

# Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



# SEP



# 10



## GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL VFW POST 8561

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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER SEP 2010 V2

### A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

**Commander: Glenn Talley**

**Next Meeting: 14 SEP 2010 1900**

September is going to be a busy month and we need lots of help to make it happen. September 11, 2010 is a Veterans Project day as designated by the Department of Texas VFW. The plan is to gather at the Post at 1100 on that Saturday and then visit various fire stations in the Grand Prairie and Arlington area leaving goodie bags at each station. We need lots of volunteers for this project. See Amy and her ladies for any type of food donations. Be visible; wear VFW shirts and hats.

The 12 of September will see us presenting another Veterans Project Program. We will present our annual POW/MIA program at 1400 that day. As I understand it, State Representative Chris Turner will be one of our Primary speakers. This is a required program that all VFWs do in the month of September. This is a very moving program. Please come out and support it. We will also have breakfast that morning and the Cowboys opening season game that night.

Sunday, the 19th of September, we will have the Air Force birthday. See B. J. or Paul or one of the bartenders if you would like to donate to that. We will also have a Cowboy game that starts at 1200. Bring a covered dish and come out and join the fun.

The 26th of September we will have breakfast, a round table meeting at 1130 to plan the next two months events, a Cowboy game at 1200 and we will do our last Veterans Project for the month. That project will be the celebration of the VFW birthday. We will do that program just like we do the service birthdays. Bring covered dishes, yourself and guests. As with the service birthdays, we will accept donations towards the bar. See me, B.J., Ron or the bartenders. We need lots of visibility for this, so lots of VFW shirts and hats.

This is just some of the events scheduled for September. See the calendar on the web site. Come and help your Post.

**Glenn**

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



**Ladies Auxiliary President: Amy Giddens**  
**Next Meeting: 07 SEP 2010 7PM**

Sisters,

September will be a busy month promoting Americanism, Patriotism, and Community Service. On September 11<sup>th</sup>, we will take "goodies" to the local fire stations. Please take pictures and wear Auxiliary attire. On September 12<sup>th</sup>, the Post will host a POW/MIA ceremony. Please ask friends and neighbors to attend. And, on September 29<sup>th</sup>, the Post will hold a celebration honoring the institution of the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization.

I would like to thank the following ladies; Alice Turcotte, Petra Willms, Pam Shelby, Brigitte Speer, and Viola McKenzie for all your work at Patient's Day Out. I also want to thank their husbands who helped too. The patients enjoyed themselves and I even heard one patient say "he will be back". I think they really enjoy the home cooked food.

Our Auxiliary inspection will be in September. If you have not met our current District 21 President Joanne Lawson, this will be your chance. She will be bringing a few line officers with her. If you have any questions about your elected office, chairmanship, or would like to introduce yourself to these ladies. Please do not be shy. We are all working to support the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization.

Yours Truly,  
AMY

**Men's Auxiliary Sr. Vice President: Ric Selvera**  
**Next Meeting Thursday 09 SEP 2010 7:00PM**

We need to support as many of the September programs as possible. And Wear Something VFW! Many Thanks to Jim S and Dorr F. for their help with the fajita dinner! You Guys Rock! I would also like to thank everyone that has been helping with the burger nights, people really look forward to it and enjoy it thanks again! Let's make this month one to remember. Also don't forget on 9/11 Miami and Ohio State kick off @ 1430 GO CANES!!!

Thank You and God Bless,

**RIC**

**VFW**  
**POST 8561**  
**MEETING**  
**14 SEP 10**  
**1900**

**VFW**  
**POST 8561**  
**WOMEN'S**  
**AUXILIARY**  
**MEETING**  
**07 SEP 10**  
**7PM**

**VFW**  
**POST 8561**  
**MEN'S**  
**AUXILIARY**  
**MEETING**  
**09 SEP 10**  
**7PM**

# SEP EVENTS



## V J DAY

VICTORY OVER JAPAN

02 SEP 1945



DALLAS  
COWBOYS



MIAMI  
DOLPHINS

**SPECIAL!**

CAN BOTTLE BEER

**\$2.00**

**HAPPY HOUR!**

**THURSDAY**

Come Out And  
Join Your Friends!

02 SEP 10

**1900**



**BE:ER:30**



**HAPPY HOUR!**

**LABOR MONDAY**



Labor Day  
**DAY**

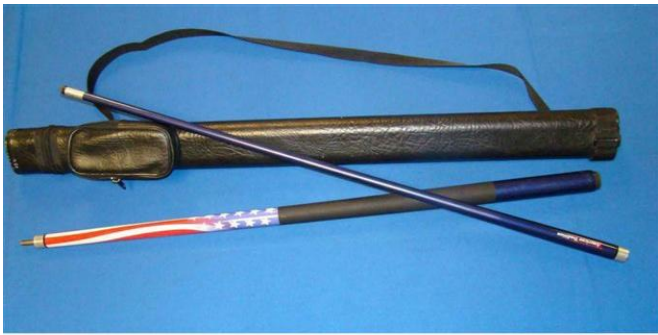
06 SEP 10

**ALL DAY**

**FRIDAY**  
**10 SEP 10**  
**MEXICAN**  
**DINNER**  
1830-2030 \$8



# SEP EVENTS



## RAFFLE 10 SEPT 2010

AMERICAN TRADITION POOL CUE

RAFFLE TICKETS \$1/EA OR 6 FOR \$5

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## RAFFLE

IN SUPPORT  
OF  
"LOCKS OF LOVE"  
AND  
CANCER AID  
AND RESEARCH



ROB AND YOLANDA LACEY'S  
DAUGHTER - SHELBI

WIN A CHANCE TO CUT  
SHELBI FRASER'S HAIR  
BEFORE SHE SHIPS OUT FOR  
THE U.S.M.C.

\$1 EA OR 6 FOR \$5



**FRIDAY**  
**10 SEP 10**  
**2000**

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## PATRIOT' DAY

**11**  
**SEPTEMBER**  
**2010**



**DELIVER FOOD  
TO THE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

## POW / MIA RECOGNITION CEREMONY



**12 SEPTEMBER 2010 | 2:00 PM**

**3221 Howell St**

**Arlington, Texas 76010-1420**

**817-633-8332**

<http://www.vfwpost8561.org>

# SEP EVENTS



**DALLAS  
COWBOYS**

**SPECIAL!**

**CAN BOTTLE BEER**

**\$2.00**



**WASHINGTON  
REDSKINS**

**HAPPY HOUR!**

**Come Out And  
Join Your Friends!**

**SUNDAY**

**12 SEP 10**

**1920**

**STEAK NIGHT**



**FRIDAY**

**17 SEP 10 | 6:30-8:30PM \$12**



**DALLAS  
COWBOYS**

**SPECIAL!**

**CAN BOTTLE BEER**

**\$2.00**



**CHICAGO  
BEARS**

**HAPPY HOUR!**

**Come Out And  
Join Your Friends!**

**SUNDAY**

**19 SEP 10**

**NOON**

**CAJUN SEAFOOD**

**BOILED SHRIMP,  
SHRIMP CREOLE,  
JAMBALAYA - \$10**

**1830-2030**

**24**

**SEPTEMBER**

**2010**

# SEP EVENTS



**DALLAS  
COWBOYS**



**HOUSTON  
TEXANS**

**SPECIAL!  
CAN BOTTLE BEER  
\$2.00**

**HAPPY HOUR!**

**Come Out And  
Join Your Friends!**

**SUNDAY  
26 SEP 10  
NOON**

# 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 \$5.00  
EVERY 2ND AND LAST SUNDAY  
SERVING 9-11:30 AM**

"It's Time For Breakfast!"

We are collecting reading materials to take to the patients at the V.A. Hospital and the residents of Liberty House. Bring your unneeded books and magazines to the post for distribution to these facilities! There is not a deadline for this, it is an On-Going Project.

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



**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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## 8 - BALL



**POOL TOURNAMENT  
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900**

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### POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 25 AUG 2010

NAME	PLACE	DATE
ANDRE HANEKAMP	1ST	25-Aug-10
JOHNNY PRAETORIUS	2ND	25-Aug-10
TOMMY FARRELL	1ST	18-Aug-10
JOHNNY PRAETORIUS	2ND	18-Aug-10
NO TOURNAMENT	1ST	11-Aug-10
	2ND	11-Aug-10
TOMMY FARRELL	1ST	4-Aug-10
MIKE HINKLE	2ND	4-Aug-10
JIM MANTON	1ST	28-Jul-10
RAY GARCIA	2ND	28-Jul-10



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

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### SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 26 AUG 2010

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
ELAN FRANCE AND BOB SMITH	26-Aug-10	1	1ST
ANDRE HANEKAMP AND TOMMY FARRELL	26-Aug-10	1	2ND
BRIGITTE SPEER AND TOMMY FARRELL	19-Aug-10	1	1ST
DAVE BRIDGENS AND JIMMY ADAMS	19-Aug-10	1	2ND
MARY WESTMORELAND AND ELNA FRANCE	12-Aug-10	1	1ST
SHERYL BRADLEY AND VICKI WERLA	12-Aug-10	1	2ND
CHUCK WALTON AND JOHNNY PRAETORIUS	5-Aug-10	1	1ST
VICKI WERLA AND LARRY BREDESEN	5-Aug-10	1	2ND
FRANK ROSS AND JIM SIMPSON	29-Jul-10	1	1ST
MARY WESTMORLAND AND ED ADAMS	29-Jul-10	1	2ND

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



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

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OR AUXILIARY



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*Post Round Table Events Meeting  
SUNDAY SEP 26 2010 / NOON All Members Invited*

**TO DISCUSS  
NOV 2010  
EVENTS!**



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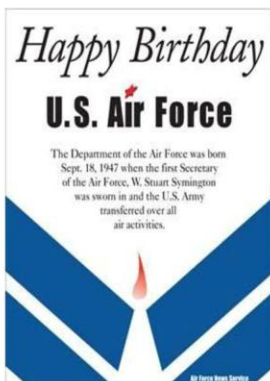
**THANK YOU !**  
**TO**  
**COOPER VILLA**  
**FOR A \$1500.00**  
**DONATION**  
**TO VFW POST 8561**  
**25 AUG 2010**

**COOPER VILLA**  
*An Esperanza Senior Living Community*  
**Beverly Roberts**  
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
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**U S A F**  
**Birthday**  
**Celebration**

**VFW 8561**  
**Sunday 19 SEP 10**  
**NOON**



Please see BJ Lasik, Paul Esparza, Jim Speer, or the Bartender if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You !

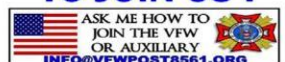


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**Birthday**  
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**Sunday 26 SEP 10**  
**NOON**



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**YOU**  
**TO JOIN US !**



Please see any VFW Officer, or the Bartender if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You !





VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

September 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> •Third Quarter •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	<b>2</b> •VJ DAY •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •COWBOYS V.S. MIAMI - 1900	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> •21 DIST REST STOP WEEKEND •AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000
<b>5</b> •21 DIST REST STOP WEEKEND	<b>6</b> •21 DIST REST STOP WEEKEND •LABOR DAY - HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY	<b>7</b> •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	<b>8</b> •New Moon •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	<b>9</b> •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	<b>10</b> •POOL CUE RAFFLE •MEXICAN NIGHT - 1830-2030 \$8 •LOCKS OF LOVE RAFFLE - 2000 •NRD RECRUITERS - 0900	<b>11</b> •PATRIOT DAY - REMEMBERING 9 11 2001 •MIAMI/OSU 1430
<b>12</b> •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •POW RECOGNITION CEREMONY - 2PM •COWBOYS V.S. REDSKINS - 1920	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	<b>15</b> •First Quarter •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	<b>16</b> •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	<b>17</b> •STEAK NIGHT 630-830PM \$12	<b>18</b> •USAF BIRTHDAY (ACTUAL) 63 YEARS •PRIVATE PARTY
<b>19</b> •USAF BIRTHDAY (CELEBRATED) - NOON •COWBOYS V.S. CHICAGO - NOON	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	<b>22</b> •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	<b>23</b> •Full Moon •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000	<b>24</b> •CAJUN SEAFOOD DINNER 1830-2030	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING 1130 TO DISCUSS OCT EVENTS •VFW BIRTHDAY (CELEBRATED) - NOON •COWBOYS V.S. HOUSTON - NOON	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900	<b>29</b> •VFW BIRTHDAY (ACTUAL) •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	<b>30</b> •Third Quarter •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT		

For questions regarding this calendar, contact: [Webmaster: BJ Lasik](mailto: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 12, and 26 SEP 2010 for our Post Breakfast and Buffet.



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**“SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED” !**

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