

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 2010 V1

Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 08 JUN 2010 1900

June is the last month of the current VFW year. We have accomplished much this year in the areas of community service, youth, and Americanism projects. Although the last month, June will not be slow. We have many activities scheduled for the month, including the Army Birthday on the 13th, Flag Day on the 14th and the State Convention on 24, 25, and 26th at the DFW Airport Hyatt. We are hosting a steak night on the 25th for those who do not wish to attend the State banquet. We are working to arrange a shuttle between the Hyatt and the Post. All members of the VFW and their guests are encouraged to join us.

We have added 55 new members this year. Periodically you will notice a lot of young men and women in the Post in various uniforms. They represent most of those 55 new members that joined us this year. Some of them joined as life members; some as annual members. When You see them, make them feel welcome. They are the future of the VFW. Without them we will just become another Grand Army of the Republic. Too much effort has been expended in the last 100 years in the name of the VFW to let that go to waste.

One of our goals for this new VFW year is to get our members back in the Post. There are 465 members plus the Auxiliaries out there. I wonder how many of you would recognize more than 100 of them when you saw them. For you folks who have not been in the Post for awhile; we would like to have you back. It takes all of us to make this Post continue to exist and be successful in our programs.

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

Glenn



Ladies Auxiliary President: Amy Giddens
Next Meeting: 01 JUN 2010 7PM

Auxiliary Sisters,

The 90th State Convention to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held June 24-27, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency DFW Hotel. All VFW and Auxiliary members from the great state of Texas will be attending this convention. Please try and attend. Next year, the State Convention will be in Houston.

The Ladies Auxiliary is responsible for Steak Night on the 25th. If You are available, all help will be greatly appreciated.

I strongly suggest that all newly elected officers attend the Ladies Auxiliary Training Seminar on 7-10-10. If you have questions about your office or why we participate in certain programs, this seminar will provide you an answer.

Yours Truly,
AMY

Men's Auxiliary Sr. Vice President: Ric Selvera
Next Meeting Thursday 10 JUN 2010 7:00PM

Hello, Brothers. I would like to start off by thanking everyone who helped with the "Run For The Wall" breakfast. I'm not sure what the total was on how many people we served, but I do know eggs and such were flying out of that kitchen! Congratulations to the 2010-2011 officers, way to go! Lord knows May was a month jammed packed with events and as many of you know the next couple of months will be busy, so please continue to lend a hand and bring a friend.

Thank You Again!

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08 JUN 10
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WOMEN'S
AUXILIARY
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01 JUN 10
7PM

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MEN'S
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MEETING
10 JUN 10
7PM

JUN EVENTS



CHICKEN FRIED STEAK

FRIDAY

04 JUN 10

6:30 -8:30PM \$8

BANANA PUDDING!!!!

PIZZA

JUKEBOX

NIGHT!

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!



FRIDAY

11 JUN 10

1800-????

Texas VFW District 21

AWARDS MEETING SUNDAY

13 JUN 10 | 1300

VFW Post 5617

7501 Wyatt Drive

Fort Worth, TX 76108

Phone: 817-246-0891



BE:ER:30



HAPPY FATHERS DAY HAPPY HOUR!

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

SUNDAY

20 JUN 2010

ALL DAY

JUN EVENTS



U.S. ARMY Birthday Celebration

VFW 8561
Sunday 13 JUN 2010
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Bring Your Photos From the ARMY Days
For the "Find Me In The Photo" Contest!

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

PRIME RIB NIGHT



FRIDAY
18 JUN 2010 | 1830-2030
\$12 | TICKET

**PRIVATE PARTY
ENTERTAINMENT :**

JUN EVENTS

STEAK NIGHT



FRIDAY

25 JUN 10 | 6:30-8:30PM \$10

RESERVATIONS REQUESTED
BUT NOT REQUIRED
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Y'ALL COME OUT
AND SEE ME!

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VFW POST 8561
ARLINGTON, TX

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TEXAS VFW 90th ANNUAL CONVENTION

24-27 June 2010
Hyatt Regency DFW Hotel
Dallas, Texas

**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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JUN EVENTS

8 - BALL



**POOL TOURNAMENT
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900**

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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 26 MAY 2010

NAME	PLACE	DATE
ROB LACEY	1ST	26-May-10
DAVID LEA	2ND	26-May-10
BOBBY HERNANDZ	1ST	19-May-10
RICH REYES	2ND	19-May-10
NO REPORT	1ST	12-May-10
NO REPORT	2ND	12-May-10
SAMMY SUSTAITA	1ST	5-May-10
RICH REYES	2ND	5-May-10
SAMMY SUSTAITA	1ST	28-Apr-10
RICH REYES	2ND	28-Apr-10

THURSDAYS
COVERED DISH WELCOME
SHUFFLEBOARD
5:30 PM

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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 27 MAY 2010

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
VICKI WERLA AND ED ADAMS	27-May-10	1	1ST
DEBBIE SMITH AND JIM SIMPSON	27-May-10	1	2ND
CHERYL STEINER AND FRANK ROSS	20-May-10	1	1ST
JIMMY ADAMS AND BERTLIVENGOD	20-May-10	1	2ND
TOMMY FARRELL AND ED ADAMS	13-May-10	1	1ST
ALICE TURCOTTE AND BRIGITTE SPEER	13-May-10	1	2ND
BRIGITTE SPEER AND TOMMY FARRELL	6-May-10	1	1ST
DEBBIE SMITH AND DEAN SMITH	6-May-10	1	2ND
BRIGITTE SPEER AND JIMMY ADAMS	29-Apr-10	1	1ST

**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 JUN 27 2010 / NOON All Members Invited

**TO DISCUSS
AUG 2010
EVENTS!**





**4th JULY PARADE
2010**
WE NEED YOUR HELP!
**PLEASE SIGN UP
TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE
FLOAT DECORATIONS COMMITTEE!**
THANK YOU!



20100502 LOYALTY DAY POW CEREMONY



20100515 VFW POST 8561 MAUX BLOOD DRIVE



20100515 VFW POST 8561 FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY



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20100531 ARLINGTON ELKS MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY



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MAY 2010

20100530 VFW POST 8561 LAUX 2010-2011 OFFICER INSTALLATION



20100530 VFW POST 8561 2010-2011 OFFICER INSTALLATION



20100530 VFW POST 8561 MAUX 2010-2011 OFFICER INSTALLATION



20100530 ARLINGTON CITY CEMETERY - MARKING VET GRAVE SITES WITH FLAGS



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20100523 RIDE FOR THE WALL



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20100530 21ST DISTRICT REST STOP



20100531 ARLINGTON ELKS MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

MAY 2010



VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

June 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LADIES AUX MTG 7PM 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM HAMBURGER NIGHT 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third Quarter CHICKEN FRIED STEAK - 1830-2030 \$8 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALR MEETING 10-11:30AM S.A.L. MEETING 11:30 PRIVATE PARTY
6	7	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VFW VETS MTG - 1900 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM HAMBURGER NIGHT MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PIZZA AND JUKEBOX NIGHT - 1800-???? 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Moon PRIVATE PARTY
13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 DISTRICT 21 AWARDS CEREMONY - POST 5617 - 1300 US ARMY BIRTHDAY (CELEBRATED) - 1400 	14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AM LGN. MEETING - 1900 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM HAMBURGER NIGHT 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Quarter PRIME RIB DINNER 1830-2030 \$12 TICKET 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRIVATE PARTY
20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HAPPY FATHERS DAY 	21	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VFW STATE CONVENTION SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM HAMBURGER NIGHT 82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VFW STATE CONVENTION STEAK NIGHT 630-830PM \$10 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Moon VFW STATE CONVENTION
27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VFW STATE CONVENTION BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS MAY EVENTS 	28	29	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 			

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 13, and 27 JUN 2010 for our Post Breakfast and Buffet.



A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST !



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“SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED” !

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