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

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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER NOV 2009 V1

Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 10 NOV 2009 1900

October was a rough month. With the exception of the Navy Birthday (a great turnout), Oktoberfest, and a good Shuffleboard Thursday almost every week, it seems like everyone decided to stay at home. With that kind of support we won't be around for long. Support your Post!!! If you don't like what we are offering, come to the round table meetings at the end of each month and give us your ideas.

November has some great events scheduled. On Saturday, November 14 (1000 - 1200) we are hosting Navy Recruiting District Dallas whose special guest will be MCPO Rick West who is the Command Master Chief of U.S. Naval Forces. Chris Turner, Mayor Cluck of Arlington, Mayor England of Grand Prairie, plus, maybe, some "Surprise Visitors" will be here. All Veterans are invited. If you have them wear your VFW colors.

Sunday, 15 November will be the Marine Corp Birthday celebration, which will start at 1400. Dallas and Green Bay kick off at 1515. Bring your favorite dish and come and join us!

Sunday, November 22 the Post Thanksgiving Dinner will start at 1400. We need sides, so fix your favorite and join us for Thanksgiving Dinner. We need one more volunteer to buy and cook a ham. This has always been a very successful day for the Post. Let us all join together and make this one successful also.

Sunday, 29 November at 1300 a memorial service will be held for Dell Cole with interment at DFW Cemetery on 30 November.

When was the last time you visited YOUR Post? Bring a Friend and join us.

Glenn



**DALLAS
COWBOYS**

SPECIAL!

CAN BOTTLE BEER

\$1.75



**SEATTLE
SEAHAWKS**

HAPPY HOUR!

SUNDAY

01 NOV 09

NOON

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**



**ROAST
CHICKEN
DINNER**

FRIDAY

06 NOV 09

6:30-8:30PM \$8

Men's Auxiliary Sr. Vice President: Ric Selvera
Next Meeting Thursday 12 NOV 09 7:00PM

Please check the Post Calendar on Newsletter or Website!
We have Lots of Great Things Happening . . . But We NEED Your
Support!

And DO NOT Forget to be at the Men's Auxiliary Charter Party on
08 NOV at 4PM !!!

RIC



"ALL YOU CAN EAT"

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

"It's Time For Breakfast!"

VFW
POST 8561
MEN'S
AUXILIARY
CHARTER PARTY
08 NOV 09
4PM - 7PM



Ladies Auxiliary President: Amy Giddens

Next Meeting: 03 NOV 2009 7PM

Sisters,

I hope you are ready for all the cooking, baking, and entertaining we are planning for the month of November. Our biggest day will be the 22nd. That is when we celebrate our Post Thanksgiving Dinner. All members are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert. Be creative and try a new recipe. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting and the breakfast on the 8th. The second major dinner planned will be the Marine Corp Birthday Celebration on the 15th @ 2pm. Sisters, we are once again asked to bring a covered dish or dessert. The third dinner will be the Memorial Service for Dell Cole on the 29th @ 1pm. Dell Cole was Post Commander for three years. He and his wife, Joyce, were very active in the programs and won VFW Post 8561 recognition as an All-Star Post. Dell Cole will be buried at the DFW National Cemetery on the 30th. In case you are unaware. The Ladies Auxiliary is selling food during the Dallas Cowboy day games. There are two exceptions; the 15th and the 22nd. See reasons above. Be on the look-out for flyers stating which program Your Sisters have chosen to give the proceeds.

I would also like to remind everyone that Patient's Day Out is on the 10th, Veterans Day is on the 11th, and National Volunteer Day is on the 16th. If you are able to attend a memorial service, help with food preparation, or donate food for the service attendees, please record your time, money spent, and mileage to give a report to the Community Service, Americanism and Veterans and Family Support chairman's. We are doing well in District 21 standings. Let's keep up the good work. I would also like to remind you to turn in reports, photos or CD's of photos within a 30-day time frame. We must submit Community Service reports within that time frame. We also have some District Chairman who would like monthly reports. Start thinking about attending the VFW Mid Winter Round Up in Austin. The dates are January 27-31, 2010.

You are all doing Wonderful and I really appreciate everyone's teamwork.

AMY



CRAFT DAY AT THE VFW

COME STUFF PILLOWS
AND TIE LAP QUILTS
THIS SUNDAY 01 NOV 09,
AT 1:00PM
NO SEWING EXPERIENCE
REQUIRED

**VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
10 NOV 09
1900**

**VFW
POST 8561
WOMEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
03 NOV 09
7PM**

**VFW
POST 8561
MEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
12 NOV 09
7PM**

NOV EVENTS

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY



ELKS

11 NOV 2009

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**LODGE 2114, B.P.O.E.
601 W. PIONEER PKWY.**

ESPN
MONDAY
NIGHT 
FOOTBALL



\$2.00 ON NON-COWBOY GAMES!

Join us for Comaraderie
Food, Fun, and Football!

SPECIAL!

DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL

COWBOY GAMES

\$1.75

RECEIVE ONE FREE LOTTERY TICKET PER PERSON WITH PURCHASE OF MEAL

FOOD: ALL YOU CAN EAT \$4.00

NOV EVENTS



November 7, 2009

Military Appreciation Dinner & Dance

601 W. Pioneer Parkway
9th Annual

Hosts:

Arlington Elks Lodge #2114

VFW Post 8561

American Legion #460

Reservations required

Elks Lodge Lounge—817 371-4474 X 12

Jim or Brigitte Speer—817 860-0014 or 817 371-4472

Vicki Allen—817 713-1068

Don Gar—817 926-7456

Cocktails-5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Dinner-7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Dancing-8:00 - 12:30 a.m.

Serving:

Beef Wellington

Southwest Chicken

Prepared by Chef Steve

Priggen and Charles

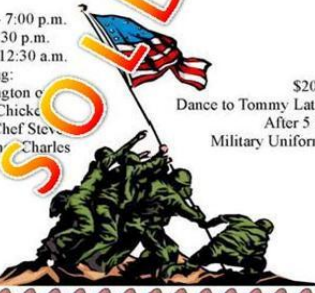
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\$20.00 per person

Dance to Tommy Latham & Dewey

After 5 Evening Attire

Military Uniforms encouraged



DALLAS
COWBOYS



PHILADELPHIA
EAGLES

SPECIAL!

CAN BOTTLE BEER

\$1.75

HAPPY HOUR!

SUNDAY

Come Out And

Join Your Friends!

08 NOV 09

1915

PATIENTS DAY OUT



TUESDAY

10 NOV 09

9:30AM-2:00PM

**VFW POST 8561
ARLINGTON, TX**



**COME WATCH
FOOTBALL ON OUR
THREE BIG
SCREEN TV'S!**



NOV EVENTS



P O T
ROAST
DINNER
FRIDAY
13 NOV 09
6:30-8:30PM \$8

BENEFITING SNOWBALL EXPRESS



2 CHANCES TO WIN!

RAFFLE
13 NOV 09
8PM - \$1 PER TICKET OR 6 FOR \$5



U S M C
Birthday
Celebration

VFW 8561
Sunday 15 NOV 09
1 4 0 0



Please see Ron Townsend, or the Bartender if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You!

NOV EVENTS



**DALLAS
COWBOYS**

SPECIAL!

CAN BOTTLE BEER

\$1.75



**GREEN BAY
PACKERS**

HAPPY HOUR!

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**

SUNDAY

15 NOV 09

1515



**MILITARY
APPRECIATION
DINNER**

MONDAY

16 NOVEMBER 2009

1700-2100

STEAK NIGHT



STEAK

BAKED POTATO

SALAD

DESSERT

FRIDAY

20 NOV 09 | 6:30-8:30PM \$10

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.

NOV EVENTS



POST 8561

THANKSGIVING DINNER

22 NOV 09 | 2PM

PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH



**DALLAS
COWBOYS**

SPECIAL!

CAN BOTTLE BEER

\$1.75



**WASHINGTON
REDSKINS**

HAPPY HOUR!

SUNDAY

22 NOV 09

NOON

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**



**WE WANT
YOU
TO JOIN US!**



ASK ME HOW TO
JOIN THE VFW
OR AUXILIARY



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Cook Children's Medical Center is currently searching for Volunteer Navigator positions.

As a group or individually, We ask that 1-2 people come per a shift. (shifts are 8a – 12p and 12p – 4p) Monday – Friday. The shift is once a week per a couple/individual, but you can take on more if you wish. You could have 2 people per shift and work together helping patients and families get the information they need within the hospital.

Christy Beck
Program Specialist

Cook Children's Medical Center
801 7th Ave
Fort Worth TX 76104
682-885-4590 office
682-885-7480 fax
Christy.Beck@cookchildrens.org



BE:ER:30



HAPPY HOUR!

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!** **THURSDAY
26 NOV 09
ALL DAY**



**DALLAS
COWBOYS**



**OAKLAND
RAIDERS**

HAPPY HOUR!

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**

SPECIAL!

**DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL**

**\$1.75
THURSDAY
26 NOV 09
1515**

THANKS!

I would like to add a special Thank You to all the members who supported the Make A Difference Day project. We collected \$215.00 from the Oktoberfest dinner and \$200.00 worth of groceries.

Mission Arlington was very grateful.

AMY

NOVEMBER

BIRTHDAY

BABIES PARTY!

HAPPY HOUR FRIDAY

27 NOV 09

SNACKS 6-8PM



NOV EVENTS

8 - BALL



**POOL TOURNAMENT
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900**

VFW POST 8561

POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 28/OCT/2009

NAME	PLACE	DATE
RAY GARCIA	1ST	28-Oct-09
ROB LACEY	2ND	28-Oct-09
MARVIN MILLER	1ST	21-Oct-09
RAY GARCIA	2ND	21-Oct-09
BERT LIVENGOOD	1ST	14-Oct-09
ROB LACEY	2ND	14-Oct-09
NO TOURNAMENT	1ST	7-Oct-09
NO TOURNAMENT	2ND	7-Oct-09
ROB LACEY	1ST	30-Sep-09
RAY GARCIA	2ND	30-Sep-09
ANDRE HANEKAMP	1ST	23-Sep-09
TIM GIDDENS	2ND	23-Sep-09

THURSDAYS
COVERED
DISH
WELCOME
SHUFFLEBOARD
5:30 PM

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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 22 OCT 2009

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
TOMMY FARRELL AND JOHNNY PRAETORIUS	22-Oct-09	1	1ST
ALICE TURCOTTE AND BRIGITTE SPEER	22-Oct-09	1	2ND
VICKI WERLA AND BRIGITTE SPEER	15-Oct-09	1	1ST
JOHNNY PRAETORIUS AND BOB SMITH	15-Oct-09	1	2ND
BRIGITTE SPEER AND JOHNNY PRAETORIUS	8-Oct-09	1	1ST
FRANK ROSS AND RICKY SEEFELDT	8-Oct-09	1	2ND
JOHNNY PRAETORIUS AND BOB SMITH	1-Oct-09	1	1ST
VICKI WERLA AND TOMMY FARRELL	1-Oct-09	1	2ND
ALICE TURCOTTE AND TIM HINKLE	24-Sep-09	1	1ST
CHARLENE GORMAN AND TOMMY FARRELL	24-Sep-09	1	2ND

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



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

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



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OR AUXILIARY



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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.

Post Round Table Events Meeting
SUNDAY 29 NOV 2009 / NOON All Members Invited
TO DISCUSS
JAN 2010
EVENTS!





VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

November 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •COWBOYS V. SEAHAWKS - NOON •CHILI - FRITOS \$5 DURING GAME •WAUX SERVING CHILI •CRAFT DAY DURING GAME 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Full Moon •MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SPECIALS 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 •FLEET RESERVE - 1900 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •AMERICAN LEGION SERVING BURGERS 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NRD 0900 •ROAST CHICKEN 1830-2030 \$8 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ALR MEETING 10-11:30AM •S.A.L. MEETING 11:30 •MILITARY BALL - ELKS 1730
<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •MAUX CHARTER PARTY 4-7PM •COWBOYS V. EAGLES - 1915 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BUY LOTTO SCRATCH OFF TICKETS FOR VETS •Third Quarter •MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SPECIALS 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PATIENTS DAY OUT 9:30AM - 2PM •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •HAPPY HOUR ALL-DAY •ELKS CEREMONY FOR VETS - 1100 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •AMERICAN LEGION SERVING BURGERS •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •POT ROAST 1830-2030 \$8 •OVEN RAFFLE AT 2000 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NRD - NAVY E-10 10-NOON •PRIVATE PARTY
<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •USMC BIRTHDAY 1400 •COWBOYS V. PACKERS 1515 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •New Moon •MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SPECIALS •GOLDEN CORRAL MILITARY APPRECIATION DINNER 5-9PM 	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •AMERICAN LEGION SERVING BURGERS 	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •STEAK NIGHT 630-830PM \$10 	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PRIVATE PARTY
<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •COWBOYS V. REDSKINS - NOON •DEAN SMITH RAFFLE FUND RAISER - 1400 •THANKSGIVING DINNER - 2PM 	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SPECIALS 	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900 •First Quarter 	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •HAPPY HOUR ALL-DAY •COWBOYS V. RAIDERS - 1515 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •AMERICAN LEGION SERVING BURGERS •82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BIRTHDAY BABIES 6-8PM 	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS DEC EVENTS •DELL COLE MEMORIAL SERVICE - 1300 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •DELL COLE INTERMENT •MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SPECIALS 					

For questions regarding this calendar, contact: Webmaster: BJ Lasik

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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 08 AND 29 NOV 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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