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# AUG



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

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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER AUG 2009 V1

**Commander: Glenn Talley**

**Next Meeting: 11 AUG 2009 1900**

One month down, with eleven more to go in this new VFW year. We are in the planning stages of putting our programs into place for the year. We need help, especially in the Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen programs that deal with school children. The post has been weak in these areas for the past few years. We started to make progress last year and we need to build on that progress. These programs are important to school children and important to the VFW. We must be active in our community.

We have Patient's Day Out scheduled on the 11th of August. It gives patients at the VA Hospital a chance to get out, enjoy some good food, games and just being out of the hospital. If you have the time, see Alice or E. J. and help them out.

Check out the monthly calendar for scheduled events. There is lots of good food scheduled and the Cowboys (It's that time of the year again) will start playing their pre-season games. Come out and visit your Post.

**Glenn**

**Ladies Auxiliary President: Amy Giddens**

**Next Meeting: 04 AUG 2009 7PM**

**Dear Auxiliary Sisters,**

The National President's theme for 2009-10 is "It's Time For America's Military Heroes".

The State President's theme for 2009-10 is "Continue to Care For Our Veterans".

The District President's theme for 2009-10 is "Working Together, and Having Fun".

What does each theme have in common? You guessed it - Veterans. Our support of Veterans through program participation allows each auxiliary member the chance to show their patriotism and appreciation for what Veterans have sacrificed to make our nation FREE.

Please support as many programs, dinners and fundraisers sponsored by the Post and Auxiliaries.

If each member reports and works together the whole organization reaps the benefits.

Our meeting night has changed to the first Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm. Hope to see all auxiliary members.

**AMY**

# BENEFITING SNOWBALL EXPRESS



2 CHANCES TO WIN!

# RAFFLE

## 13 NOV 09

8PM - \$1 PER TICKET OR 6 FOR \$5

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## AUXILIARY OFFICERS

# TRAINING

# SATURDAY

# 15 AUG 09

# 10 AM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>AUGUST</b>						<b>SEA</b> 7:05
<b>SEA</b> 7:05	<b>OAK</b> 9:07	<b>OAK</b> 9:07	<b>OAK</b> 9:07	<b>OAK</b> 2:37	<b>LAA</b> 9:05	<b>LAA</b> 3:10
<b>LAA</b> 2:35		<b>CLE</b> 6:05	<b>CLE</b> 6:05	<b>CLE</b> 11:05AM	<b>BOS</b> 7:05	<b>BOS</b> 7:05
<b>BOS</b> 1:05	<b>MIN</b> 7:05	<b>MIN</b> 7:05	<b>MIN</b> 7:05	<b>MIN</b> 7:05	<b>TB</b> 6:38	<b>TB</b> 6:08
<b>TB</b> 12:38		<b>NYN</b> 6:05	<b>NYN</b> 6:05	<b>NYN</b> 12:05	<b>MIN</b> 7:10	<b>MIN</b> 6:10
<b>MIN</b> 1:10	<b>TOR</b> 7:05	Schedule subject to change. All times central.				



## Women's Auxiliary Treasurer - Rita Simpson

Dues and Insurance notices for 2010 have been mailed. While the dues are not technically "due" until December 31st, please pay them early if you can. This will help us reach 100% membership early and win more awards! **Plus -**

- if you pay your dues by September 30th you will qualify for one Life Membership drawing to be held at Mid-Winter Convention!
- each member securing 7 new/reinstated members from July 1, 2009 through May 15, 2010 will qualify for a \$50 drawing to be held at Department Convention

If you are an Annual member, won't you consider becoming a Life Member? We can work with you to pay the fee in installments if you desire. Let me know if you'd like to do this!

**Rita**

# AUG EVENTS

## POT LUCK SALAD NIGHT



**FRIDAY**  
**07 AUG 09 | 6:00-8:00PM**  
**LADY RAE**

**Texas VFW District 21**

**VFW POST AUXILIARY  
OFFICER TRAINING  
SUNDAY**

**09 AUG 09 | 1PM**  
**VFW Post 8235**  
**5333 White Settlement Rd.**  
**Fort Worth, TX 76114-3629**

## PATIENTS DAY OUT



**TUESDAY**  
**11 AUG 09**  
**9:30AM-2:00PM**  
**VFW POST 8561**  
**ARLINGTON, TX**



**DALLAS  
COWBOYS**



**OAKLAND  
RAIDERS**

**HAPPY HOUR!**

**Come Out And  
Join Your Friends!**

**SPECIAL!**

**DOMESTIC  
CANIBOTTLE BEER  
WINE AND WELL**

**\$1.75**  
**THURSDAY**  
**13 AUG 09**  
**2100**



**GOURMET  
BURGER  
FRIDAY  
NIGHT**  
**14 AUG 09 | 6:30-8:30 \$6**

# AUG EVENTS

## STEAK NIGHT



FRIDAY

21 AUG 09 | 6:30-8:30PM \$10



DALLAS  
COWBOYS



TENN  
TITANS

HAPPY HOUR!

Come Out And  
Join Your Friends!

SPECIAL!

DOMESTIC  
CANIBOTTLE BEER  
WINE AND WELL

\$1.75  
FRIDAY

21 AUG 09

1900

# AUGUST

## BIRTHDAY

### BABIES PARTY!

HAPPY HOUR

## FRIDAY

28 AUG 09

SNACKS 6-8PM



BE:ER:30



# HAPPY HOUR!

Come Out And  
Join Your Friends!

## FRIDAY

28 AUG 09

1700-2300

# AUG EVENTS



"ALL YOU CAN EAT"

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

"It's Time For Breakfast!"



**DALLAS  
COWBOYS**



**SAN FRANCISCO  
49ERS**

**HAPPY HOUR!**

Come Out And  
Join Your Friends!

**SPECIAL!**

DOMESTIC  
CANIBOTTLE BEER  
WINE AND WELL

**\$1.75**  
**SATURDAY**

**29 AUG 09**  
**1900**

**VFW**  
**POST 8561**  
**MEETING**  
**11 AUG 09**  
**1900**

**VFW**  
**POST 8561**  
**MEN'S**  
**AUXILIARY**  
**MEETING**  
**13 AUG 09**  
**7PM**



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

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

**VFW**  
**POST 8561**  
**WOMEN'S**  
**AUXILIARY**  
**MEETING**  
**04 AUG 09**  
**7PM**

# AUG EVENTS

## 8 - BALL



**POOL TOURNAMENT  
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1800**

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### POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 22/JUL/2009

NAME	PLACE	DATE
TOMMY FARRELL	1ST	22-Jul-09
RAY GARCIA	2ND	22-Jul-09
MARVIN MILLER	1ST	15-Jul-09
BERT LIVENGOOD	2ND	15-Jul-09

**THURSDAYS**  
COVERED  
DISH  
WELCOME  
**SHUFFLEBOARD**  
**5:30 PM**

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### SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 23 JUL 2009

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
FRANK ROSS AND MARVIN MILLER	23-Jul-09	1	1ST
BRIGITTE SPEER AND TOMMY FARRELL	23-Jul-09	1	2ND
ED ADAMS AND JIM SPEER	16-Jul-09	1	1ST
ALICE TURCOTTE AND FRANK ROSS	16-Jul-09	1	2ND
SCOTT PRESTON AND TOMMY FARRELL	9-Jul-09	1	1ST
VICKI WERLA AND JOHNNY PRAETORIUS	9-Jul-09	1	2ND
SCOTT PRESTON AND ED ADAMS	2-Jul-09	1	1ST
JIM SPEER AND TOMMY FARRELL	2-Jul-09	1	2ND

**AM LG. POST 60  
AUXILIARY WILL SERVE  
HAMBURGERS ON  
SHUFFLEBOARD NIGHT**

**BJ LASIK: SR. VICE COMMANDER / WEBMASTER**

On The POST Website, I have included a link to obtain COMMUNITY SERVICE 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 70 as often as we should.

The Post Gets Credit for these 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.

You can Fill out the form and bring it to the Post, or You can send the information for each area of the form, in an Email to any Post Officer, and they will make sure the form is processed.

WE ARE ALL PROVIDING THE SERVICES . . .  
LET'S GET CREDIT FOR IT !

Thanks,  
B.J.



ASK ME HOW TO  
JOIN THE VFW  
OR AUXILIARY



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MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS ARE PUBLISHED BY:  
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](mailto:NEWS@vfwpost8561.org).

*Post Round Table Events Meeting*  
**SUNDAY 30 AUG 2009 / NOON All Members Invited**

**TO DISCUSS  
OCT 09  
EVENTS !**





VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

August 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> •ALR MEETING 10-11:30AM •S.A.L. MEETING 11:30
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	<b>5</b> •Full Moon •8 BALL POOL TOURNAY - 1800 •FLEET RESERVE - 1900	<b>6</b> •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •AL AUX BURGERS	<b>7</b> •NRD RECRUITERS - 0900 •SALAD NIGHT 1800-2000	<b>8</b> •PRIVATE PARTY
<b>9</b> •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •VFW POST AUX TRAINING 1300 POST 8235	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> •PATIENTS DAY OUT 9:30AM - 2PM •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	<b>12</b> •8 BALL POOL TOURNAY - 1800	<b>13</b> •Third Quarter •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •AL AUX BURGERS •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM •COWBOYS V. OAKLAND 2100	<b>14</b> •GOURMET BURGER NIGHT 6:30-8:30 \$6	<b>15</b> •LOCAL AUXILIARY OFFICERS TRAINING - 10AM
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	<b>19</b> •8 BALL POOL TOURNAY - 1800	<b>20</b> •New Moon •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •AL AUX BURGERS	<b>21</b> •STEAK NIGHT 630-830PM \$10 •COWBOYS V. TENN 1900	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900	<b>26</b> •8 BALL POOL TOURNAY - 1800	<b>27</b> •First Quarter •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •AL AUX BURGERS •82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000	<b>28</b> •BIRTHDAY BABIES 6-8PM •HAPPY HOUR PIZZA 1800-2000 •WINE TASTING 1830	<b>29</b> •COWBOYS V. S.F. 1900
<b>30</b> •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS OCT EVENTS •PRIVATE PARTY	<b>31</b>					

For questions regarding this calendar, contact: [Webmaster: BJ Lasik](mailto: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 09 AND 30 AUG 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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