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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER SEP 2008 V2

**Commander Glenn Talley**

**Next Meeting: 09 SEP 2008 1930**

Let me start off by thanking all who were involved for helping make the planned activities for the month of August is successful. I especially want to thank VFW 8561's Ladies Auxiliary for rescuing the Hawaiian luau and making it so successful. Well done Ladies.

We have several events scheduled for the month of September. The NFL starts its season on the 7th with Dallas vs Cleveland at 1515. We have several food events scheduled throughout the month designed to help your waistline stay the same or grow! Check out the calendar to see what is being served.

The Air Force Birthday is scheduled for the 21st starting at 1400. The Green Bay/Dallas game starts at 1915. Please Give Your donations to B. J. Lasik, Jim Speer, or the Bartenders.

The 28th of the month will be a busy Sunday. We have breakfast scheduled that morning; a roundtable meeting at 1200 to discuss the planning of events for the months of October and November; and a POW/MIA ceremony at 1330. This is a mandatory ceremony that each Post must perform. We ask that all members that can, Please be sure and attend. Guests are welcome. We finish the day with a Dallas/Washington game at 1515.

During the month, members of the Ladies Auxiliary will be visiting the Arlington ISD to inform them of the 2008-2009 Patriot's Pen Program, the VFW Voice of Democracy Program and the VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher of the Year Award. We need post members to go with the ladies. These three programs require the Post and both Auxiliaries to participate in. Times of the visits will be announced.

Remember: the post needs each and everyone of to support it. Please Join us throughout the month.

**Glenn**

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

**Next Meeting MONDAY 08 SEP 2008 7:00P**

Ladies, this month is going to be a busy month for all of us that like to do crafts. We will be getting together on Sunday Sept 14th around 12:30 PM after the post breakfast to start working on some little gifts to send to the troops overseas. You don't necessarily have to bring anything unless you do have some craft items to be used. Even if you're not creative, just come and have some fun and get to know some of the ladies of the post. On Thursday Sept 11th we will be taking baked goods, to the Arlington Fire Stations as we say thanks for all they do for the community. If you would like to donate anything just have it at the post either Wednesday evening or before 11:00 on Thursday. If you would like to go along, we are planning on leaving the post around noon.

A lot of hard work has been put into planning a very special MIA/POW Ceremony on September 28th at 2:00P.M. Please make every effort in attending. Bring along some friends & relatives. In the entrance to the post there are two boxes, one is for Campbell Labels, and the other is for newspaper & magazine coupons, just cut them out and put them in a baggie, they will be sent to the families stationed overseas. So remember, clip coupons and cut labels from Campbell's. We are also collecting canned goods for the coming holidays, just bring them and put them in the basket at the post. Ladies, as I said before, we don't have to roll bandages, and buy Savings Bonds for this war, so what I am asking is just a give a little bit of your time. THIS IS FOR THE TROOPS that are protecting our country.

God bless,

**Norma**

**Men's Auxiliary President Glenn Bryson**

**Next Meeting Thursday 11 SEP 08 7:00PM**

Greetings!

Thank You to all who helped with Events in July.

Going to need assistance with Friday 05 Sep 08 Spaghetti Night.

On Sunday 21 Sep, Please come to Your Post and Join the Air Force in Celebration of their Birthday!

On 28 Sep at 1330 following the Post Breakfast, Please join us for the Post Annual POW Ceremony. This Event is going to be rather large this year so come out and get your picture in the Newspaper!

Don't forget the 11 September meeting, and I Hope to See You more often at "Your" Post!

**Glenn**

# SEP EVENTS

## SPAGHETTI NIGHT



**FRIDAY**  
**05 SEP 08 / 6-8PM \$6**



**CHICKEN FRIED STEAK**  
**FRIDAY**  
**12 SEP 08**  
**6-8PM \$8**



**MEET THE TROOPS AT DFW AIRPORT!**



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



**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETING**  
**08 SEP 08**  
**7PM**

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

# SEP EVENTS

**SEPTEMBER  
BIRTHDAY  
BABIES PARTY!**



**CHICKEN  
WINGS** **SATURDAY  
20 SEP 08  
6-8PM**



**VFW  
POST 8561  
MEETING  
09 SEP 08  
1930**

**MEN'S  
AUXILIARY  
MEETING  
11 SEP 08  
7PM**



**BE:ER:30**



**HAPPY HOUR!**

**Come Out And  
Join Your Friends!** **FRIDAY  
19 SEP 08  
1600-2300**

**STEAK NIGHT**



**FRIDAY  
26 SEP 08 / 6-8PM \$10**

*Post Round Table Events Meeting  
Sunday 28 SEP 2008 / NOON  
All Members Invited*

**TO DISCUSS  
NOV 08  
EVENTS!**



# SEP 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

# SEP EVENTS



## U S A F Birthday Celebration

**VFW 8561**  
**Sunday 21 SEP 08**  
**1 4 0 0**



Please see BJ Lasik, Jim Speer, or the Bartender if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You !

**POW/MIA**  
**RECOGNITION**  
**CEREMONY**



**28 SEPTEMBER 2008 / 1:30 PM**

**3221 Howell St**

**Arlington, Texas 76010-1420**

**817-633-8332**

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**DEADLINE FOR  
CHRISTMAS GIFTS  
TO  
THE TROOPS IN  
IRAQ  
IS 20 OCTOBER 2008**

**BRING THEM TO  
THE POST SO THEY  
CAN BE SHIPPED IN TIME**

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**MEMBERSHIP  
DUES  
FOR 2008-2009  
ARE DUE**



VFW POST 8561

## SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 28/AUG/2008

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
JIM SPEER AND FRANK ROSS	28-Aug-08	1	1ST
TOMMY FARRELL AND BRIGITTE SPEER	28-Aug-08	1	2ND
TOMMY FARRELL AND JIM SPEER	21-Aug-08	1	1ST
BRIGITTE SPEER AND ED ADAMS	21-Aug-08	1	2ND
NORMA LEVY AND MARVIN MILLER	14-Aug-08	1	1ST
JERRY KELLY AND JIM SPEER	14-Aug-08	1	2ND
ALICE TURCOTTE AND FRANK ROSS	7-Aug-08	1	1ST
FLO HANBY AND MARVIN MILLER	7-Aug-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 Treasurer: Rita Simpson

Ladies, have you paid your 2009 dues yet? If not please do so as soon as possible. Yes you technically have until 12/31 but paying them early helps us reach quota that much earlier...and it's only \$20.00! And your annual dues payment covers your insurance as described below

If you're a Life Member, don't forget that our Auxiliary insurance/hospital program is only \$9.90 per year. This program pays any participating member (Life members who pay the \$9.90 and all Annual members) \$15.00/day up to 10 days, twice a year, for hospitalization or rehab or outpatient surgery. Do the math...this is a great benefit of membership in the Ladies Auxiliary of 8561!

# Rita

# 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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OR AUXILIARY**



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**B.J. Lasik**

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Requests can be Emailed to: [NEWS@vfwpost8561.org](mailto:NEWS@vfwpost8561.org) .





VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

September 2008



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> •HAPPY HOUR 1600-2300	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> •FLEET RESERVE - 1900	<b>4</b> •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM	<b>5</b> •SPAGHETTI NIGHT- \$6	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> •First Quarter •DALLAS - CLEVELAND 1515	<b>8</b> •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	<b>9</b> •VFW VETS MTG - 1930	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> •LAUX FIRE STATION VISIT - NOON •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •MENS AUX MTG 7PM	<b>12</b> •CHICKEN FRIED STEAK - \$8	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •LAUX CRAFTS FOR TROOPS - NOON •NASCAR - NOON	<b>15</b> •Full Moon •DALLAS - PHILADELPHIA - 1930	<b>16</b> •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM	<b>19</b> •HAPPY HOUR 1600-2300 •POW CEREMONY PRACTICE - 7PM	<b>20</b> •BIRTHDAY BABIES - CHKN WINGS 6-8PM
<b>21</b> •NASCAR - NOON •USAF BIRTHDAY - 1400 •DALLAS - GREENBAY - 1915	<b>22</b> •Third Quarter	<b>23</b> •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000	<b>26</b> •STEAK NIGHT 6-8PM \$10 •ANDRE HAIRCUT FUND RAISER - 2000	<b>27</b> •ALR MEETING 10-11:30AM
<b>28</b> •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS NOV EVENTS •NASCAR - NOON •POW RECOGNITION CEREMONY - 1:30PM •DALLAS - WASHINGTON - 1515	<b>29</b> •New Moon	<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 SEP 14<sup>TH</sup> AND 28<sup>TH</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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