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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER JAN 2011 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 11 JAN 2011 1900

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and I hope everyone has a Happy New Year. We had many good events in December and lots of participation. All of the food was really good. The Post and the Auxiliaries' worked very hard to insure that many people who are less fortunate than us enjoyed a good Christmas.

Thanks to Scott Preston we were able to donate 34 turkeys to Liberty House. Thanks to Zane and Pam Predmore we were able to donate about \$6000.00 in clothing to Mission Arlington. Thanks to National and the Department of Texas VFW, we were able to donate \$6500.00 to the 2-149th Aviation Regiment TXNG, to support their family Christmas Party. There were over 800 people (most were children) who attended. Everyone had a great time and we were able to recruit 11 new members.

January is loaded with football; from college bowl games to NFL playoff games. All should be very entertaining, considering the level of talent playing in these games. Come out and join us and support your Post. Check the calendar for the different meals offered.

Again, let me thank everyone who has helped with our Post projects in the first half of this VFW year. VFW 8561 is one of the best posts in District 21. Let's keep it that way.

Annual dues for 2011 are due by 12-31-2010. Please pay your dues. The VFW needs your support, both here and in Washington.

Glenn

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



Ladies Auxiliary President: Amy Giddens

Next Meeting: 04 JAN 2011 7PM

Sisters,

I hope everyone had a Very Merry Christmas and will have a prosperous New Year. Please take care of Veterans in your neighborhood and continue to support our community by volunteering and representing the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 8561.

Important dates to remember in January:

7th Soup Night Proceeds to go for Relief Fund.

15th Department of Texas Ladies Auxiliary President's Luncheon at VFW Post 9299. \$8 per plate. RSVP Tracie Frink by January 1st. Send money to Glenda Frink, District 21 Treasurer or bring to January 4th meeting and we will send one big check.

16th District 21 Meeting at VFW Post 4695 in Hurst. Everyone is invited.

23rd Champagne Brunch @ 10:30-1:30. The cost is \$10. Proceeds to be used for Patient's Day Out in February.

26-30th Mid-Winter Convention in Austin. If you have any questions for State Chairman please give to me before the 21st.

Yours Respectfully,

AMY

Men's Auxiliary President: Ric Selvera

Next Meeting: 11 JAN 2011 7PM

Brothers and Comrades,

As most of you know there has been a major change in the order of command. Charles had to step down due to other commitments that he felt would have taken his attention away from that the Men's Aux.

As you your new President, I would like to make it known that I am open to any ideas that you feel could help us as a whole. Also I would really like to see more butts in the seats during meetings, as we can only do what we have ideas and input for.

I hope everyone had a safe and blessed Holiday season, and let's take 2011 by the horns and make it count! I would like to remind everyone that we will have an election at the next meeting to fill the vacant position of Sr. Vice President. This is the time to elect someone that you feel will do a good job, or better yet, throw your hat in the ring.

Thank you, and God Bless!

RIC

**VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
11 JAN 11
1900**

**VFW
POST 8561
LADIES
AUXILIARY
MEETING
04 JAN 11
7PM**

**VFW
POST 8561
MENS
AUXILIARY
MEETING
13 JAN 11
7PM**

JAN EVENTS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

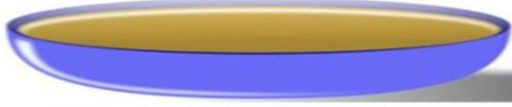


SATURDAY
01 JAN 11
1000-1400

\$2 SPECIALS

MIMOSA'S AND BLOODY MARY'S

SOUP NIGHT
BRING YOUR FAVORITE SOUP



FRIDAY
07 JAN 11 | 1830-2030 \$7

BCS
CHAMPIONSHIP
GAME
MONDAY

10 JAN 2011 | 1930



Texas VFW District 21
LAUX PRESIDENT
LUNCHEON
SATURDAY
15 JAN 11 | 1100
VFW Post 9299
6732 East Highway 67
Alvarado, Texas 76009-6856



DALLAS COWBOYS

vs.



PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

AWAY GAME!
HAPPY HOUR!

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

SPECIAL!

CAN BOTTLE BEER

\$2.00

SUNDAY

02 JAN 11

NOON



PLAYOFFS

AFC-NFC

WILDCARD

08-09 JAN 2011

PIZZA
AND SALAD
JUKEBOX
NIGHT!



IN SUPPORT
OF THE
BARSTOOL
REPLACEMENT
FUND



FRIDAY
14 JAN 11
1830-????



PLAYOFFS

AFC-NFC

DIVISION

15-16 JAN 2011

JAN EVENTS

Texas VFW District 21

MEETING
SUNDAY

16 JAN 11 | 1000
VFW Post 4695
118 Harmon Rd
Hurst, TX 76053-6705
817-282-9071

**MARTIN LUTHER
 KING**



MONDAY
17 JANUARY 11
 HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY

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>



POT ROAST

OR

PULLED PORK
FRIDAY

21 JAN 11 | 1830-2030 \$8

JAN EVENTS

8 - BALL



**POOL TOURNAMENT
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900**

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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 15 DEC 2010

NAME	PLACE	DATE
NO REPORT	1ST	15-Dec-10
	2ND	15-Dec-10
RAY GARCIA	1ST	8-Dec-10
ROB LACEY	2ND	8-Dec-10
BOBBY HERNANDZ	1ST	1-Dec-10
HERB KOENIG	2ND	1-Dec-10



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

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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 12 DEC 2010

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
VICKI WERLA AND ALAN HALL	16-Dec-10	1	1ST
MARY WESTMORELAND AND BENITA LINDSEY	16-Dec-10	1	2ND
VICKI WERLA AND LARRY BREDESEN	9-Dec-10	1	1ST
BRIGITTE SPEER AND DAVE BRIDGES	9-Dec-10	1	2ND
LARRY BREDESON AND DAVE BRIDGES	2-Dec-10	1	1ST
VICKI WERLA AND SHERRIL BRADLEY	2-Dec-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>

**THURSDAY
13 JAN 11 | 7PM
MENS AUXILIARY
ELECTION
SR. VICE PRESIDENT**

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NFL PLAYOFFS
AFC-NFC
CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONSHIP
23 JAN 2011



NATIONAL
BELLY LAUGH
DAY
MONDAY
24 JAN 2011

VFW POST 8567



CHAMPAGNE

BRUNCH

SUNDAY - 23 JAN 2011 | 1030-1330 \$10

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ON: facebook



NFL
PRO-BOWL
GAME
SUNDAY
30 JAN 2011

Post Round Table Events Meeting
SUNDAY JAN 30 2011 / NOON All Members Invited

TO DISCUSS
NAR 2011
EVENTS!



TEXAS VFW
MID-WINTER
CONVENTION



26-30 JAN 2011

<http://www.texasvfw.org/>

***DON'T FORGET
THE SECOND TO
THE LAST PAGE
IS THE CALENDAR***

TO:

IN GOD WE TRUST

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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 The 2ND AND Last Sunday 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” !

[HTTP://WWW.VFWPOST8561.ORG](http://www.vfwpost8561.org)