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NOV 11



**GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL
VFW POST 8561**

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A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

Commander: Glenn Talley
Next Meeting: 08 NOV 2011 1900

November brings us full into the holiday season. We have several events scheduled this month. On 11-11-11 at 1100 hours we will have a presentation for Veterans Day. Robert Young, Captain, USN Rt., is our guest speaker. Captain Young is a Life Member of VFW Post 8561 and is a former Navy Chaplain. Please join us in remembering all of our Veterans, past and present.

November 20th is the Post Thanksgiving Dinner at 1400 hours. Remember, this is an all volunteer event. We don't charge for the meal. It is all donated, so bring your favorite dish or dishes, the ones you like to brag about the most. We always have a great turnout for this event and the last thing we want to do is run out of food. Check the calendar on the website for all of the events scheduled this month.

We still need 66 renewals to make membership goals for the 2011-2012 VFW year. You are either already taking advantage of, or you will take advantage of in the future, the rights and benefits that you earned while you were in the military. Congress is targeting everything but themselves; in looking for ways to cut the deficit in the budget. The way the VFW is able to keep our voice strong is through membership. There is nothing a politician fears more than a group of voters banded together for a common cause, so please join us and help us retain our hard earned rights and benefits.

I know economic times are tough for all of us, but without your support, the Post cannot survive. It takes all of the members, not just 40 or so members to maintain this Post. Come and join us for breakfast, or join us for one of the Friday night dinners, or join us for a Cowboy game, or join us for Shuffleboard and Hamburgers on Thursday night, or for whatever reason, just join us. Every member of our Post is part of us. You are not an outsider. It takes all of us to insure that VFW Post 8561 survives and has a viable future!!

We have some fine people in this Post. Come out and get acquainted with, or reacquainted with us. I think you will enjoy the visit and will want to come back.



Glenn

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



Ladies Auxiliary President: Celeste Stegall

Next Meeting: 01 NOV 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 so that you can have your voice heard.

Please remember the officers that were elected; were elected by the members.

Remember our biggest fundraisers are Burger Nights and Friday night
Please come out and see what you can do to support the auxiliary and the 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: 10 NOV 2011 7PM

Greetings Brothers...Well here it is November already! The holidays are just around the corner! We are forming committees for fund raisers. We have a lot of great ideas, but need help executing them. Your help is needed! So bring your idea, get it approved, then bring it to life!!!

Please come to our meeting on Thursday, the 10th of this month. Meetings usually last about 45 minutes. The post has plenty of events planned for this month. Please check the monthly calendar on the web site, or come on down to the post and get the latest "scoop" on what's going on. Your participation at the Post, helps keep it Alive! Come and join in on the fun. We have Ravioli/Pizza night on Friday, the fourth. YOUR help is needed to help cook, serve, mingle, and clean up.

As you all know by now, Thursday nights are burger nights. That is our biggest fund raiser. We need your help to cook, serve, take orders, and clean. We are not asking you to do all of these tasks, but to help with one or more of them. Please, I ask you. Come and help us make this event a continuing success. Get a free burger for your efforts!!

Thank You and God Bless!

STEW

**VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
08 NOV 11
1900**

**VFW
POST 8561
LADIES
AUXILIARY
MEETING
01 NOV 11
7PM**

**VFW
POST 8561
MENS
AUXILIARY
MEETING
10 NOV 11
7PM**

NOV EVENTS

RAVIOLI & PIZZA NIGHT



FRIDAY
04 NOV 11 | 1830-2000 \$5

DON'T FORGET



**SET YOUR CLOCKS
1 HOUR BACK
06 NOV 11 | 0200**



**DALLAS
COWBOYS**

SPECIAL!

CAN BOTTLE BEER

\$2.00



**SEATTLE
SEAHAWKS**

HAPPY HOUR!

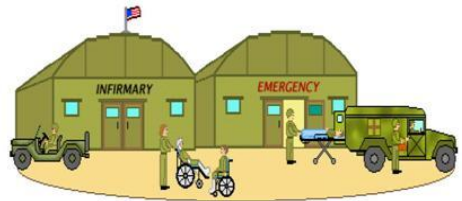
SUNDAY

06 NOV 11

NOON

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**

PATIENTS DAY OUT



TUESDAY

08 NOV 11

9:30AM-2:00PM

**VFW POST 8561
ARLINGTON, TX**

NOV EVENTS

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

VFW POST 8561

AMERICAN LEGION POST 60

11 NOV 2011

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Guest Speaker Capt. Robert Young

Lunch will be served immediately after ceremony

**3221 HOWELL ST.
ARLINGTON**



**DALLAS
COWBOYS**



**BUFFALO
BILLS**

SPECIAL!

CAN BOTTLE BEER

\$2.00

HAPPY HOUR!

SUNDAY

Come Out And

13 NOV 11

Join Your Friends!

NOON



U S M C
Birthday
Celebration

VFW 8561
Sunday 13 NOV 11
NOON



Please see Frank Riojas, Ron Townsend, or the Bartender if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You!

NOV EVENTS



**SMOTHERED
PORK
CHOPS!**

FRIDAY 18 NOV 2011

1830-2000 \$8



**DALLAS
COWBOYS**



**WASHINGTON
REDSKINS**

HAPPY HOUR!

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**

SPECIAL!

**DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL**

**\$2.00
SUNDAY**

**20 NOV 11
NOON**

Happy Thanksgiving

POST 8561

THANKSGIVING DINNER

20 NOV 11 | 2PM

PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH



NOV 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 !"



DALLAS COWBOYS



WASHINGTON REDSKINS

SPECIAL!

DOMESTIC
 CANIBOTTLE BEER
 WINE AND WELL

\$2.00
SUNDAY

24 NOV 11
1515

HAPPY HOUR!

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!!!



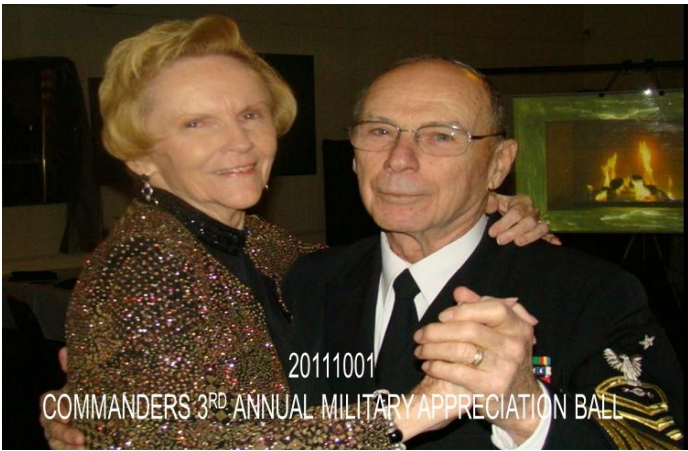
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COMMANDERS 3RD ANNUAL MILITARY APPRECIATION BALL



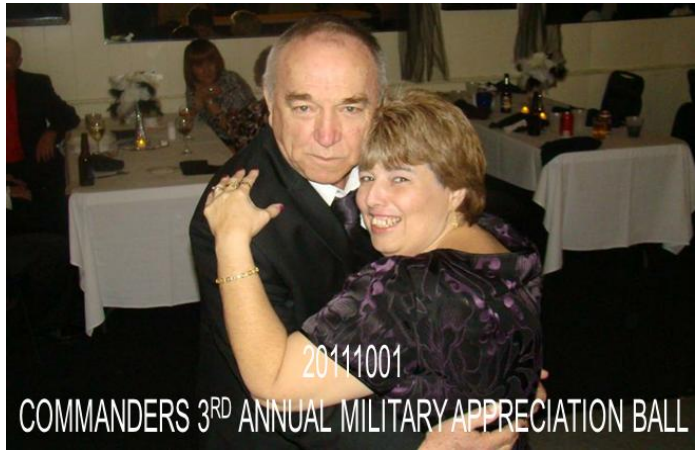
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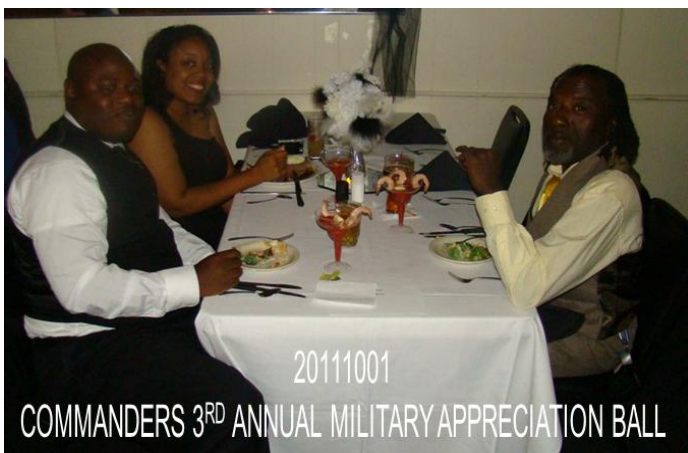
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20111009

US NAVY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



20111009

US NAVY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



20111014

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

NOV EVENTS



BE:ER:30



HAPPY HOUR!

HAPPY

THURSDAY

THANKSGIVING! 24 NOV 11

ALL DAY

OPEN AT NOON!

NO SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNY THIS EVENING

Post Round Table Events Meeting
SUNDAY NOV 27 2011 / NOON Everyone Invited

TO DISCUSS

JAN 2012

EVENTS!



NOV 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 27 OCT 2011

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
CJ FARRIS AND JIMMY ADAMS	27-Oct-11	1	1ST
ED ADAMS AND TOMMY FARRELL	27-Oct-11	1	2ND
VICKI WERLA AND MIKE HINKLE	20-Oct-11	1	1ST
CHERYL BRADLEY AND JIMMY ADAMS	20-Oct-11	1	2ND
MARY WESTMORELAND AND MIKE HINKLE	13-Oct-11	1	1ST
ELNA FRANCE AND ALAN HALL	13-Oct-11	1	2ND
LARRY BREDESEN AND ERNIE BROSS	6-Oct-11	1	1ST
CLARK RATTAN AND DAVID BRIDGES	6-Oct-11	1	2ND
MARY WESTMORELAND AND MIKE HINKLE	29-Sep-11	1	1ST
TOMMY FARRELL AND CLARK RATTAN	29-Sep-11	1	2ND

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ON: facebook

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

HAPPY

THANKSGIVING!

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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Newsletter Comments can be Emailed to

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

DEC 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT	2 -STEAK NIGHT 1800-2030 -MR ROCK & ROLL	3 -PP -AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000
4 -COWBOYS V. AZ 1515	5	6 -LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	7 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	8 -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT -MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	9 -NRD RECRUITERS - 0900 -LASAGNA NIGHT 1830-2030 - \$8	10 -PP - 1400
11 -BREAKFAST 08-1130 \$5.00 -COWBOYS V. GIANTS 1920	12	13 -VFW VETS MTG - 1900	14 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	15 -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT	16 -MEX CKN DUMPLINS 1830-2000 \$8	17 -EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS PARTY - 1700 -COWBOYS V. BUCS - 1920
18 -CALENDAR MEETING 1300 TO DISCUSS FEB 2011 EVENTS -POST CHRISTMAS DINNER - 1400	19	20 -AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	21 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	22 -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT	23	24 -COWBOYS V. EAGLES 1515
25 -NO BREAKFAST TODAY -OPEN AT NOON	26	27 -AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1930	28 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	29 -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT	30	31

V F W 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

November 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. SEAHAWKS - 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 •PP - 1700
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 JAN 2012 EVENTS	28	29	30 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900			

For questions regarding this calendar, contact: Webmaster: BJ Lasik

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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



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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