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Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



OCT 11



GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL

VFW POST 8561



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VFW POST 8561 UPDATE OCT 2011 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 11 OCT 2011 1900

September was a very busy month. October is going to be as busy. Lots of events scheduled. Check the Post calendar and try to attend as many as you can. Remember, without your support, the Post would be history.

We have not made our membership goal. 33 people have paid their 2012 membership dues so far. We still need 74 people to step up and renew their membership. The VFW must maintain their membership to survive. Help us out. \$25.00 a year is cheap insurance to ensure your earned Veterans Benefits stay in place.

Looks like I need to remind people that the Canteen is for members and their guests to enjoy the social hour, not to have sit and listen to some of you expound on how much more ability you have to run the Post. The place for that is on the second Tuesday of each month at the Post, in the back room, at 1900. That is when the business of the Post is discussed. Remember, most people who talk the talk at the bar have never demonstrated any ability to walk the walk in the back room on meeting night. If you really want to help the Post, attend the meetings and truly GET INVOLVED.

Come and join us and bring a friend.

Glenn

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



Ladies Auxiliary President: Celeste Stegall

Next Meeting: 04 OCT 2011 7PM

Sisters,

I want to invite each of you to come to our monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. Saturday is the Commanders Ball on October 1st. Please come out and enjoy the evening supporting your post. All tickets need to be purchased by September 28th. Also on October 14th the Ladies will host our annual Make a Difference Day Program. All proceeds will benefit Arlington Urban Ministries. The cost will be \$8. If you bring 3 can goods then the cost is \$5 per person. We will have entertainment by Stan Miller. Please turn in coupons for the troops to Amy. Care packages were shipped again. We will start making more to get ready to ship. Please see Amy for date and time. There is a donation box under the shuffleboard table for care packages. Please continue to save your box tops and Campbell soup labels and give them to Amy. There will be a surprise at the end of the year for the person who collects the most. Remember our biggest fundraisers are Burger Nights and Friday night dinners.

Please come out and see what you can do to support the auxiliary and post.

All help is greatly appreciated

Thanks for all you do for our veterans!

God Bless America,

CELESTE

Men's Auxiliary President: Stewart Pike

Next Meeting: 13 OCT 2011 7PM

Greetings Brothers

We had a busy September, thanks for everybody's help and participation on events we had planned. October is also fun filled with activities and events. I need to extend my invitation to all to participate in all events held at the post. The post needs OUR support in order to maintain a place for us to meet and maintain our services to our Veterans. Please check the post calendar for events coming up in this month.

The Commanders Ball is on the 1st of this month. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there.

Don't miss out on the Cowboy's games! Happy hour during each game!!

Also, we are having a fish fry on Friday the 21st. I need help with this one!!!

Our meeting is on Thursday 13th of this month. If you have concerns or ideas involving Auxiliary business, this is the time to express your opinion. Please Participate! Your input will be welcome. We have ordered T-shirts for the Men's Aux. They will be available at the post by 10/3/11.

Again... Come down and support Your post. Everybody will be happy to see you and your family.

Thank You and God Bless!

STEW

**VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
11 OCT 11
1900**

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

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

OCT EVENTS



Commander's Military Appreciation Dinner and Dance
3rd Annual
01 October, 2011
VFW POST 8561
Arlington, Texas
Cocktails 5:00PM-6:00PM
Dinner 6:00PM-8:00PM

Prime Rib or Homemade Chicken Cordon Bleu

Green Beans Almadine, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Rolls

Shrimp Cocktail, Salad Bar, Dessert Table, Complimentary Champagne

After - 5 Attire or Dress Uniform, \$15-Person/\$25-Couple Ticket Sales only

Music By - Private Party Entertainment



TICKETS AVAILABLE 1 SEP 2011



DALLAS COWBOYS

SPECIAL!

CAN BOTTLE BEER

\$2.00



DETROIT LIONS

HAPPY HOUR!

SUNDAY

02 OCT 11

NOON

Come Out And Join Your Friends!

OKTOBERFEST



BRATWURST

SAUERKRAUT

GERMAN POTATO SALAD

FRIDAY

07 OCT 11

1830-2000 \$7

OCT EVENTS



U S NAVY Birthday Celebration

VFW 8561
Sunday 09 OCT 11
1 3 0 0



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

**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE
DAY
AND CANNED
FOOD DRIVE**
BENEFITING
ARLINGTON URBAN MINISTRIES



FRIDAY
14 OCT 11
1830-2000 \$8



X3 = \$3 OFF

STAN MILLER

**COLUMBUS
DAY**



Columbus Day

HAPPY MONDAY
HOUR! 10 OCT 11
ALL - DAY

Texas VFW District 21

**MEETING
SUNDAY**

16 OCT 11 | 1000

V F W Post 4746

224 Zion Hill Rd.

Weatherford , Texas 76088

OCT EVENTS



**DALLAS
COWBOYS**



**NEW ENGLAND
PATRIOTS**

SPECIAL!
CAN BOTTLE BEER
\$2.00

HAPPY HOUR!

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**

SUNDAY
16 OCT 11
1500



FISH

**R
Y**

POST 8561
FRIDAY
21 OCT 2011
1830-2000 \$8

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817 633 8332



**CHAMPAGNE
BRUNCH**

3221 HOWELL ST. ARL.
SUNDAY - 23 OCT 2011 | 0930-1300 \$10

<http://www.vfwpost8561.org>

NEXT BRUNCH - 22 JAN 2012



BRUNCH MENU
23 OCT 2011



- Eggs to Order
- Scrambled Eggs
- Sausage, Bacon
- Waffles
- Deviled Eggs
- Hash Brown Casserole
- Biscuits & Gravy
- Mini-Quiches
- Mini-Muffins
- Mini-Cinnamon Rolls
- Seasonal Fruit
- Sliced Meats
- Breads
- Sliced Cheeses
- Tomatoes, Lettuce
- Milk, Coffee
- Assorted Juices
- Champagne

OCT EVENTS

FUND RAISER PAIDEN

PAVELKA

SON OF
WARRANT OFFICER PAVELKA

SPINAL CANCER

FOOD | MUSIC | RAFFLES

SUNDAY
23 OCT 11
3:00-7:30PM
VFW POST 8561

KARAOKE BY JIM VAN RITE



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DISTRICT 21 VFW LADIES AUXILIARY



MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT
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DALLAS
COWBOYS



ST LOUIS
RAMS

SPECIAL!

CAN BOTTLE BEER

\$2.00

HAPPY HOUR!

SUNDAY

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

23 OCT 11

1515

FRIDAY
28 OCT 11
FRITO
PIE

1830-2000 \$7



2011 STARS PARTY!

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SATURDAY

29 OCTOBER 2011

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1-3PM

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OCT 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
DENTAL FLOSS	PRE-BRUSH PLAX
TUNA	LAUNDRY SOAP



'ALL YOU CAN EAT'

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

"It's Time For Breakfast !"

Post Round Table Events Meeting
SUNDAY OCT 30 2011 / NOON Everyone Invited

**TO DISCUSS
 DEC 2011
 EVENTS !**



**DALLAS
 COWBOYS**



**PHILADELPHIA
 EAGLES**

SPECIAL!

CAN BOTTLE BEER

\$2.00

HAPPY HOUR!

SUNDAY

30 OCT 11

1900

**Come Out And
 Join Your Friends!**

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP AWARDS !!!

LAUX MEMBER'S AWARDS:

❖ Each member securing 7 new or reinstated members from July 1, 2011 through Dec 15, 2011 will qualify for a \$50.00 drawing to be held at the Mid-Winter Convention.

❖ Each member securing 20 new or reinstated members from July 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012 will receive a citation and be entered into a drawing for \$50.00 at the Department Convention. She will also receive special recognition from National Headquarters as Aide de Camp during National Convention 2012.

VFW MEMBER'S AWARDS:

➤ Each VFW member who recruits 5 new or reinstated members for the Ladies Auxiliary from July 1, 2011 through May 15, 2012 will receive an award at the Department Convention.

➤ The VFW member who recruits the most new or reinstated members for the Ladies Auxiliary from July 1, 2011 through May 15, 2012 will receive a cash award of \$50.00 at the Department Convention. In case of a tie, a drawing will be held to determine the winner.

Our Ladies Auxiliary has already qualified to be entered into a \$25.00 drawing at Mid-Winter Convention, as we have attained 65.77% prior to August 31, 2011!!!

If you haven't renewed yet, please do so ASAP!!!



20110910
PATRIOT DAY



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PATRIOT DAY



20110910
PATRIOT DAY



20110917
POW MIA



20110918
USAF BIRTHDAY



20110918
USAF BIRTHDAY



20110925
VFW BIRTHDAY



20110925
VFW BIRTHDAY

OCT 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 22 SEP 2011

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
MARY WESTMORELAND AND LARRY BREDESEN	22-Sep-11	1	1ST
ED ADAMS AND MIKE HINKLE	22-Sep-11	1	2ND
ELNA FRANCE AND CLARK RATTAN	15-Sep-11	1	1ST
ED ADAMS AND CHARLIE HINKLE	15-Sep-11	1	2ND
CJ FERRIS AND CLARK RATTAN	8-Sep-11	1	1ST
CHERYL BRADLEY AND TOMMY FARRELL	8-Sep-11	1	2ND
MARY WESTMORELAND AND LARRY BREDESEN	1-Sep-11	1	1ST
MIKE HINKLE/ED ADAMS AND ED FARRIS	1-Sep-11	1	2ND
TOMMY FARRELL AND ED ADAMS	25-Aug-11	1	1ST
CHARLIE HINKLE AND ED FARRIS	25-Aug-11	1	2ND

FIND US

ON: facebook

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

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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Note: Limited Number of Monthly Newsletters and Events Calendar are available for pickup at the post.

A Copy of the Newsletter is Available for Reading at the Post, by the Front Door.

Newsletter Comments can be Emailed to

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

20110925
VFW BIRTHDAY



NOV 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 *LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	2 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	3 *SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM *HAMBURGER NIGHT	4 *RAVIOLI BAR \$5	5 *AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000 *MILITARY BALL - ELKS 1730
6 *DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME -1HR *COWBOYS V. BEAHAWKS - NOON	7	8 *PATIENTS DAY OUT 9:30AM - 2PM *VFW VETS MTG - 1900	9 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	10 *SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM *HAMBURGER NIGHT *MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	11 *NRD RECRUITERS - 0900 *VETERANS DAY CEREMONY 1100 *PP	12
13 *BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 *DALLAS COWBOYS V. BUFFALO - NOON *USMC BIRTHDAY - NOON	14	15 *AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	16 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	17 *SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM *HAMBURGER NIGHT	18 *SMOTHERED PORK CHOPS 1830-2000 \$8	19 *PP
20 *COWBOYS VS WASH NOON *THANKSGIVING DINNER - 2PM	21	22 *AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1930	23 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	24 *NO SHUFFLE BOARD THIS EVENING *HAPPY HOUR ALL-DAY *OPEN AT NOON *COWBOYS V.S. MIAMI - 1515	25	26
27 *BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 *CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS NOV 2011 EVENTS	28	29	30 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900			



AM I ELIGIBLE TO JOIN THE VFW OR AUXILIARY?
<http://www.vfwpost8561.org/JOINVFW.HTML>

MEMBERSHIP

Life Membership Fee Schedule

Attained Age on 12/31

Through Age 30

31-40

41-50

51-60

61-70

71-80

81 and over

One Time

Payment

\$425.00

\$410.00

\$375.00

\$335.00

\$290.00

\$225.00

\$170.00

Life 12 Month

Payment Plan

\$38.64

\$37.27

\$34.09

\$30.45

\$26.36

\$20.45

\$15.45

12 month payment plan must be paid by credit card or debit card.

The Annual dues, is still \$25.00. That is really nothing compared to what some businesses spend on lobbyists in Washington in a year. Let's make this happen.



VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

October 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 •COMMANDERS APPRECIATION DINNER - 1800
2 •COWBOYS - DETRIOT - NOON	3	4 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	5 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	6 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	7 •OKTOBERFEST 1830-2000 \$7	8 •AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000
9 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •NAVY BIRTHDAY - 1300	10 •COLUMBUS DAY HH	11 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	12 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	13 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	14 •NRD RECRUITERS - 0900 •LAUX MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY \$8	15
16 •DISTRICT 21 MEETING - POST 2399 - 1000 •COWBOYS - NEW ENGLAND 1500	17	18 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	19 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	20 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	21 •FISH 1830-2000 \$8	22
23 •8561 CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH 0930-1300 \$10 •21ST DIST FUND RAISER FOR AIDEN 1500-1930 •COWBOYS - STL 1515	24	25 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1930	26 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	27 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	28 •FRITO PIE 1830-200 \$7	29 •STARS PARTY 1300-1500
30 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS NOV 2011 EVENTS •COWBOYS - PHL - 1900	31					

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 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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