

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



JUL



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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER JUL 2008 V1

Commander Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 08 JUL 2008 1930

We are getting ready to start a new VFW calendar year (July 2008-June 2009). It seems like we just started the last one. We have an event right off the bat that needs volunteers. We need help getting the float ready for the 4th of July parade in Arlington. Get in touch with Dennis Swindle or Norma Levy.

I want to thank all who had anything to do with the wonderful improvements accomplished this past year in the way the Post looks. I also want to thank all who helped make all of the scheduled events be successful. I said last July that we were starting at zero. Most of you know where we are this year. If we are as successful this year as we were last year we should be considered the best post in the Department of Texas. Last year at the first calendar meeting we had about 8 people attend. We had a calendar meeting 22 June 2008 in which 38 people were in attendance. We have the interest; we can get it done! We just need to keep that Positive Mental Attitude!

Don't miss the Car Show on 13 July.

Glenn

Women's Auxiliary President: Norma Levy

Next Meeting 14 JUL 2008 7:00P

Ladies we are now starting the New Year for the Auxiliary with new officers so I would like to remind everyone if you have question about anything please call or email any current officer of the Auxiliary.

July 4th after the parade the post is having Hamburgers & Hot Dogs like always. The Ladies Aux will be selling scoops of home make Ice Cream for \$1.00. Come out and enjoy the day with your friends and family from the post.

July will be a money making time for all the organizations participating with the Car Show on July 13th. We will be preparing lunch, having a cake walk, raffles, and 50/50 drawing. I am asking all ladies to bring Bake Goods. We also will need all of your help.

If all of you give me the support that was given last year we will have a wonderful & prosperous year. Let's keep it going.

Our goal is to help and support all Veterans.

Please help the Ladies Auxiliary in welcoming new members Shelby Fraser and Pamela Shelby to our organization!

God Bless

Norma

Women's Auxiliary Sr.Vice President: Pam

Predmore

Ladies as your Sr. Vice again this year I have taken over the Community Service Reports for the coming year so if you have done something for your community please report them to me at pampredmore@yahoo.com. Those without a computer please write a note, and leave it at the post with the bartender. I also have taken on Patients Day Out which will be Tuesday August 12th. A list will be around the post for anyone that can help & donate what will be needed to serve the men. I will appreciate everyone's help.

Thank you,

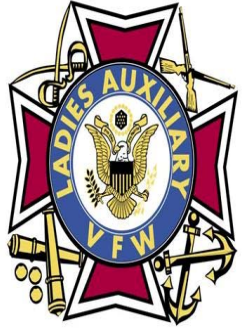
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JUL EVENTS

HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS 4 JULY 2008 / NOON
AFTER THE PARADE



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
AMERICA!**



CHRISTMAS



JULY

TICKETS 1/\$1 6/\$5 STRETCH/\$10

RAFFLE AFTER PARADE 04 JULY 08



MEET THE TROOPS AT DFW AIRPORT!



Call DFW Airport for Terminal and Gate
972 574 0392



**VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
08 JUL 08
1930**

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

JUL EVENTS



BE:ER:30



HAPPY HOUR!

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

FRIDAY
11 JUL 08
1600-2300

**MEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING**
10 JUL 08
7PM



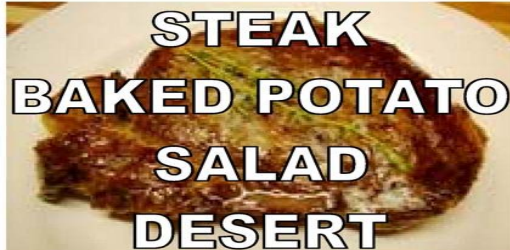
'ALL YOU CAN EAT'

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

"It's Time For Breakfast!"

**WOMEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING**
14 JUL 08
7PM

STEAK NIGHT



STEAK
BAKED POTATO
SALAD
DESERT
FRIDAY
18 JUL 08 / 6-8PM \$10

Texas VFW District 21
**KICK OFF
MEETING
SUNDAY**
20 JUL 08 / 1300

VFW Post 9190
5001 Old Denton Road

Haltom City, TX 76117-1221

Phone: 817-281-3903

Post Round Table Events Meeting
Sunday 27 JUL 2008 / NOON
All Members Invited

TO DISCUSS
SEP 08
EVENTS!



JUL 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

JUL EVENTS

Third Annual VETERAN OF FOREIGN WARS Benefit Car Show



HOSTED BY

TECHNIQUES



SUNDAY, JULY 13TH, 2008

12:00PM - 5:30PM

VFW POST 8561

3221 Howell St Arlington, TX 76010 • (817) 633-8332

Move in: 9:00 am - 11:30 am • Registration Fee: Donation

ALL CUSTOM CARS, TRUCKS & BOMBS WELCOME

**CASH PRIZE FOR BEST OVERALL
1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE**

FOOD • DRINKS • KIDS JUMPER • PRIZE RAFFLES

BREAKFAST
hosted by **VFW**
9 AM - 11 AM
\$4.00 per person

DJ ENTERTAINMENT BY


**PLAYA STYLE
PRODUCTIONS**

BEER RAFFLE
1ST PLACE 10 CASES
2ND PLACE 3 CASES
3RD PLACE 1 CASE
TICKETS: \$5.00 EACH
MUST BE 21 TO PARTICIPATE

STEAK NIGHT



FRIDAY
18 JUL 08 / 6-8PM \$10

JULY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FRIDAY

25 JULY 2008

6PM-????

STAN MILLER

SIDE DISHES WELCOME





VFW POST 8561

SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 19/JUN/2008

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
BRIGITTE SPEER AND ED ADAMS	19-Jun-08	1	1ST
NORMA LEVY AND MARVIN MILLER	19-Jun-08	1	2ND
JIM SPEER AND FRANK ROSS	12-Jun-08	1	1ST
JIMMY ADAMS AND GEORGE NELSON	12-Jun-08	1	2ND
BOB SMITH AND FRANK ROSS	5-Jun-08	1	1ST
ANNA BROWN AND MAUREY MILLER	5-Jun-08	1	2ND

B.J. LASIK – SR VICE COMMANDER – POST 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)

Men's Auxiliary President Glenn Bryson

Next Meeting 10 JUL 2008 7:00PM

Greetings all members we are now into the July and we have a lot of things planned for this month. Please remember to attend the monthly meeting so you know all that is going on. We have it on the 2nd Thursday of every month so please come and voice your concern. Also we have the July 4th Parade and 13 July Car Show so come out and show your support. We need all your help and support for these upcoming events.

Regards,

Glenn

"Since 1914 the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has worked to ensure that America's veterans will not be forgotten and those who need assistance will get it." This statement is the first one on the home page of the Ladies Auxiliary website, and the Ladies Auxiliary to Post 8561 took it to heart.

On June 3, 2008 the members of LA 8561, Arlington Texas, delivered a U-Haul truck full of donated clothes and bedding to the Presbyterian Night Shelter in Fort Worth, Texas. The clothing drive was conducted from April 1 through June 3, and was far more fruitful than any of the members of this Auxiliary expected. Donations totaled more than \$10,000 in value, and completely filled the 10-foot truck. Donors were not just Auxiliary and Post members, but were also friends, family, and neighbors of members.

The Presbyterian Night Shelter is a haven for the homeless, and has a large contingency of homeless veterans.

Ladies Auxiliary

District 21 held their annual awards meeting on Sunday, 8 June 2008, at Post 2711 in Azle. The Ladies Auxiliary to Post 8561 received awards for 2nd Place Outstanding Auxiliary President (way to go, Norma!) and 3rd Place Community Service. They also received Certificates of Participation for Outstanding Reporting of Program Participation, Hospital Program, VFW PAC Program, Rest Stop Program, and Youth Activities.

A huge THANK YOU is due to all members who contributed to our success in 2007-2008!

Rita Simpson – Ladies Auxiliary Treasurer



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JOIN THE VFW
OR AUXILIARY**



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B.J. Lasik**

Note: Monthly Newsletters and Event Calendar are available in Condensed Form, at the Post for Pickup at your convenience. The Full Version (Detailed) can be mailed to your Home upon request. Requests can be Emailed to:

NEWS@vfwpost8561.org .



VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

July 2008



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 •New Moon •FLEET RESERVE - 1900	3 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM	4 •BURGERS/DOGS AT POST AT NOON •RAFFLE CHRISTMAS IN JULY	5 •NASCAR - Coke Zero 400 - 1730
6	7	8 •VFW VETS MTG - 1930	9 •First Quarter	10 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •MENS AUX MTG 7PM	11 •HAPPY HOUR 1600-2300	12 •NASCAR - LifeLock.com 400 - 1730
13 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •CAR SHOW - NOON-5:30PM	14 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	15 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	16	17 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM	18 •Full Moon •STEAK NIGHT 6-8PM \$10	19
20 •DIST KICKOFF - HALTOM CITY 1300	21	22 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900	23	24 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000	25 •Third Quarter •BIRTHDAY BABIES 1800 •STAN MILLER	26 •ALR MEETING 10-11:30AM
27 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS SEP EVENTS •NASCAR - Allstate 400 - NOON	28	29	30	31 •OFFICERS TRAINING - AUSTIN •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM		

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

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TO:

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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Arlington, TX 76010

3221 Howell Street

Post 8561

Great Southwest Memorial

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

VFW 8561

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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 JUL 13TH AND 27TH 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 !

[HTTP://WWW.VFWPOST8561.ORG](http://www.vfwpost8561.org)