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MAY



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

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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER MAY 2010 VI

Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 11 MAY 2010 1900

Let me start off by thanking everyone who attended the VFW meeting on 13 April. That is the best turn out I have seen in a long time if ever. I want to congratulate all of the new Officers. This Post gets better each year and we are going to continue down that road during VFW year 2010-2011.

Each year the Post is tasked by the Department of Texas to attain certain goals. Membership is always one of the most important goals each year. If we don't maintain and add to our membership each year, we cannot retain the clout that we must have with Congress to perpetuate the VA benefits that we now possess. Our goal this year was 447. As of this writing, we are at 460 and we still have some time to add to that.

Lots of events scheduled for the month of May. Check out the calendar and come out and support your Post. It is pretty hard to keep the doors open if everyone stays at home. With 460 members plus the auxiliaries that should not be a problem.

When is the last time You visited **YOUR** Post?

Glenn

Ladies Auxiliary President: Amy Giddens
Next Meeting: 04 MAY 2010 7PM

Auxiliary Sisters,

Thank You for allowing me to serve as your Auxiliary President for another year. I'm not sure whether I doing an outstanding job or it's just that no one else wants the Job. Whatever the case, I will do my best. Due to a scheduling conflict the Installation of Officers has been rescheduled for May30th, at 2:30pm. If you are unable to attend, you can be installed at the following monthly business meeting. I know most of the officers will hold the same chairs. Peggy McGowan has agreed to stay as Secretary. But, she would like to train an assistant. Is there a sister up to the challenge? Also, I need Chairman for each of the programs. I'll receive our instructions in July and have a training class in August. Continue to turn in monthly community service reports. Pictures would be nice.

Please remember to fly the American Flag on Memorial Day and show your Americanism by wearing a Buddy Poppy the whole month of May.

This will be the 90th year that the VFW has held a State Convention. Please show your support for our great organization and plan to attend at least one day. The convention is being held right in our back yard at the Hyatt Regency at DFW airport, June 24th -27th.

Yours Truly,
AMY



**FOURTH
OF JULY 09
PARADE**

**4th JULY PARADE
2010**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!
PLEASE SIGN UP
TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE
FLOAT DECORATIONS COMMITTEE!
THANK YOU!**

**VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
11 MAY 10
1900**

**VFW
POST 8561
WOMEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
04 MAY 10
7PM**

**VFW
POST 8561
MEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
13 MAY 10
7PM**

MAY EVENTS



KENTUCKY DERBY
SATURDAY 01 MAY 2010
POST TIME AT YOUR POST!



SATURDAY 15 MAY 2010
PREAKNESS



VFW POST 8561
LOYALTY DAY
AWARDS AND CEREMONY
SUNDAY
02 MAY 2010 - 1400-1600

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MAYO

FRIDAY

07 MAY 10

MEXICAN FOOD

Serving 6:30-8:30PM \$7

MARGARITAS \$2.50

PATIENTS DAY OUT



TUESDAY

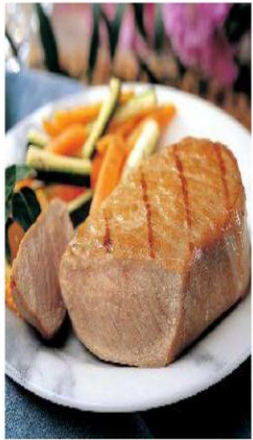
11 MAY 10

9:30AM-2:00PM

VFW POST 8561

ARLINGTON, TX

MAY EVENTS



PORK

CHOPS!

FRIDAY 14 MAY 2010

1830-2030 \$8

Texas VFW District 21

**MEETING
SUNDAY**

16 MAY 10 | 1000

VFW Post 10454

221 N. Main St.

Grapevine, TX 76051

Phone: 817.481.6768

STEAK NIGHT



STEAK

BAKED POTATO

SALAD

DESSERT

FRIDAY

21 MAY 10 | 6:30-8:30PM \$10

ALL HANDS

ON DECK

DFW NATIONAL CEMETERY



FLAGS UP - 0800

MAY EVENTS



23 MAY 2010 / 0830

PARK SPRINGS and INTERSTATE 20

FOLLOWED BY AN ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST AT POST 60 - \$5

SERVED BY THE VFW POST 8561 MENS AUXILIARY

DRINK SPECIALS AND PRIZE DRAWINGS



RAFFLE

23 MAY 2010

2 ROUND TRIP DOMESTIC TICKETS

RAFFLE TICKETS \$10/EA

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MAY EVENTS



**PERFORMED BY THE
BOY SCOUTS**

FLAG RETIREMENT
CEREMONY



VFW POST 8561 - 15 MAY 10 - 1300



**VFW POST 8561
MENS AUXILIARY
BLOOD DRIVE
SATURDAY
15 MAY 2010
1100 - 1400**



BARTENDER HAS SIGN UP SHEET



**ELKS
LODGE
2114
ARL TX**

**MEMORIAL
DAY**

CEREMONY
601 West Pioneer Parkway,
Arlington, TX 76010

(817) 277-2114

MAY EVENTS



29-30

MAY

2010

**VFW POST 8561
14 TH ANNUAL
BBQ COOKOFF**

**VFW
POST
8561**



And Auxiliaries

**SUNDAY 2010-2011
30 MAY 10 POST OFFICER
1430 INSTALLATION**

**VFW
POST
8561** **SUNDAY
30 MAY 10
0800**



TRADITION

**PLACE U.S. FLAGS
ON VETERANS GRAVE MARKERS
ARLINGTON CEMETERY
801 North Mary Street, Arlington, TX**

**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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MAY EVENTS

8 - BALL



**POOL TOURNAMENT
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900**

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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 21 APR 2010

NAME	PLACE	DATE
RAY GARCIA	1ST	21-Apr-10
ROB LACEY	2ND	21-Apr-10
SAMMY SUSTAITA	1ST	14-Apr-10
ROB LACEY	2ND	14-Apr-10
MIKE HINKLE	1ST	7-Apr-10
BERT LIVENGOOD	2ND	7-Apr-10

THURSDAYS
COVERED
DISH
WELCOME
SHUFFLEBOARD
5:30 PM

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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 22 APR 2010


NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
NORMA LEVY AND DEBBIE SMITH	22-Apr-10	1	1ST
FRANK ROSS AND JIM SIMPSON	22-Apr-10	1	2ND
CHARLEEN GOODMAN AND BOB SMITH	15-Apr-10	1	1ST
FRANK ROSS AND ED ADAMS	15-Apr-10	1	2ND
VICKI WERLA AND TOMMY FARRELL	8-Apr-10	1	1ST
ALICE TURCOTTE AND JIMMY ADAMS	8-Apr-10	1	2ND
BRIGITTE SPEER AND TIM HINKLE	1-Apr-10	1	1ST
ALICE TURCOTTE AND JOHNNY PRAETORIUS	1-Apr-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 MAY 30 2010 / NOON All Members Invited
**TO DISCUSS
JUL 2010
EVENTS!**





VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

May 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 •KENTUCKY DERBY •ALR MEETING 10-11:30AM •S.A.L. MEETING 11:30
2 •LOYALTY DAY 1400-1600	3	4 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	5 •Third Quarter •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	6 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	7 •NRD RECRUITERS - 0900 •CINCO DE MAYO DINNER 1830-2030 \$7	8
9 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00	10	11 •PATIENTS DAY OUT 9:30AM - 2PM •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	12 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	13 •New Moon •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	14 •PORK CHOPS NIGHT - 1830-2030 \$8	15 •PREAKNESS •MAUX BLOOD DRIVE 1100-1400 •FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY - 1300
16 •DISTRICT 21 MEETING - POST 10454 GRAPEVINE	17	18 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	19 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	20 •First Quarter •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	21 •STEAK NIGHT 630-830PM \$10	22 •DFW NATIONAL CEMETERY FLAG RAISING - 0800
23 •RUN FOR THE WALL - 0830 •RUN FOR THE WALL - DRAWING	24	25 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900	26 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	27 •Full Moon •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000	28 •BBQ COOKOFF	29 •BBQ COOKOFF
30 •FLAGS AT ARL MEM CEMETERY - 0800 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS MAY EVENTS •FOOD HANDLER COURSE 1300 •OFFICER INSTALLATION 2PM	31 •ELKS CEREMONY AT NOON					

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

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Arlington, TX 76010

3221 Howell Street

Post 8561

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 09, 23, and 30 MAY 2010 for our Post Breakfast and Buffet.



A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST !



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