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

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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER APR 2010 V1

Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 13 APR 2010 1900

ELECTIONS: this is the month we elect members to serve as our officers for the coming VFW Year (2010/2011). We must fill all of the seats to maintain our post charter. We currently have 444 members on the membership rolls. If you want to be part of the elected offices or you just want your voice to be heard, be at the post meeting at 7:00 P.M./1900 on 13 April 2010. Remember, if you want to be heard, be at the business meeting. Do not sit at the bar and complain about how the Post is doing business or about the people who are elected. I will remind you again; the canteen is for the social pleasures of our members and their guests and they should not have to sit there and listen to sour grapes from someone who doesn't like the way the post is run or how the officers do business.

Lots of goodies scheduled for the month of April. Come out and join everyone for a good time and a good meal.

If you have noticed a group of soldiers in uniform and the Navy Recruiters visit us, make them feel welcome. Most of the Recruiters and the Soldiers are members of the Post. Make them feel welcome. They are the future of the VFW.

The ground has been leveled in the backyard. We are about ready to put our new storage shed in place. There are things on the back patio that need to go away. Look, and ask before you take anything.

Glenn

Ladies Auxiliary President: Amy Giddens
Next Meeting: 06 APR 2010 7PM

Auxiliary Sisters,

April is the most important and exciting month of the Auxiliary Year due to nomination of Auxiliary officers and finding out who wants to be elected or appointed. If you feel you are not ready to be an officer. Please mention that you would like to be a Chairman. Attendance at the April 6th meeting is not mandatory. But would be greatly appreciated. Reports are being sent in by April 10th.

The Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring Lasagna night on the 23rd. That date also coincides with the Grand Opening of Liberty House in Fort Worth. The Flag Raising Ceremony begins at 3:15pm. The Auxiliary at the March meeting decided to collect and deliver clothing and bedding to Liberty House on the 26th at 11:00am.

Yours truly,
AMY

Men's Auxiliary Sr. Vice President: Ric Selvera
Next Meeting Thursday 08 APR 2010 7:00PM

March has come and gone and with it some good times with family and Friends at the post. Now that April is here, maybe we can start enjoying some more outside activities with a little help from Mother Nature. The Men's Aux will be hosting a fajitas/enchilada night on the 9th. There will be rice, beans and various other sides. I really hope everyone can make it and enjoy some homemade Mexican dishes. I also want to take this opportunity to remind members that elections will be held on the 8th. Please make arrangements to make it as well as participate. We need to make sure that we have the officers chairs filled in order to keep our charter. Looking to the future, this is a ways off, but I figure might as well get the word out as soon as possible; on May 15 we are hosting a blood drive at the post. It will be from 11:00-2:00. This is the time of the year that blood banks really need our help, so please come out and join us. Let's make April another great month!

Thank you and God bless,

RIC

VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
13 APR 10
1900

VFW
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WOMEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
06 APR 10
7PM

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MEN'S
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MEETING
08 APR 10
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APR EVENTS



ATTENTION
ELECTIONS
ALL VFW
POST
OFFICERS
2010-2011
BE SURE TO ATTEND YOUR
APRIL MEETING AND VOTE!

¡Amigos buenos!
FAJITA NIGHT!
¡Alimento bueno!



FRIDAY 09 APRIL 2010
VFW POST 8561:
SERVING 6:30 – 8:30PM \$7



STEAK NIGHT



FRIDAY
16 APR 10 | 6:30-8:30PM \$10
LADY RAE!

APR EVENTS

**APRIL IS
ELECTION
MONTH**

COME TO YOUR MEETING

AND VOTE FOR WHO YOU WANT

TO RUN YOUR POST!



THE VFW POST 8561 LADIES AUXILIARY



3RD ANNUAL

BEDDING AND CLOTHING DRIVE

FOR HOMELESS VETERANS...



**LIBERTY
HOUSE
SHELTER**

**PRESBYTERIAN
NIGHT
SHELTER**

<http://libertyhouse.mhmrtc.org/>

http://www.pns-tc.org/patriot_house.html

NOW THROUGH APR 26, 2010

APR EVENTS

LASAGNE NIGHT



FRIDAY
23 APR 10 / 6:30-8:30PM \$8



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POST 8561

FRIDAY

30 APR 10

6:30 - 8:30 PM \$8

CEILING

TILES

AVAILABLE

FULL TILE = \$25.00

HALF TILE = \$12.50

PLEASE SEE THE BARTENDER

FOR RESERVATION SHEET AND ORDER INFORMATION.

GET THEM WHILE THEY LAST!



'ALL YOU CAN EAT'

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

"It's Time For Breakfast!"



WE WANT
YOU
TO JOIN US!



ASK ME HOW TO
JOIN THE VFW
OR AUXILIARY



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APR EVENTS

8 - BALL



**POOL TOURNAMENT
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900**

VFW POST 8561

POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 24 MAR 2010

NAME	PLACE	DATE
RAY GARCIA	1ST	24-Mar-10
JAMES CODY	2ND	24-Mar-10
ROB LACEY	1ST	17-Mar-10
MIKE HINKLE	2ND	17-Mar-10
GILL OLIVER	1ST	10-Mar-10
MIKE LEMMONS	2ND	10-Mar-10
MIKE HINKLE	1ST	3-Mar-10
HERB KOENIG	2ND	3-Mar-10

THURSDAYS
COVERED
DISH
WELCOME
SHUFFLEBOARD
5:30 PM

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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 25 MAR 2010

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
FLO HANBY AND DEAN SMITH	25-Mar-10	1	1ST
JIM SIMPSON AND TOMMY FARRELL	25-Mar-10	1	2ND
BUD HARROLD AND TOMMY FARRELL	18-Mar-10	1	1ST
EJ PLUMMER AND ED ADAMS	18-Mar-10	1	2ND
ALICE TURCOTTE AND JIMMY ADAMS	11-Mar-10	1	1ST
VICKI WERLA AND BRIGITTE SPEER	11-Mar-10	1	2ND
VICKI WERLA AND ANDRE HANEKAMP	4-Mar-10	1	1ST
TOMMY FARRELL AND JOHNNY PRAETORIUS	4-Mar-10	1	2ND



**DON'T FORGET
HAMBURGERS ON
SHUFFLEBOARD NIGHT**



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

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

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Post Round Table Events Meeting
SUNDAY 25 APR 2010 / NOON All Members Invited
**TO DISCUSS
JUN 2010
EVENTS!**





VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

April 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	2 •HAPPY GOOD FRIDAY	3 •ALR MEETING 10-11:30AM •S.A.L. MEETING 11:30
4 •HAPPY EASTER	5	6 •Third Quarter •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM •ELECTION NIGHT	7 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	8 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM •ELECTION NIGHT	9 •MEXICAN DINNER 6:30-8:30PM \$7	10
11 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00	12	13 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •VFW OFFICER ELECTIONS FOR 2010-2011 - 1900	14 •New Moon •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	15 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	16 •STEAK NIGHT 630-830PM \$10 •LADY RAE	17
18	19	20 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900 •ELECTION NIGHT	21 •First Quarter •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	22 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000	23 •LASAGNE NIGHT 1830-2030 -\$8	24
25 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS MAY EVENTS	26 •3RD ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE ENDS •CLOTHING DELIVERY TO LIBERTY HOUSE - 1100	27 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900 •ELECTION NIGHT	28 •Full Moon •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	29 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	30 •FISHFRY 1830-2030 - \$8	

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

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Great Southwest Memorial

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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 11 and 25 APR 2010 for our Post Breakfast and Buffet.



A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST !



Please See Our Continuously Updated Calendar Located On Our Website for Post Events

“SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED” !

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