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GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL VFW POST 8561

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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER AUG 2010 V1

Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 10 AUG 2010 1900

We are one month into a new VFW year. We have lots of programs to accomplish. The more members involved, the easier it is to get these programs done. See Amy, Charles or me if you would like to be involved. Patient's Day Out is a good place to start. That occurs on the 10th of August (Tuesday) from 1000 to 1400. We usually have about 40 patients from the North Texas VA Hospital join us on that day. We feed them a good meal, have a pool tournament, play bingo, and provide soft drinks and other entertainment. Come and join us.

We have lots of other events scheduled for the month with a lot of good food involved. All of these events scheduled on Friday night are generally fund raisers for the groups putting on the event. Help us out. Remember, this is your Post. Between the VFW and its auxiliaries, there are about 600 members on the rolls. We should have more than enough people involved in the missions of this Post. WE DON'T. Wake up people. This Post can't continue to exist without your involvement.

Remember last month when I made the suggestion that each member who couldn't/wouldn't like to be involved just contribute \$30.00 a month to the Post. Five members responded to that suggestion. I guess I shouldn't really complain; that paid one of the small utility bills.

Remember, this Post lives or dies because of the membership. Your choice!!!

Glenn

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



Ladies Auxiliary President: Amy Giddens
Next Meeting: 03 AUG 2010 7PM

Sisters,

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 8561 will be holding a School of Instruction on August 8, 2010 at noon. I request that all elected and appointed officers please attend. All Ladies Auxiliary members are welcome.

I have appointed the following Sisters to be our 2010-2011 Chairman's:

Cancer Aid & Research, State Nursing Scholarship:	Rita Simpson
Membership:	Rita Simpson Co-Chair: Celeste Jackson
Americanism, Voice of Democracy/Patriot's Pen:	Jane East
Hospital/VAVS:	Alice Turcotte
Veterans & Family Support:	Petra Willms
Legislative/PAC:	Kathy Erichsrud
Youth:	Maria Rangel
Community Service:	Celeste Stegall

The National President's Theme is "Veterans & Our Communities".

The State President's Theme is "United By Love For Our Veterans And Country".

If you have questions or need advice about a particular Auxiliary function or project. Please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours Truly,
AMY

Men's Auxiliary Sr. Vice President: Ric Selvera
Next Meeting Thursday 12 AUG 2010 7:00PM

Hello,

I would like to start off by thanking everyone who gave a helping hand this month, I would also like to express my gratitude to the members that were able to make it to the last meeting. We had a very good turnout, keep up the good work! Remember on the 6 of August we will be doing a fajita dinner. Come out enjoy some good food and most importantly, bring a friend! I have some district and state project literature that I will share with everyone at the next meeting. Remember that we are always looking for new ideas so be present at the meetings and be heard. You will have a better chance at getting your idea across than if you bring it up in the canteen. Thanks for your continued support and help!

Thank You and God Bless,

RIC

VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
10 AUG 10
1900

VFW
POST 8561
WOMEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
03 AUG 10
7PM

VFW
POST 8561
MEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
12 AUG 10
7PM

AUG EVENTS



FRIDAY
06 AUG 10
FAJITA
DINNER
1830-2030

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ARLINGTON, TX

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DALLAS
COWBOYS



CINCINNATI
BENGALS

SPECIAL!

DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL

HAPPY HOUR!

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

\$2.00
SUNDAY
08 AUG 10
1900

VFW POST 8651

LADIES AUXILIARY

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

SUNDAY 08 AUG 2010 - NOON

IN POST HALL

PATIENTS DAY OUT



TUESDAY
10 AUG 10

9:30AM-2:00PM

VFW POST 8561
ARLINGTON, TX



DALLAS
COWBOYS



OAKLAND
RAIDERS

SPECIAL!

DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL

HAPPY HOUR!

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

\$2.00
THURSDAY
12 AUG 10
2000

AUG EVENTS



CHICKEN PARMIGIANA FRIDAY

**13 AUG 2010
1830-2030 \$8**

STEAK NIGHT



**STEAK
BAKED POTATO
SALAD
DESSERT
FRIDAY
20 AUG 10 | 6-8PM \$12
STAN MILLER**



**DALLAS
COWBOYS**

SPECIAL!

CANBOTTLE BEER

\$2.00



**SAN DIEGO
CHARGERS**

HAPPY HOUR!

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**

SATURDAY

21 AUG 10

2000

P I Z Z A

JUKEBOX



NIGHT!

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**

**FRIDAY
27 AUG 10
1800-????**

AUG EVENTS



**DALLAS
COWBOYS**

SPECIAL!

CAN BOTTLE BEER

\$2.00



**HOUSTON
TEXANS**

HAPPY HOUR!

SATURDAY

28 AUG 10

1900

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**

TROOP CARE PACKAGES

ITEMS REQUESTED BY OUR TROOPS:

SUNBLOCK	CHAPSTICK
LOCAL NEWSPAPERS	INSECT REPELLENT
TAMPONS	SOCKS (WHITE COTTON)
FLIP-FLOPS (SIZE 9-11)	FLY SWATTERS
DRIED FRUIT	BANDANAS
LOTION (DRY SKIN)	SWEAT RAGS/TOWELS
LARGE BATH TOWELS (BUT NOT BEACH)	FLAVORED DRINK MIX (FOR WATER)
MUSCLE SHIRTS	POP TARTS
BABY WIPES	ASSORTED HARD CANDIES
CHEESE OR PEANUT BUTTER CRACKERS	TOOTHPASTE (SMALL SIZES)
SHAMPOO (SMALL SIZES)	TOOTHBRUSHES
PLAYING CARDS	SUNFLOWER SEEDS
BOOT INSOLES	TWIN SIZE SHEETS
TOILET PAPER	EYEGLOSS REPAIR KITS
BEEF JERKY	MISC. OTC MEDICINES
CHEWING GUM (BLISTER PACK)	CARDS/LETTERS TO THE TROOPS

BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE POST FOR SHIPMENT



"ALL YOU CAN EAT"

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

"It's Time For Breakfast!"

**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!**



**WE WANT
YOU
TO JOIN US!**



ASK ME HOW TO
JOIN THE VFW
OR AUXILIARY



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AUG EVENTS

8 - BALL



**POOL TOURNAMENT
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900**

VFW POST 8561

POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 21 JUL 2010

NAME	PLACE	DATE
ROB LACEY	1ST	21-Jul-10
MIKE HINKLE	2ND	21-Jul-10
JOHN LAROSE	1ST	14-Jul-10
JOHNNY PRAETORIUS	2ND	14-Jul-10
RAY GARCIA	1ST	7-Jul-10
JIM MANTON	2ND	7-Jul-10
JOHNNY PRAETORIUS	1ST	30-Jun-10
RAY GARCIA	2ND	30-Jun-10



THURSDAYS
BURGER NIGHT
SHUFFLEBOARD
5:30 PM
1730 - SOLD OUT

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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 22 JUL 2010

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
VICKI WERLA AND TOMMY FARRELL	22-Jul-10	1	1ST
ED ADAMS AND LARRY BREDESEN	22-Jul-10	1	2ND
ALICE TURCOTTE AND TOMMY FARRELL	15-Jul-10	1	1ST
BRENDA HUNZIKER AND LARRY BREDESEN	15-Jul-10	1	2ND
NORMA LEVY AND FRANK ROSS	8-Jul-10	1	1ST
BRIGITTE SPEER AND JIMMY ADAMS	8-Jul-10	1	2ND
DEBBIE SMITH AND TOMMY FARRELL	1-Jul-10	1	1ST
FRANK ROSS AND LARRY BREDESEN	1-Jul-10	1	2ND

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



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

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*Post Round Table Events Meeting
SUNDAY AUG 29 2010 / NOON All Members Invited*

**TO DISCUSS
OCT 2010
EVENTS!**





VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

August 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 •Third Quarter	3 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	4 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	5 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	6 •FAJITA DINNER 6:30-8:30PM \$7	7 •AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000
8 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •COWBOYS V. BENGALS 1900	9 •New Moon	10 •PATIENTS DAY OUT 9:30AM - 2PM •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	11 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	12 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM •COWBOYS @ RAIDERS 2000	13 •NRD RECRUITERS - 0900 •CHICKEN PARMIGIANA 1830-2030 \$8	14
15	16 •First Quarter	17 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	18 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	19 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	20 •STEAK NIGHT 630-830PM \$12 •STAN MILLER 2000-????	21 •COWBOYS @ CHARGERS 2000
22	23	24 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900 •Full Moon	25 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	26 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000	27 •PIZZA AND JUKEBOX NIGHT	28 •COWBOYS V.S. HOUSTON - 1900
29 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS OCT EVENTS	30	31				

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 08, and 29 AUG 2010 for our Post Breakfast and Buffet.



A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST !



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“SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED” !

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