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## GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL VFW POST 8561

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VFW POST 8561 UPDATE MAR 2011 V1

### A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 08 MAR 2011 1900

I want to thank all of the folks who put together the events for the month of February and all of you who attended. Despite the ice and snow days we had a great month. The canteen will not stand alone to support this post. Fund raisers and donations also must be successful to survive. If you care about this post, than please, take an active part in supporting it. I heard a member question why we always needed money. His contention was that we are a non-profit organization so we don't have to pay taxes. We should have plenty of money. I wonder if he would consider donating the \$5000.00 to \$6000.00 we pay in taxes each month. That would help a lot!!!

Lots of events scheduled for March, including good food and a garage sale on March 19 and 20. Spaces can be rented by individuals. See Toni Norman.

The monthly meeting for the VFW will see the start of nominations to fill the officer seats for the VFW year 2011-2012. Remember, you haven't earned the right to complain if you can't take the time to help run the post. Each year National, State, and District has programs that we must accomplish. This is not a one person job nor is it a 10 person job. It is a post job. When we complete these tasks at the level we are capable of, it brings welcome recognition to the post and auxiliaries. Take pride in **YOUR** post and help us out.

We still need 39 members to make 100% membership goal. We must have members to survive at all levels.

When was the last time you visited **YOUR** Post. Bring family; friends and come and join us.

## Glenn

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



Sisters,

I regret to inform you of the passing of my very Dear Friend, Petra Willms. She was an active auxiliary sister and I will greatly miss her. If you want to send a card. Contact me and I will give you Mel's address.

I would like to Congratulate the Ladies Auxiliary for their "Outstanding" work on Patients Day Out, the joint efforts on the Valentine's Dinner, and the STARS party. What a week that was.

Please come and support Lasagna Night on March 5<sup>th</sup>. The donations are going toward the MHMR Children's Fund of Tarrant County. This project request was made by our State President Lynn Richards. We also will be delivering clothes to Liberty House on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

FYI - Cortina Barnes, Ladies Auxiliary National President, will be visting Austin the week of March 14<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>. And, Homecoming for our State President, Lynn Richards is the weekend of March 25<sup>th</sup> through 27<sup>th</sup> in Baytown, Texas.

Reports are due by April 10<sup>th</sup> to District President and District Chairman's. Please submit all reports to me by April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Yours Respectfully,

**AMY**

**Mens Auxiliary President: Ric Selvera**

**Next Meeting: 10 MAR 2011 7PM**

To, everyone that came out to Valentines Dinner, Thank You! Fun was had by all.

Also, Thanks to Jim Simpson, George Paridise, Stewart Pike, and Glenn Bryson. Rita, your help was above and beyond like always! Remember gentlemen, nominations for 2011 officers will be at the next meeting, so be sure to be there and make voice count.

Thank you and God Bless.

**RIC**

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# MAR EVENTS

## LASAGNA NIGHT

By "Victor"



**FRIDAY**

**04 MAR 11 | 6:30-8:30PM \$8**

**ATTENTION**  
NOMINATIONS  
**VFW POST**  
**OFFICERS**  
**2011-2012**

**TUESDAY**  
**08 MAR 11**  
**1900**

**ATTENTION**  
NOMINATIONS  
**VFW MAUX**  
**POST**  
**OFFICERS**  
**2011-2012**

**THURSDAY**  
**10 MAR 11**  
**1900**

**ATTENTION**  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
**VFW LAUX**  
**JR. VICE**  
**PRESIDENT**

**2010-2011**  
**TUESDAY**  
**05 APR 11**  
**1900**

**DON'T FORGET**



**SPRING**  
**AHEAD**

**SET YOUR CLOCKS**  
**1 HOUR AHEAD**  
**13 MAR 11 | 0200**

## FRENCH NIGHT

CHICKEN CORDON BLEU,  
GARLIC-BUTTER BROCCOLI,  
AUGRATIN POTATOES,  
BREAD PUDDING WITH WHISKEY SAUCE

**FRIDAY**  
**11 MAR 11 | 6:30-8:00PM \$8**  
**HAPPY MARDI GRAS!**





# MAR EVENTS



THE VFW POST 8561 LADIES AUXILIARY

4TH ANNUAL

BEDDING AND CLOTHING DRIVE

FOR HOMELESS VETERANS...



**LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN  
HOUSE NIGHT  
SHELTER SHELTER**

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

[http://www.pns-tc.org/patriot\\_house.html](http://www.pns-tc.org/patriot_house.html)

**DELIVERING ON MAR 14, 2011 - LEAVING POST AT 1100**

## STUFFED CABBAGE



AND REAL GERMAN POTATO SALAD  
MADE BY A REAL GERMAN!

## FRIDAY

**18 MAR 11 | 6:30-8:30PM \$8**



**AT VFW POST 8561  
Sunday 13 MAR 2011**

**1 3 0 0**

# AMERICAN LEGION Birthday Celebration

**Please See Rick Norman, or the Bartender if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You !**





**AMLG AUX UNIT 60  
IS HAVING A  
GARAGE SALE**

**To Benefit Our Charities**

**Space Rentals: \$25 for 10X12 Area - In and Outdoor Spaces Available**

**SATURDAY - SUNDAY**

**We Need Quality Gently**

**MAR 19 - 0900 - 1300**

**Used Items Donated, and Volunteers**

**MAR 20 - NOON-1700**

**To Help!**

**Contact [ToniNorman@tx.rr.com](mailto:ToniNorman@tx.rr.com) for Details and Space Rentals**



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IS HAVING A  
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**To Benefit Our Charities**

**OUR CHARITIES INCLUDE:  
CANCER RESEARCH  
GIRLS STATE  
EDUCATION  
CHILDREN & YOUTH  
AND MANY OTHERS . . .**

**NON - LEGION SPACE RENTALS**

**WILL KEEP THE MONEY FOR THE SALES OF THEIR ITEMS**

**Contact [ToniNorman@tx.rr.com](mailto:ToniNorman@tx.rr.com) for Details and Space Rentals**

# MAR EVENTS

## 8 - BALL



**POOL TOURNAMENT  
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900**



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

**VFW POST 8561**

### SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 24 FEB 2011

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
MARY WESTMORLAND AND BRENDA HUNZIKER	24-Feb-11	1	1ST
TOMMY FARRELL AND JIM SIMPSON	24-Feb-11	1	2ND
ELNA FRANCE AND VICKI WERLA	17-Feb-10	1	1ST
BRIGITTE SPEER AND ED FERRIS	17-Feb-10	1	2ND
MARY WESTMORELAND AND BENITA LINDSEY	10-Feb-11	1	1ST
VICKI WERLA AND ALAN HALL	10-Feb-11	1	2ND
THE BLIZZARD OF 2011	3-Feb-11	1	1ST
	3-Feb-11	1	2ND

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



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

<http://www.vfwpost8561.org/JOINVFW.HTML>

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>



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# MAR EVENTS



## "MARTINI" NIGHT FRIDAY

25 MAR 11  
1900 - ????

FEATURED  
CUCUMBER  
MARTINI

# 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

**FIND**

US

**ON:**

facebook



20110208  
PATIENTS DAY OUT



20110212  
VALENTINES DINNER

Post Round Table Events Meeting  
SUNDAY MAR 27 2011 / NOON All Members Invited

**TO DISCUSS  
MAY 2011  
EVENTS !**



'ALL YOU CAN EAT'

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

"It's Time For Breakfast !"



**PETRA WILLMS**

**14 FEB 2011**





VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

March 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•LADIES AUX MTG 7PM</li> </ul>	<b>2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900</li> </ul>	<b>3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM</li> <li>•HAMBURGER NIGHT</li> </ul>	<b>4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•LASAGNA NIGHT 1830-2030 -\$8</li> </ul>	<b>5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000</li> </ul>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•VFW VETS MTG - 1900</li> <li>•VFW NOMINATIONS !</li> </ul>	<b>9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900</li> </ul>	<b>10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM</li> <li>•HAMBURGER NIGHT</li> <li>•MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM</li> <li>•MAUX NOMINATIONS !</li> </ul>	<b>11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•NRD RECRUITERS - 0900</li> <li>•MARDI GRAS NIGHT - FRENCH THEME DINNER \$8</li> </ul>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME +1HR</li> <li>•BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00</li> <li>•AM. LEGION BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - 1300</li> </ul>	<b>14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•LAUX CLOTHING DELIVERY 1100</li> </ul>	<b>15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•AM LGN. MEETING - 1900</li> </ul>	<b>16</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900</li> </ul>	<b>17</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM</li> <li>•HAMBURGER NIGHT</li> </ul>	<b>18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•STUFFED CABBAGE - 1830-2030 \$8</li> </ul>	<b>19</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•AMLG GARAGE SALE 09-1600</li> </ul>
<b>20</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•AMLG GARAGE SALE NOON-1700</li> </ul>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900</li> </ul>	<b>23</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900</li> </ul>	<b>24</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM</li> <li>•HAMBURGER NIGHT</li> <li>•82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000</li> </ul>	<b>25</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•CUCUMBER MARTINI NIGHT - 1900</li> </ul>	<b>26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•PP - 1900</li> </ul>
<b>27</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00</li> <li>•CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS MAY 2011 EVENTS</li> </ul>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900</li> </ul>	<b>31</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM</li> <li>•HAMBURGER NIGHT</li> </ul>		

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**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 2<sup>ND</sup> AND Last Sunday for our Post Breakfast and Buffet



**A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST !**



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

**“SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED” !**

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