you. I am looking forward to a great year. Hope you will join us at our next meeting on July 14 at 6:30 pm.

I enjoy cooking so below is a quick recipe for those 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities!

### Red White and Blue Cheese Coleslaw

Prep Time: 10 min  
Total Time: 1 hr 10 min  
Makes: 6 servings, 1 cup each

#### What You Need:

- 1 pkg. (16 oz.) coleslaw blend
- 1 medium red pepper, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup Blue Cheese Dressing
- 1/4 cup Natural Blue Cheese Crumbles
- 6 slices Bacon, cooked, crumbled

**TOSS** coleslaw blend with peppers and dressing in large bowl; cover. **REFRIGERATE** at least 1 hour. **TOP** with the cheese and bacon just before

Lastly, don't forget to sign up for the Blood Drive at the Post every 60 days (June 29, August 31, & Sept. 2.)

Loyally,  
Jill Morton, Ladies Auxiliary President – Post 3915  
Email: [Jill.Morton@yahoo.com](mailto:Jill.Morton@yahoo.com)

**Ladies Auxiliary Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Each Month  
**Next Meeting:** 6:30 p.m. – July 14

**Watch for these Ladies Auxiliary Events:**  
**July 17 - Steak Fry (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Each Month)**  
**July 26 - Pancake Breakfast (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)**



## PALMER LAKE MEN'S AUXILIARY POST 3915

Members,

Summer is here and things slow down a bit. We do need to start planning for our Fall Golf Tournament though. We have booked Brookland Golf Course for Saturday, Sept. 12, at 11:00 a.m.. This is the day before the Annual Pig Roast also so we will be very busy that weekend and help would be appreciated. Regarding the Golf Tournament, we need hole sponsors, prizes, volunteers and of course players!

We recently purchased a TV for the back bar of the Club and will be getting it installed shortly.

Future meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.!

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 for you.

Also, we are all trying to help build the Blood Drive donations that are held every 60 days at the Post. 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. The next Blood Drive is August 31. Your help is appreciated!

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

**Men's Auxiliary Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Each Month  
**Next Meeting:** 6:00 p.m. – July 1

**Watch for these Men's Auxiliary Events:**  
**Fall Golf Tournament – Sept. 12 – 11:00 a.m.**



## Palmer Lake VFW Calendar July 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>28</b> 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM  <a href="#">Pancake Breakfast</a>	<b>29</b> 2 PM - 7 PM <a href="#">Blood Drive</a>	<b>30</b> 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Meat Raffle 6 PM - 8 PM Horseshoes	<b>July 1</b> 6 PM - 7 PM 3915 Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 PM - 11 PM Karaoke	<b>2</b> 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Bar Bingo	<b>3</b> 7:30 PM - 12 AM Y'all Come DJ	<b>4</b>  Independence Day
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Meat Raffle 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM House Committee Meeting 6 PM - 8 PM Horseshoes	<b>8</b> 7 PM - 8 PM Post 3915 Meeting 7:30 PM - 11 PM Karaoke	<b>9</b> 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Bar Bingo	<b>10</b> 7:30 PM - 12 AM Y'all Come DJ	<b>11</b> 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM - 12 AM Karaoke
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Meat Raffle 6 PM - 8 PM Horseshoes 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM 3915 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	<b>15</b> 7:30 PM - 11 PM Karaoke 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Post 217 and Auxiliary Meeting	<b>16</b> 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Bar Bingo	<b>17</b> 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  <a href="#">Steak Fry</a> 7:30 PM - 12 AM Y'all Come DJ	<b>18</b> 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM - 12 AM Karaoke
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Meat Raffle 6 PM - 8 PM Horseshoes	<b>22</b> 7:30 PM - 11 PM Karaoke	<b>23</b> 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Bar Bingo	<b>24</b> 7:30 PM - 12 AM Y'all Come DJ	<b>25</b> 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM - 12 AM Karaoke
<b>26</b> 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM  <a href="#">Pancake Breakfast</a>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Meat Raffle 6 PM - 8 PM Horseshoes	<b>29</b> 7:30 PM - 11 PM Karaoke	<b>30</b> 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Bar Bingo	<b>31</b> 7:30 PM - 12 AM Y'all Come DJ	<b>1</b> 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Meat Raffle 7:30 PM - 12 AM Karaoke
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat

2817 Brookdale Drive, Brooklyn Park, MN 55444 763-560-3720

See website for updates to calendar events: [www.palmerlakevfw.com](http://www.palmerlakevfw.com)

**PALMER LAKE VFW POST 3915  
2817 BROOKDALE DRIVE  
BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55444-0016**

**CLARENCE LABELLE POST 217**

**Newsletter Enclosed**

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PERMIT 3421**

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