

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



JUN



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GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL VFW POST 8561 ALL-STATE POST 2008-2009

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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER JUN 2009 V1

Commander Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 09 JUN 2009 1900

For all of you that are not aware, VFW Post 8561 has been selected for **All-State** honors for the year 2008-2009. I don't have enough words in my vocabulary to express how proud I am of all of the great people who made this honor possible. For you few Doubting Thomas' who didn't think this post could do anything right, well it just goes to show you what results can be attained when people get together and make great things happen. This Post got back into Community Service work; we got back into the schools with youth projects. We accomplished a lot of Americanism projects, and we helped a lot of veterans in need. We got back to doing what VFW's are supposed to be doing. To everyone who participated in making this year happen...WELL DONE!

We have 447 members plus the Ladies and Men's Auxiliaries. Think what we can accomplish in 2009-2010 if everyone got involved. More people involved; more ideas and more things accomplished. Think about it!

The month of June has all kinds of activities scheduled from car shows to Prime Rib. The last week will be the State Convention in Corpus Christi. From what I hear that is going to be an all District 21 Show. It seems like we just ran off and left everyone else. Attend if you can.

Again WELL DONE!

Glenn

Women's Auxiliary President Elect Amy Giddens
Next Meeting MONDAY 08 JUN 2009 7:00P

Auxiliary Sisters,

“Thank You” for allowing me to be elected President of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 8561, for the Calendar Year, 2009-2010. As the organization moves onward, our goal will be to keep the momentum going and involve more members in our programs. I would like to invite you to come to an auxiliary meeting and meet the newly elected officers and join the group of hard-working ladies who make all Veterans feel welcome at our post.

Yours truly,

Amy

Men's Auxiliary President: Charles Finicum
Next Meeting Thursday 11 JUN 09 7:00PM

Greetings to All!

Congratulations to all of the newly installed officers and cadre of the VFW, Ladies Aux., along with those of our brother and sister groups in the American Legion. Together, we are stronger as a whole than our individual groups, and together we make our Post a great place to be!

Our Men's Auxiliary sends its sincerest sympathies to the family of our member Adam Alvarado on the passing of his father, Past Commander Johnny Alvarado. Our prayers are with Adam and his family, along with his mother Barbara, and his sister Sonia and brother Luis at this difficult time.

Our anxiously awaited “*Prime Rib Extravaganza*” will be on Friday, June 19th. Price will be \$12.50 per person, and will feature our usual tasty prime rib, along with a potato dish and vegetable, salad and bread. Tickets are available behind the bar in the canteen. We are limiting the seating to 135 so that there will be plenty of room and no one will go away hungry! **Please get your tickets as soon as possible to guarantee a seat!!!**

We as an auxiliary continue to increase in membership, and I applaud each and every one of the members on growing our group. Next year will be a banner year for not only our auxiliary, but for each of the organizations in our post.

Thank you for your support as President this year, and I look forward to working with all of you this next year.

Fraternally,

Charles

JUN EVENTS



COD
COLE SLAW
FRENCH FRIES
HUSHPUPPIES
DESSERT

FISH

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POST 8561
FRIDAY
05 JUN 09
6:30-8:30PM \$8



BE:ER:30



HAPPY HOUR!

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

FRIDAY

12 JUN 09

PIZZA BY DONATION

1800-2300



U.S. ARMY Birthday Celebration

VFW 8561

Sunday 07 JUN 09

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U.S. ARMY

Please See Jerry Keller, or the Bartender if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You!

Kevin McCloud presents

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NOTICE! "VERN STOVALL"

"LEGENDARY COUNTRY SONGWRITER & RECORDING ARTIST"
WITH THE HONKY TONK HEROES
JUST A FEW OF THE FAMOUS SINGERS THAT RECORDED
VERN'S SONGS

ELVIS PRESLEY
RAY PRICE
WILLIE NELSON
HANK WILLIAMS, JR.
DOTTIE WEST
MANY MANY MORE



MERLE HAGGARD
KEITH WHITLEY
GLEN CAMPBELL
BOXCAR WILLIE
CONNIE SMITH
MANY MANY MORE

- * "Long Black Limousine" * "Who'll Be The First" *
- * "One More Memory" * "Rocking My Memory To Sleep" *
- * "Dallas" * "Blue O'Clock in The Morning" *

PLACE: **V.F.W HALL POST 8561**
3221 Howell St. Arlington, Tx.

"COME PARTY WITH A LEGEND..."

DATE: **SAT. JUNE 13th, 2009**

TIME: **2pm - 5pm. FREE HOT DOGS & CHIPS. Live Auction, Music All Day Long. Musicians Welcome...**
VERN STOVALL SHOW 8pm - 1am. Welcome...

ADMISSION: **\$8.00 Single, \$12.00 Couple**

Tickets At The Door - OR Call 817-371-8861 - 817-653-2337

TECHNIQUES TEXAS

4th Annual VFW Benefit Car Show

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Trophies
and 1st Place for Bikes

Location: **Veterans of Foreign Wars 3221 Howell St
Arlington TX 76010
Post # 8561**

Date: **June 14, 2009**

Time: **12-5pm**

Registration: **donation**

All Proceeds Benefit **Veterans of Foreign War** Helping our Military Men & Women

Techniques will be holding a beer raffle \$5.00 a Ticket
1st prize 10 case

2nd prize 3 case

3rd prize 1 case

DJ's: **"Playa Style Productions"**

DJ Creations & DJ Eddie G.

JUN EVENTS

PRIME RIB NIGHT



FRIDAY

**19 JUN 09 | 6:30-8:30PM
\$12.50 | TICKET**

Texas VFW District 21

**AWARDS MEETING
SATURDAY**

20 JUN 09 | 1400

VFW Post 4746

224 Zion Hill Road

Weatherford, TX 76088

(817) 594-7356

**VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
09 JUN 09
1900**

**MEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
11 JUN 09
7PM**




**AM I ELIGIBLE
TO JOIN
THE VFW OR AUXILIARY?**


<http://www.vfwpost8561.org/JOINVFW.HTML>

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

JUN EVENTS



ASK ME HOW TO
JOIN THE VFW
OR AUXILIARY
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HAPPY FATHERS DAY



THURSDAYS
COVERED DISH WELCOME
SHUFFLEBOARD
5:30 PM

VFW POST 8561

SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 28 MAY 2009

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
BRIGITTE SPEER AND FRANK ROSS	28-May-09	1	1ST
VICKI WERLA AND SCOTT PRESTON	28-May-09	1	2ND
VICKI WERLA AND TOMMY FARRELL	21-May-09	1	1ST
BRIGITTE SPEER AND JIM SPEER	21-May-09	1	2ND
VICKI WERLA AND MARVIN MILLER	14-May-09	1	1ST
NORMA LEVY AND BOB SMITH	14-May-09	1	2ND
CHARLENE GORMAN AND JIM SPEER	7-May-09	1	1ST
VICKI WERLA AND BRIGITTE SPEER	7-May-09	1	2ND



ALL YOU CAN EAT

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

"It's Time For Breakfast!"

JUNE BIRTHDAY BABIES PARTY!

HAPPY HOUR FRIDAY
26 JUN 09
SNACKS 6-8PM



Post Round Table Events Meeting
TUESDAY 30 JUN 2009 / 1800 All Members Invited

TO DISCUSS
AUG 09
EVENTS!





VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

June 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 • FLEET RESERVE - 1900	4 • SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM	5 • FISHFRY 6:30-8:30PM - \$8	6 • ALR MEETING 10-11:30AM • S.A.L. MEETING 1 PM • PRIVATE PARTY
7 •Full Moon	8 • LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	9 • VFW VETS MTG - 1930	10	11 • SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM • MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	12 • HAPPY HOUR PIZZA 1800-2000	13 • VERNE STOVALL COUNTRY MUSIC 1400-2AM
14 • BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 • CAR SHOW - NOON-5:00PM	15 •Third Quarter	16 • AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	17	18 • SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM	19 • PRIME RIB DINNER 6:30-8:30 PM \$12.50 TICKET	20 • PRIVATE PARTY
21	22 •New Moon	23 • AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900	24	25 • SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM • 82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000	26 • BIRTHDAY BABIES 6-8PM	27 • PRIVATE PARTY
28 • BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00	29 •First Quarter	30 • CALENDAR MEETING 1800 TO DISCUSS AUG EVENTS				

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

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TO:

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Post 8561

Great Southwest Memorial
3221 Howell Street
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VFW 8561



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 14 AND 28 JUN 09 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 Happy Hour !

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