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GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL VFW POST 8561

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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER OCT 2010 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 12 OCT 2010 1900

Annual members please pay your dues (\$25.00) for the for the 2011 VFW year. It will help the Post, Department, and National.

Lots of events scheduled for the month of October. Commander's Ball on the 1st, Navy Birthday on the 10th, Stars Party on the 23rd, lots of Cowboy games, good food on Thursday and Friday nights. Come and join us.

We are starting to see new members attending these events. When you see them: **WELCOME THEM** and make them want to come back. First impressions are everything with new visitors. For you long time members and newer members who don't come to the Post, you are missing out on some really good comradeship.

We are rapidly moving into the holiday season. Lots of events coming up that depend on covered dishes. Help us out with your favorite dish. Remember, we are not Burger King or any other commercial outfit. Everything we do depends on volunteers. The more volunteers, the more successful we are.

For You folks that just don't care: We WILL Succeed without you. It would be a lot better if you were to remember that we are all Veterans and we all need to stand TOGETHER.

Glenn

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



Ladies Auxiliary President: Amy Giddens
Next Meeting: 05 OCT 2010 7PM

Sisters,

How are you making a difference in your community? October 15th the Ladies Auxiliary will be holding our "Make A Difference Day" fundraiser to collect canned goods for Arlington Urban Ministries. Ms. Joan gave an inspirational speech at the last meeting informing us of the many services they provide to homeless veterans and the community. This is an organization we as the Ladies Auxiliary can be happy to support. Please show your support by attending Oktoberfest and enjoy good food and get your meal for \$5 with 5 canned goods.

October is also known as Breast Cancer Month. If you are participating in the Susan G. Komen Race or contributing to cancer research, please mention your enthusiasm at the October meeting; participate in the activity and then report your contribution of time and money. We are very active in the community and we need to let the public know what the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 8561 is all about.

The STARS party will be held on the 23rd. Our Guests have a fun time dancing and look forward to the ice cream cone cupcakes. Costumes are optional.

The Ladies Auxiliary is planning to send Care Packages to the Troops at the end of October. Please bring signed, "Thank You" cards at this time.

Yours Respectfully,
AMY

Men's Auxiliary Trustee 1: Glenn Bryson
Next Meeting Thursday 14 OCT 2010 7:00PM

To the members of the Mens Aux, I cannot stress on how important it is for all of you to come out and attended the meetings an dkeep on top of what is going on at the Post. VFW Programs Support Veterans. We need as much involvement from You as possible in the Support of all VFW Programs. We hope to see you all at the next meeting, and at the next event!

Thank You and God Bless,

GLENN

VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
12 OCT 10
1900

VFW
POST 8561
WOMEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
05 OCT 10
7PM

VFW
POST 8561
MEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
14 OCT 10
7PM

OCT EVENTS

2-149TH GSAB FAMILY OPEN HOUSE INVITATIONAL

Please be our guest.
Bring your family and your friends.
Enjoy lunch with your soldier and tour the Armory and hangar.
Informational packets and introductions of
Battalion Commander, Command Master Sergeant,
Company Commanders, 1SG, and FRG members.

Fun activities to include:
Pumpkin Carving contest for ages 11 and up
Pumpkin Painting contest for ages 1 and up.
(Please bring your own pumpkin. All other supplies are provided.)
Prizes for best of each category
Facepainting
Balloon animals
Hay Ride for tour of facility and aircraft
Door prizes

Saturday
October 2, 2010
11:00am - 1:00pm

Please RSVP by 25 September
Christine Gilbreath
(817) 932-3641
a58fury@sbcglobal.net



Texas VFW District 21

MEETING SUNDAY

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VFW Post 2137

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POST 8561

FRIDAY

08 OCT 2010

6:30 - 8:30 PM \$8



DALLAS COWBOYS



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HAPPY HOUR!

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

SPECIAL!

DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL

\$2.00

SUNDAY

10 OCT 10

1515

OCT EVENTS

COLUMBUS DAY



Columbus Day

HAPPY MONDAY
11 OCT 10
HOUR! ALL-DAY

OKTOBERFEST



BRATWURST
SAUERKRAUT
GERMAN POTATO SALAD
FRIDAY
15 OCT 10
6:30-8:30PM \$8
BRING 5 CANS OF FOOD, GET \$3 OFF



DALLAS COWBOYS



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HAPPY HOUR!

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Join Your Friends!

SPECIAL!

DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL

\$2.00
SUNDAY

17 OCT 10
1515

STEAK NIGHT



STEAK
BAKED POTATO
SALAD
DESSERT
FRIDAY
22 OCT 10 | 6:30-8:30PM \$12

OCT EVENTS

★ 2010 STARS PARTY! ★
★ ★ ★

★ SATURDAY ★

23 OCTOBER 2010

★ 1-3PM ★

VFW POST 8561



DALLAS COWBOYS

SPECIAL!

CAN BOTTLE BEER

\$2.00



NEW YORK GIANTS

HAPPY HOUR!

MONDAY

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

26 OCT 10

1930

BRING YOUR OWN MEAT!



FRIDAY 29 OCT 10

1830-2030 - \$3 FOR SIDES
YOU COOK OR WE COOK



DALLAS COWBOYS

SPECIAL!

CAN BOTTLE BEER

\$2.00



JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

HAPPY HOUR!

SUNDAY

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

31 OCT 10

NOON

OCT EVENTS

Past Round Table Events Meeting
SUNDAY OCT 31 2010 / NOON All Members Invited

TO DISCUSS
DEC 2010
EVENTS!



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!



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OCT EVENTS

8 - BALL



**POOL TOURNAMENT
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900**

VFW POST 8561

POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 22 SEP 2010

NAME	PLACE	DATE
VICTOR DAY	1ST	22-Sep-10
BOBBY HERNANDZ	2ND	22-Sep-10
AARON MORENO	1ST	15-Sep-10
JOHNNY PRAETORIUS	2ND	15-Sep-10

SPECIAL THANKS TO BRENDA HUNZIKER FOR DONATING
2 SETS OF NEW POOL BALLS ! **THANKS BRENDA!**

BOBBY HERNANDZ	1ST	8-Sep-10
TOMMY FARRELL	2ND	8-Sep-10
ROB LACEY	1ST	1-Sep-10
JOHNNY PRAETORIUS	2ND	1-Sep-10



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

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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 23 SEP 2010



NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
DOTTIE MCDANIEL AND LARRY BREDENSEN	23-Sep-10	1	1ST
DAVE BRIDGENS AND FRANK ROSS	23-Sep-10	1	2ND
ELNA FRANCE - ED ADAMS	16-Sep-10	1	1ST
TOMMY FARRELL AND JOHNNY PRAETORIUS	16-Sep-10	1	2ND
ALICE TURCOTTE AND FRANK ROSS	9-Sep-10	1	1ST
CHARLENE GORMAN AND ED ADAMS	9-Sep-10	1	2ND
BOB SMITH AND JIM SIMPSON	2-Sep-10	1	1ST
EJ PLUMMER AND CHARLENE GORMAN	2-Sep-10	1	2ND

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



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TO JOIN
THE VFW OR AUXILIARY?**

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Commander's Military Appreciation Dinner and Dance

01 October, 2010

VFW POST 8561

Arlington, Texas

Cocktails 5:00PM-6:00PM

Dinner 6:00PM-8:00PM

Prime Rib or Lemon Pepper Chicken

After - 5 Attire, \$15-Person Ticket Sales only

Music By - Private Party Entertainment



TICKETS AVAILABLE 17 SEP 2010



**U S NAVY
Birthday
Celebration**

VFW 8561

Sunday 10 OCT 10

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Please see Glenn Talley, or the Bartender if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You !



VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

October 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 •COMMANDERS APPRECIATION DINNER - 1830	2 •AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000 •2-149 OPEN HOUSE - 1100
3 •DISTRICT 21 MEETING - POST 2137 AZLE- 1000 •COWBOYS BYE WEEK	4	5 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	6 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	7 •New Moon •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	8 •NRD RECRUITERS - 0900 •FISHFRY 1830-2030 - \$8	9
10 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •NAVY BIRTHDAY - 1330 •COWBOYS V.S. TENN - 1515	11 •COLUMBUS DAY HH	12 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	13 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	14 •First Quarter •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	15 •LAUX MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY •OKTOBERFEST 1830-2030 \$8	16 •VFW POPPY RUN PP
17 •COWBOYS V.S. MINN - 1515	18	19 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	20 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	21 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	22 •Full Moon •STEAK NIGHT \$12	23 •STARS PARTY 13-1500
24	25 •COWBOYS V.S. GIANTS - 1930	26 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900	27 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	28 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000	29 •BRING YOUR OWN MEAT NIGHT - 1830-2030 \$3	30 •Third Quarter
31 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS DEC EVENTS •COWBOYS V.S. JACKSONVILLE - NOON •FINISH THE TILES PARTY - NOON						

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 10, and 31 OCT 2010 for our Post Breakfast and Buffet.



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

“SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED” !

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