

# *Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States*



# JUN



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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER JUN 2008 V2

## Commander Glenn Talley

### Next Meeting: 10 JUN 2008 1930

I want to thank everyone who worked so hard to make this year possible. We stated in June, 2007 that we were starting at zero for the year. May, 2008 was the result of all of the hard work that went on all year. We had 53 events on the calendar in May and all of them were completed. Can anyone remember the last time we had 53 events in 6 months, other than this year? One more time - **A Great Big Attaboy** to everyone in all of the organizations and all the friends who made this year possible.

June will be somewhat slower with a fish fry, steak night, birthday babies night, happy hour, and two breakfast Sundays. The month ends with the State Convention at DFW Airport 26 - 29 June. Hope to see everyone at these events and, remember, when you come to the Post, bring a friend, or better yet, bring a new member.

I want to thank Ed Adams and all of the people, who participated in the Buddy Poppies drive on Memorial Day 26 May, 2008. We had a great collection.

**Glenn**

**Women's Auxiliary President: Norma Levy**

**Next Meeting 09 MAY 2008 7:00P**

Well Ladies, we have just got through a very busy month, and June should be just a little easier. We will be having a Stuffed Pepper Dinner on June 13th, the 4th of July float is going to start taking shape, so please try your best in giving some time to these projects. I want to thank everyone that has help with our May events. Let's keep up the good work.

Respectfully,

**Norma**

**Men's Auxiliary Chaplain Glenn Bryson**

**Next Meeting 12 MAY 2008 7:00PM**

Greetings all and once again we have made it through a great month. There were a lot of activities that took place and a lot of support from all members. We now have a new month in front of us and along with that; we have new Officers to Welcome.

I want to first start out by saying that we need to build a stronger TEAM. It is the Support and Friendship that will help this Auxiliary to grow, and be the Best in the District. Remember there are only two other Posts in 21<sup>st</sup> District that have a Men's Auxiliary. The Goal is for Our Auxiliary to set the Example for the others.

Guys, I cannot stress how important it is to attend meetings and help out with events. Also need for everyone to update your information so that we have your correct Email and Phone number. This way you can be notified of Auxiliary activities and Calendar changes.

We have come a long way but have a long way to go. The Men's Auxiliary is looking forward to a lot of positive changes in the ensuing year.

Regards,

**Glenn**

# JUN EVENTS



**F I S H**

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**POST 8561  
FRIDAY  
06 JUN 08  
6-8PM \$6**



**BE:ER:30**



**HAPPY HOUR!**

**Come Out And  
Join Your Friends!**

**FRIDAY  
13, AND 27 JUN 08  
1600-2300**

**COMFORT**

**STUFFED PEPPERS**

**13 JUN 08 / 6-8PM \$7**

**F O O D**

**MEN'S  
AUXILIARY  
MEETING  
12 JUN 08  
7PM**

**FYI: "YOUR" HALL  
HAS HAD A  
FACE LIFT  
COME CHECK  
IT OUT!**



# JUN EVENTS



'ALL YOU CAN EAT'

**BREAKFAST \$4.00**  
EVERY 2ND AND LAST SUNDAY  
**SERVING 9-11:30 AM**

"It's Time For Breakfast !"

**WOMEN'S  
AUXILIARY  
MEETING  
09 JUN 08  
7PM**



**TURKEY  
SHOOT**  
08 & 22 JUN 08  
**1 0 0 0**

**VFW  
POST 8561  
MEETING  
10 JUN 08  
1930**



**GROUP PLEDGE  
FLAG DAY  
14 JUNE 08 / 1700  
VFW POST 8561**



**MEET THE TROOPS AT DFW AIRPORT!**



**Call DFW Airport for Terminal and Gate  
972 574 0392**

*Post Round Table Events Meeting  
Sunday 22 Jun 2008 / NOON  
All Members Invited*

**TO DISCUSS  
AUG 08  
EVENTS !**



# JUN EVENTS



BE:ER:30



## HAPPY HOUR

## MONDAY - FRIDAY

BTL-CAN BEER - \$1.50

DRAFT BEER - \$1.00

# 1000-1300

## Ladies Happy Hour



ALL DAY

EVERY THURSDAY

# THURSDAYS

COVERED  
DISH  
WELCOME

## SHUFFLEBOARD

# 5:30 PM





# JUN EVENTS



## U.S. ARMY Birthday Celebration

**VFW 8561**  
**Sunday 15 JUN 08**  
**1 4 0 0**



Please see Dennis Swindle, or the Bartender if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You !

## JUNE BIRTHDAY BABIES PARTY



**SATURDAY**  
**14 JUNE 08**  
**FAJITA**  
**DINNER**



**VFW POST 8561**  
**3221 HOWELL ST.**  
**ARLINGTON, TX**  
**STAN MILLER**

## STEAK NIGHT



**FRIDAY**  
**20 JUN 08 / 6-8PM \$10**



## VFW POST 8561

### SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 02/JUN/2008

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
JIM SPEER AND FRANK ROSS	29-May-08	1	1ST
TOMMY FARRELL AND ANNA BROWN	29-May-08	1	2ND
JIM SPEER AND FRANK ROSS	22-May-08	1	1ST
NORMA LEVY AND BRIGITTE SPEER	22-May-08	1	2ND
IVA CROCKER AND TOMMY FARRELL	15-May-08	1	1ST
JIM SPEER AND FLO HANBY	15-May-08	1	2ND
BOB SMITH AND JIMMY ADAMS	8-May-08	1	1ST
MARVIN MILLER AND BARBARA ALVARADO	8-May-08	1	2ND
BILL STANLEY AND JIM SPEER	1-May-08	1	1ST
IVA CROCKER AND BRIGITTE SPEER	1-May-08	1	2ND

### **B.J. LASIK - Post Judge Advocate and WebMaster**

On the Post Website, I have included a link to obtain COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY REPORT forms.

How many times have we helped Veterans and others in the Community by taking them to the Store or to a Doctors appointment? We all do it from time to time, but we don't report it as often as we should.

The Post gets credit for this and other kinds of activities. We need to let Department know of our accomplishments.

In the past, this required going to the Post, obtaining and filling out a report form. Now you can obtain the form by printing it directly from the Website. Or if you wish, the information for each area of the form, can be Emailed to any Top Five Officer of the Post. They will make sure the form is processed for You.

WE ARE ALL PROVIDING THE SERVICES . . .

LET'S GET CREDIT FOR IT !

Thanks ! (BJ)





# Texas VFW 87th State Convention

The **87th State Convention** for the Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary will be held **June 25-29, 2008** in Dallas, Texas at the **Hyatt Regency DFW** at the DFW Airport.

FYI: THE BREAKFAST FOR 29 JUN 08  
HAS BEEN MOVED TO 22 JUN 08  
DUE TO THE 87<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
STATE VFW CONVENTION



**ASK ME HOW TO  
JOIN THE VFW  
OR AUXILIARY**



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[NEWS@vfwpost8561.org](mailto:NEWS@vfwpost8561.org)





VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

June 2008



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•NASCAR - 1230 CDT - Dover 400</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•New Moon</li> </ul>	<b>4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•FLEET RESERVE - 1900</li> </ul>	<b>5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM</li> </ul>	<b>6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•FISHFRY 6-8PM - \$6</li> </ul>	<b>7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•PP 1300</li> </ul>
<b>8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00</li> <li>•TURKEY SHOOT 1000</li> <li>•NASCAR - 1130 CDT - Pocono 500</li> </ul>	<b>9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•LADIES AUX MTG 7PM</li> </ul>	<b>10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•First Quarter</li> <li>•VFW VETS MTG - 1930</li> </ul>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM</li> <li>•MENS AUX MTG 7PM</li> </ul>	<b>13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•HAPPY HOUR 1600-2300</li> <li>•STUFFED PEPPERS 6-8PM \$7</li> </ul>	<b>14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•FLAG DAY</li> <li>•FLAG PLEDGE 1700</li> <li>•BIRTHDAY BABIES PARTY - 6PM-????</li> <li>•CHICKEN FAJITAS 6-8PM - FREE</li> <li>•STAN MILLER</li> </ul>
<b>15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•NASCAR LifeLock 400 - 11:30</li> <li>•ARMY BIRTHDAY - 1400</li> </ul>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•AM LGN. MEETING - 1900</li> </ul>	<b>18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Full Moon</li> </ul>	<b>19</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM</li> </ul>	<b>20</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•STEAK NIGHT 6-8PM \$10</li> </ul>	<b>21</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•PP</li> </ul>
<b>22</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00</li> <li>•TURKEY SHOOT 1000</li> <li>•CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS AUG EVENTS</li> <li>•NASCAR - Toyota/Save Mart 350 - 1430</li> </ul>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900</li> </ul>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Third Quarter</li> <li>•VFW STATE CONVENTION</li> <li>•SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM</li> <li>•82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000</li> </ul>	<b>27</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•VFW STATE CONVENTION</li> <li>•HAPPY HOUR 1600-2300</li> </ul>	<b>28</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•VFW STATE CONVENTION</li> <li>•ALR MEETING 10-11:30AM</li> </ul>
<b>29</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•NASCAR - LENOX Industrial Tools 301 - 1130</li> </ul>	<b>30</b>					

For questions regarding this calendar, contact: [Webmaster: BJ Lasik](#)

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### Post 8561 Canteen Hours

Canteen Manager: Ron Townsend - 817-633-8332 Web Site: <http://www.vfwpost8561.org>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12:00 - Close	10:00 - Close	10:00 - Close	10:00 -Close	10:00 -Close	10:00 -Close	10:00 - Close

We open at 9:00am on JUN 08<sup>TH</sup> AND 22<sup>ND</sup> for our Post breakfast and buffet.



A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST !



Please See Our Continuously Updated Calendar Located On Our Website for Post Events

Every Thursday is Ladies Happy Hour !

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