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GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL

VFW POST 8561

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VFW POST 8561 UPDATE JUN 2011 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 14 JUN 2011 1900

I want to thank each and every one of you who helped make this a successful year for the Post and District 21. We were tasked with a lot of programs and we got them done. SUPER EFFORT by all of you who participated

The programs we are going to accomplish in June will actually count for the VFW year 2011-2012. That's right; it is time to start all over again! Each year we have gotten better at what we do and 2011-2012 will be no exception. June 6th we will have a potluck in observance of "D Day 6th of June". On the 12th we have a full day scheduled, starting with breakfast, flag retirement ceremony by the Boy Scouts of troop 396 and observance of Flag Day at Noon. At 1300 we will start the Army Birthday celebration. All donations will be handled by our bartenders or Ray Hunziker. Remember, these Service Birthdays are pot luck, so bring your favorite dish.

I know that Department is going to push very hard to have the annual memberships for the following year be paid by 30 September 2011. Membership is the most difficult program we have to complete each year. I know a lot of you don't see any justification in paying \$25.00 a year to belong to something that you don't participate in. I have said this before and I will keep repeating it; even if you only walk into the Post once a year or not at all, \$25.00 cheap to have a lobbyist in Washington who supports your needs and rights. There are not many politicians in Washington who have sacrificed as much for their country as each member of the VFW has, yet they have the power to do away with every benefit we have earned through the years if we don't keep our thumb on them. I am talking about the VA hospital system, health care benefits, GI Bill, etc. Think about how often you eat out each week.....\$25.00 a year is pretty cheap for what you get in return. Again, thank all of you for a great year!!

Glenn

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



Ladies Auxiliary President: Amy Giddens

Next Meeting: 07 JUN 2011 7PM

Sisters,

We have been requested to help with two dinners in the month of June. June 6th will be Pot Luck and June 13th is Army Birthday. Please bring your favorite dish to each, as well as a recipe, everyone likes to try and make new dishes and add their own twist.

On June 24th, we are sponsoring our monthly fundraiser. The proceeds are for Patient's Day Out. I have received several compliments on how well our food taste. I even had a member from another post tell me, "the reason he came to a Friday night dinner was because he wanted to try our food and see if it tasted as good as it looked online." He said, "Yes, it did". That was a great compliment. Let's spread the word.

I would like to take this time to "Thank" all the ladies who helped make 2010-11 the most memorable year for me. I wish every President had the help and support of her auxiliary as I have had.

God Bless America,

AMY

Men's Auxiliary Acting President: Stewart Pike

Next Meeting: 09 JUN 2011 7PM

Gentlemen,

As Acting President for 2010-2011, and President Elect for 2011-2012, I want to say that I am proud to be here. I have great confidence that we have a good staff working this year.

Everyone that I have talked with supports and appreciates what we are doing. We have a lot of goals to achieve this year and I have all the confidence that we will succeed in doing this with your help.

We are hosting the Fathers day dinner. We are serving Fillet Minions and all the fixings'. This will happen on Friday, 16 June at 1830-2030. \$15 individual, \$25 a couple. We don't have entertainment scheduled... but the new jukebox will be fun! We will have tickets for sale at the post for anybody interested.

I want to remind everybody that we are working on the 4th of July parade float. Any and all help is welcome. We will be working on the float every Saturday in June. Please come out and participate. We will have a good time!!! Contact Rita Simpson, or myself for details.

I challenge you to participate in the events for our goals year in order to make this year a successful one.

Thank you and God Bless!

STEWART

**VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
14 JUN 11
1900**

**VFW
POST 8561
LADIES
AUXILIARY
MEETING
07 JUN 11
7PM**

**VFW
POST 8561
MENS
AUXILIARY
MEETING
09 JUN 11
7PM**

JUN EVENTS

Texas VFW District 21

AWARDS MEETING
SATURDAY

04 JUN 11 | 1300

VFW Post 9299

6732 East Highway 67

Alvarado, Texas 76009-6856

(817) 783-8787

D-DAY

INVASION OF FRANCE

06 JUNE 1944



MONDAY

06 JUN 11

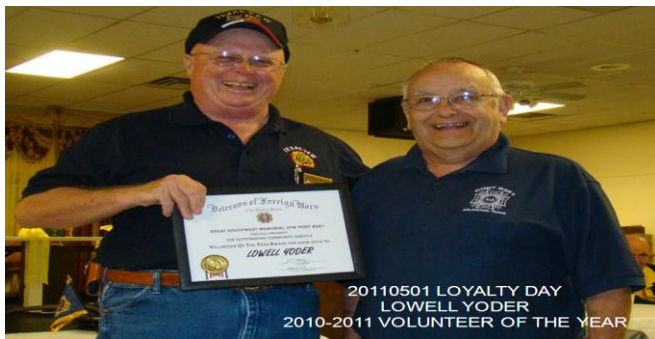
1830-2030

POT LUCK DINNER

BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH



20110429 TIMBERVIEW H.S. JR ROTC AWARD TO
Cadet Lt Col Amber Anderson
For special recognition of outstanding achievement
and exceptional leadership ability.



20110501 LOYALTY DAY
LOWELL YODER
2010-2011 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



SHRIMP CREOLE NIGHT

FRIDAY

10 JUN 11

1830-2030 \$10

JUN EVENTS



**PERFORMED BY THE
BOY SCOUTS**

FLAG RETIREMENT
CEREMONY



VFW POST 8561 - 12 JUN 11 - NOON



**GROUP PLEDGE
FLAG DAY
SUNDAY
12 JUNE 11 | NOON
VFW POST 8561**



U.S. ARMY Birthday Celebration

VFW 8561

Sunday 12 JUN 2011

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Bring Your Photos From the ARMY Days For the "Find Me In The Photo" Contest!

Please See Bob Baxter, or the Bartender if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You !

JUN EVENTS

8 - BALL



**POOL TOURNAMENT
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900**



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

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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 26 MAY 2011

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
ALICE TURCOTTE AND ELAN FRANCE	26-May-11	1	1ST
ED ADAMS AND CLARK RATTAN	26-May-11	1	2ND
CHERYL BRADLEY AND LARRY BREDESEN	19-May-11	1	1ST
ELAN FRANCE AND TOMMY FARRELL	19-May-11	1	2ND
MARY WESTMORELEAND AND TOMMY FARRELL	12-May-11	1	1ST
ELNA FRANCE AND ED FARRIS	12-May-11	1	2ND
ALAN HALL AND LARRY BREDESEN	5-May-11	1	1ST
MARY WESTMORELAND AND BRIGITTE SPEER	5-May-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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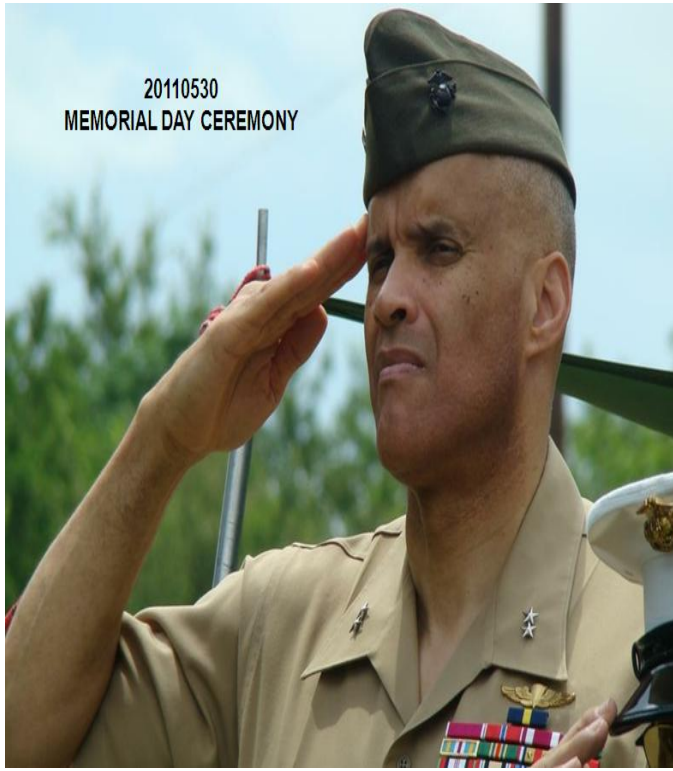
A Copy of the Newsletter is Available for Reading at the Post, by the Front Door.

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NEWS@vfwpost8561.org or call the Post at 817 633 8332

JUN EVENTS

20110530
MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY



BAKED CHICKEN DINNER

VEGGIE MEDLEY
ROASTED NEW POTATOES
SALAD
DESSERT

**FRIDAY
24 JUN 11
1830-2030 \$8**

FILET MIGNON



**FRIDAY
17 JUN 2011 | 1830-2030
\$15 EA OR \$25 ICUPLE**

JUN EVENTS

Post Round Table Events Meeting
 SUNDAY JUN 26 2011 / NOON Everyone Invited

TO DISCUSS
AUG 2011
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

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FLAGS AT ARLINGTON CITY CEMETERY



20110501 LOYALTY DAY

RITA SIMPSON

2010-2011 LAUX VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



THE
 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
 DISTRICT 21
 WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE
 DONATED SUPPLIES TO FURNISH TO
 TRAVELERS ON TEXAS HIGHWAYS!

20110530
 21ST DISTRICT REST STOP



'ALL YOU CAN EAT'

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

"It's Time For Breakfast!"



20110530
21ST DISTRICT REST STOP



20110522
OFFICER INSTALLATION



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20112012 LAUX OFFICER INSTALLATION



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20112012 MAUX OFFICER INSTALLATION



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MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY



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VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

June 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	2 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	3 •PP	4 •AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000 •DIST 21 AWARDS POST 9299 1000
5 •PP	6 •D-DAY 6 JUN 1944 FR INVASION	7 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	8 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	9 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	10 •NRD RECRUITERS - 0900 •SHRIMP CREOLE 1830-2030 \$10	11 •PP
12 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •FLAG DAY - GROUP PLEDGE •FLAG RETIREMENT - NOON •US ARMY BIRTHDAY (CELEBRATED) - 1300	13	14 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	15 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	16 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	17 •FILET MIGNON 1830-2030 \$15EA OR \$25 PER COUPLE	18
19	20	21 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	22 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	23 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	24 •BAKED CHICKEN 1830-2030 \$8	25
26 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS AUG 2011 EVENTS	27	28 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900	29 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 •TEXAS STATE CONVENTION	30 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •TEXAS STATE CONVENTION		

For questions regarding this calendar, contact: [Webmaster: BJ Lasik](#)

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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



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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