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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER AUG 2008 V1

Commander Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 12 AUG 2008 1930

I want to thank everyone involved with getting the float ready for the 4th of July parade in Arlington. It looked great and, as always, the spectators gave us a warm reception. I also want to thank everyone who helped with the food preparation that afternoon. The food was great and I think everyone there enjoyed themselves.

We have several events offering Good Food and Entertainment, scheduled for the month of August. I hope everyone will bring someone and attend these events. We really came on strong from Easter on in attendance of the events offered. Equally important, we came on very strong in the amount of people helping to plan these events and make them happen. The increased camaraderie around the Post is very evident. It is especially pleasing to see comrades who haven't visited us in a while coming back.

We need some help getting the Patriot's Pen Competition and Voice of Democracy Competition into the Arlington and Grand Prairie School Systems. Both of these programs allow students to show their ability to write and speak on subjects involving Americanism and Patriotism. The competition goes all the way to National with some very large scholarships awarded. We need the kids to be aware of what America and the VFW stand for.

We also have programs that recognize outstanding Teachers, Firemen, and Police Officers. If you are interested in helping the VFW help the communities around us, then contact Me, Norma Levy, Or Glenn Bryson or any of the officers in the post.

For years 8561 has stood with the leaders in District 21, in program accomplishment and recognition. I just received two awards from National recognizing the Post's efforts in "Outstanding Post Community Service Activities" and "outstanding Post Citizenship Education (Americanism) Programs Activities". Well done to everyone who contributed documentation for these programs. If you do anything for a Veteran, school children, or the community, make a note and give it to any Post Officer so we can have the information entered into the Department tracking system.

We came along way last year. I know there were some people who voiced their doubts that it could be done. We are going to do better this year. Come along and join us on the journey!

Glenn

Women's Auxiliary President: Norma Levy

Next Meeting MONDAY 11 AUG 2008 7:00P

A great big **THANK YOU** to everyone that helped with the Car Show! It was a great success, and next year we can make it bigger and better. August is a slow down and take a breath month, but get ready for the coming months. Please bring your Campbell Labels in baggies and leave them at the post. Let's not forget that there is a box at the post for all items for the USO. We will be collecting items also to send to the troops overseas, more information in coming newsletters. Our Goal is to support families and veterans no matter what war or what branch they served in. There are many functions at the post this month so remember to support your post.

God bless,

Norma

Men's Auxiliary President Glenn Bryson

Next Meeting Thursday 14 AUG 2008 7:00PM

Greetings one and all I like to say we had a great month for July with the Car Show. I would like to thank all the Men's AUX. that came out to help with the activities and the clean up! You were a big help!

Remember we are now coming into a new month with more actives planned. So climb onboard and attend the meeting so your input and vote can be heard. Your Attendance is important so that way we get new and fresh ideas. So Remember our meeting falls on the 2nd Thursday of every month. If you cannot make the meeting, please contact one of the officers and present your idea to them. We are a team and have to work as a team to make things happen. Have a great month and hope to see you at the parties.

Glenn

AUG EVENTS



F I S H

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**POST 8561
FRIDAY
01 AUG 08
6-8PM \$6**

ALL YOU CAN EAT

PIZZA

*Come Out And
Join Your Friends!* **FRIDAY
08 AUG 08
6-8PM**



MEET THE TROOPS AT DFW AIRPORT!



Call DFW Airport for Terminal and Gate
972 574 0392



**VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
12 AUG 08
1930**

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

AUG EVENTS

**AUGUST
BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION
SATURDAY**

09 AUGUST 2008

6PM-????



**CROCK POT
NIGHT**

**MEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
14 AUG 08
7PM**

**WOMEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
11 AUG 08
7PM**



BE:ER:30



HAPPY HOUR!

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**

**FRIDAY
15 AUG 08
1600-2300**

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PIG ROAST

**SATURDAY
16 AUG 08
6-?PM \$8**



STAN MILLER

*Post Round Table Events Meeting
Sunday 31 AUG 2008 / NOON
All Members Invited*

**TO DISCUSS
OCT 08
EVENTS!**



AUG 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



'ALL YOU CAN EAT'

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

"It's Time For Breakfast !"

THURSDAYS



COVERED
DISH
WELCOME

SHUFFLEBOARD

5:30 PM

AUG EVENTS

PATIENTS DAY OUT



TUESDAY
12 AUG 08
10-2PM
VFW POST 8561
ARLINGTON, TX

STEAK NIGHT



FRIDAY
22 AUG 08 / 6-8PM \$10

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
IS SELLING DANCES TO THE JUKEBOX.
\$1 A DANCE WITH ANY ALA MEMBER!
FOR AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING FUND
AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY
STEAK NIGHT 22 AUG 08



BE:ER:30

HAPPY HOUR!

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!
FRIDAY
29 AUG 08
1600-2300



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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 24/JUL/2008

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
TOMMY FARRELL AND LESLIE NICHOLSON	24-Jul-08	1	1ST
MARVIN MILLER AND FRANK ROSS	24-Jul-08	1	2ND
MARVIN MILLER AND FRANK ROSS	17-Jul-08	1	1ST
JIM SPEER AND FLO HANBY	17-Jul-08	1	2ND
MARVIN MILLER AND FRANK ROSS	10-Jul-08	1	1ST
NORMA LEVY AND GEORGE NELSON	10-Jul-08	1	2ND
JIM SPEER AND FLO HANBY	3-Jul-08	1	1ST
JIMMY ADAMS AND TOMMY FARRELL	3-Jul-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)

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,
Pam*

BRACELET RAFFLE



DRAWING TO BE HELD UPON

COLLECTING \$1000.00

**WINNER WILL BE CONTACTED
AND PLACED ON THE WEBSITE**

Tickets: \$5

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B.J. Lasik

Note: Monthly Newsletters and Event Calendar are available at the Post for Pickup at your convenience. They can also be mailed to your Home upon request.

Requests can be Emailed to: NEWS@vfwpost8561.org .



VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

August 2008



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 •New Moon •FISHFRY 6-8PM - \$6	2 •PP
3 •NASCAR - NOON	4	5	6 •FLEET RESERVE - 1900	7 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM	8 •First Quarter •ALL YOU EAT PIZZA NIGHT \$5	9 •BIRTHDAY BABIES 1800
10 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •NASCAR - NOON	11 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	12 •PATIENTS DAY OUT 10-2PM •VFW VETS MTG - 1930	13	14 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •MENS AUX MTG 7PM	15 •HAPPY HOUR 1600-2300	16 •Full Moon •LUAU PIG ROAST NIGHT \$8
17 •NASCAR - NOON	18	19 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	20	21 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM	22 •STEAK NIGHT 6-8PM \$10 •ALA JUKEBOX DANCE - 6PM	23 •Third Quarter •ALR MEETING 10-11:30AM •PP •NASCAR - 1800
24	25	26 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900	27	28 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000	29 •HAPPY HOUR 1600-2300	30 •New Moon
31 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS SEP EVENTS						

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

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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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 AUG 10TH AND 31TH 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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