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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER JUL 2011 V1



**Commander: Glenn Talley**

**Next Meeting: 12 JUL 2011 1900**

The new VFW year will start on 1 July 2011 through 30 June 2012. VFW National and the Department of Texas will be pushing very hard this year on membership. The only way the VFW can be effective in front of Congress is to present a strong membership. It is not any secret that the Federal Government is in sorry financial shape and they are looking to cut anything that they can. We do not want to lose the benefits we have worked so hard to achieve in the past 100 years. We must protect VA health care, the GI Bill, GI home loans, etc.

To help the membership drive and to give an incentive to do it before 30 September 2011, the post will give 2 drink chips to each person who renews their annual membership before the September date. If a life membership is purchased, either full payment or by installment, the post will give that member 5 drink chips. We need to get together and make this happen and help the VFW as an organization, survive. PLEASE SEE PAGE 8 FOR MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE Annual dues is still \$25.00. That is really nothing compared to what some businesses spend on lobbyists in Washington in a year. Lets make this happen.

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The post will be participating in the Arlington 4th of July Parade. The trailer has been refurbished and is really looking good. Much thanks to everyone have helped (and sweated a lot) in that job.

The car show will be back on the 10th of July with Breakfast, Brisket and sides, cakes and lots and lots of really fine cars to see. Check the calendar to see all of the events scheduled for the month of July.

Remember, this is YOUR Post. It is only as good as its membership. If you ignore it, it will go away. We don't want that to happen.

**Glenn**

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



# **Ladies Auxiliary President: Celeste Stegall**

## **Next Meeting: 05 JUL 2011 7PM**

Sisters,

I first want to thank you for allowing me to serve as your president during the 2011-2012 year. I want to invite each of you to come to our monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. This will be a busy year. Please come out and see what you would like to do to support the auxiliary. Remember our biggest fundraisers are Burger Nights and Friday night dinners. July events are 4th of July Parade, Car show and school supply collection program. Please try to come out and support these events.

Please turn in coupons for the troops. Care packages are being shipped on a regular basis. There is a donation box under the shuffleboard table. All help is greatly appreciated. We also are having a school supply drive in July as a youth program. Please help a local school by donating school supplies. Please save your box tops and Campbell soup labels. There will be a surprise at the end of the year for the person who collects the most.

### **The Chairman's for the 2011-2012 LAUX 8561 are:**

Cancer Aid and Research/Membership - Rita Simpson  
Americanism – Jane East  
Community Service – Celeste Stegall  
Youth – Pam Shelby  
Veterans and Family Support – Amy Giddens  
Legislative – Kathy Erichsrud  
Hospital/VAVS – Alice Turcotte  
Nursing Scholarship – Amy Giddens

Thanks for all you do for our veterans!

God Bless America,

**CELESTE**

# **Men's Auxiliary President: Stewart Pike**

## **Next Meeting: 14 JUL 2011 7PM**

Gentlemen,

July Starts the New VFW Year! 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.

Everyone that I have talked with supports and appreciates what we are doing. 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  
12 JUL 11  
1900**

**VFW  
POST 8561  
LADIES  
AUXILIARY  
MEETING  
05 JUL 11  
7PM**

**VFW  
POST 8561  
MENS  
AUXILIARY  
MEETING  
14 JUL 11  
7PM**

# JUL EVENTS

# PIZZA

# JUKEBOX



# NIGHT!

Come Out And  
Join Your Friends!

**FRIDAY**  
**01 JUL 11**  
**1800-????**



# TEXAS STATE CONVENTION

30 JUNE - 02 JULY 2011

GOTO [HTTP://WWW.TEXASVFW.ORG](http://www.texasvfw.org)  
TO GET ALL THE DETAILS

# FOOD HANDLER

# COURSE

09 JUL 2011 | 1400

AT: ARL ELKS B.P.O.E. 2114  
601 W Pioneer Pkwy  
(817)277-2114



# FISH

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**POST 8561**

**FRIDAY**

**08 JUL 2011**

**1830-2030 \$8**

# JUL EVENTS



**CHICKEN  
ALFREDO  
DINNER  
FRIDAY  
15 JUL 11  
6:30-8:30PM \$8**

**Texas VFW District 21**

**LAUX**

**OFFICER TRAINING  
SATURDAY**

**16 JUL 11 | 0900**

**VFW Post 5076**

**2180 MERIDIAN WAY  
GARLAND, TEXAS 75040**

**Phone: 972-278-2858**



**U.I.C.**

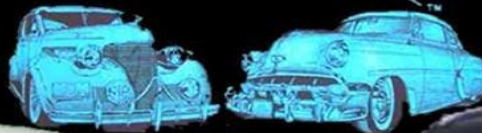
**July 10, 2011  
12pm - 5pm**

**1st Annual  
Dukes DFW C.C. Car Show**



**DUKE'S**

**Free Admission**



**DFW Chapter**



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# JUL EVENTS

## 8 - BALL



**POOL TOURNAMENT  
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900**

**THURSDAYS**

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

VFW POST 8561

### SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 023 JUN 2011

| NAME                             | DATE      | MATCH | PLACE |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| TOMMY FARRELL AND JIMMY ADAMS    | 23-Jun-11 | 1     | 1ST   |
| MARY WESTMORLAND AND C.J. FARRIS | 23-Jun-11 | 1     | 2ND   |
| ALAN HALL AND DAVE BRIDGES       | 16-Jun-11 | 1     | 1ST   |
| FRANK ROSS AND JIMMY ADAMS       | 16-Jun-11 | 1     | 2ND   |
| MARIO RODRIQUEZ AND CHUCK RATTAN | 9-Jun-11  | 1     | 1ST   |
| ELNA FRANCE AND TOMMY FARRELL    | 9-Jun-11  | 1     | 2ND   |
| JIM SIMPSON AND TOMMY FARRELL    | 2-Jun-11  | 1     | 1ST   |
| VICKI WERLA AND ED ADAMS         | 2-Jun-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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[NEWS@vfwpost8561.org](mailto:NEWS@vfwpost8561.org) or call the Post at 817 633 8332

# JUL EVENTS

## SPAGHETTI NIGHT



**FRIDAY**

**22 JUL 11 | 6:30-8:30PM \$7**

## KOREAN WAR

ARMISTICE SIGNED

**27 JULY 1953**



WEDNESDAY

**27 JULY 11**

**VFW POST 8567**  
**817 633 8332**



**CHAMPAGNE  
BRUNCH**

**3221 HOWELL ST. ARL.**  
**SUNDAY - 24 JUL 2011 | 0930-1300 \$10**

**<http://www.vfwpost8561.org>**

**NEXT BRUNCH - 23 OCT 2011**

## BRUNCH MENU

24 JUL 2011



- Champagne
- Assorted Juices
- Milk
- Coffee
- Tomatoes, Lettuce
- Sliced Cheeses
- Croissants & Bread
- Sliced Turkey
- Pigs In A Blanket
- Seasonal Fruit
- Scrambled Eggs (BYOBB - Build Your Own Breakfast Burrito)
- Mini-Quiches
- Mini-Muffins
- Mini-Cinnamon Rolls
- Banana Nut Bread
- Hash Brown Casserole
- Bacon, Sausage Links
- Deviled Eggs
- Belgian Waffles
- Eggs Benedict
- Tortillas

# JUL EVENTS



## **FRIED CHICKEN DINNER**

**VEGETABLE SALAD  
DESSERT**

**FRIDAY**

**29 JUL 11**

**1830-2030 \$8**

# 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**

*Post Round Table Events Meeting*  
**SUNDAY JUL 31 2011 / NOON Everyone Invited**

**TO DISCUSS  
SEP 2011  
EVENTS!**



**'ALL YOU CAN EAT'**

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

"It's Time For Breakfast!"



# MEMBERSHIP

To help the membership drive and to give an incentive to do it before 30 September 2011, the post will give 2 drink chips to each person who renews their annual membership before the September date.

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| Life Membership Fee Schedule<br>Attained Age on 12/31 | One Time<br>Payment | Life 12 Month<br>Payment Plan |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Through Age 30  | \$425.00            | \$38.64                       |
| 31-40   | \$410.00            | \$37.27                       |
| 41-50   | \$375.00            | \$34.09                       |
| 51-60   | \$335.00            | \$30.45                       |
| 61-70   | \$290.00            | \$26.36                       |
| 71-80   | \$225.00            | \$20.45                       |
| 81 and over   | \$170.00            | \$15.45                       |

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VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

July 2011



| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday                              | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
|   |   |                                      |   |  | <b>1</b><br>•PIZZA AND JUKEBOX NIGHT - 1800-????<br>•TEXAS STATE CONVENTION | <b>2</b><br>•AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000<br>•TEXAS STATE CONVENTION |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b><br>•PARADE PARTY NOON - HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS<br>•HAPPY HOUR | <b>5</b><br>•LADIES AUX MTG 7PM      | <b>6</b><br>•8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900                       | <b>7</b><br>•SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM<br>•HAMBURGER NIGHT                                    | <b>8</b><br>•NRD RECRUITERS - 0900<br>•FISH 1830-2030 \$8                   | <b>9</b><br>•FOOD HANDLER CLASS AT ELKS -1400                            |
| <b>10</b><br>•BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00<br>•CAR SHOW / NOON - 1700                           | <b>11</b>   | <b>12</b><br>•VFW VETS MTG - 1900    | <b>13</b><br>•8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900                      | <b>14</b><br>•SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM<br>•HAMBURGER NIGHT<br>•MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM | <b>15</b><br>•CHICKEN ALFREDO - 1830-2030 \$8                               | <b>16</b><br>•LAUX DIST 21 TRAINING - GARLAND - 0900                     |
| <b>17</b>   | <b>18</b>   | <b>19</b><br>•AM LGN. MEETING - 1900 | <b>20</b><br>•8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900                      | <b>21</b><br>•SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM<br>•HAMBURGER NIGHT                                   | <b>22</b><br>•SPAGHETTI NIGHT- 1830-2030 \$7                                | <b>23</b><br>•PP NOON-2300   |
| <b>24</b><br>•8561 CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH 0930-1300 \$10  | <b>25</b>   | <b>26</b><br>•AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900 | <b>27</b><br>•KOREAN ARMISTICE<br>•8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 | <b>28</b><br>•SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM<br>•HAMBURGER NIGHT                                   | <b>29</b><br>•FRIED CHICKEN 1830-2030 \$8                                   | <b>30</b><br>•PP 1900  |
| <b>31</b><br>•BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00<br>•CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS SEP 2011 EVENTS |   |                                      |   |  |   |  |

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

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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



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