

Commander: Glenn Talley Next Meeting: 10 JAN 12 1900

We are half way through the VFW year and we still need 51 members to make membership goal. If you have not paid your 2012 dues, you cannot get a new door card until you do. We need as many members as we can get. Please do not abandon us.

We have lots of football games in January, both college bowl games and NFL playoff games. Come and join us. Maybe the Cowboys will get into the playoffs!!!

I want to thank everyone who helped make the Post Christmas Dinner a success. Lots of food and the kids really enjoyed themselves with Santa. All of the food was great!

Lots of good food scheduled for January. Check out the calendar.

VFW Mid-Winter Conference is scheduled for 26 - 29 January at the Doubletree in Austin. This is a good opportunity to see how the Department of Texas functions as a group. Lots of good information is passed out and great social networking is available.

One more time; come and join us for the different events that are scheduled. If you don't support the Post then it will be history. I hope no one really wants to see that happen, but it will if you don't support your post.

Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year.

Glenn

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



Ladies Auxiliary President: Celeste Stegall Next Meeting: 03 JAN 2012 7PM

Sisters,

I hope everyone had a very safe and happy holiday. It is the second half of the year. We have a few things happening this month. The District 21 meeting will be on Jan. 15; Mid Winter on Jan. 26 – 29.

I want to invite each of you to come to our monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. Remember our biggest fundraisers are Burger Nights and Friday night dinners. These dinners support the programs that are require by state and district to keep our auxiliary alive. We NEED your help. Please come out and see what you can to do to support the auxiliary and the post. All help is greatly appreciated.

Thanks for all you do for our veterans!

God Bless America,

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Men's Auxiliary President: Stewart Pike Next Meeting: 12 JAN 2012 7PM

To all of my Brothers...

We have had a wonderful year...

Yes, times have been tough, lean and mean. But through it all we have survived. We need your participation and support in able to keep our post alive and supporting our veterans as well as their families in these hard times.

A family of Desert Storm veterans with 7, YES 7 special needs children, need our assistance. We are helping them, as well as the Woman's Aux, Moose lodge, and private donors. All are welcome to participate. Can you imagine taking care of 7 special needs children, ages 8 through 19??? I can't !! But these people do it each and every day. This is our thanks to them, and what they do without thanks... Salute!!

I personally want to thank each and everybody that has helped Mary and myself with our blessing of helping 2 lovely children as Foster Parents. Haley, age 5... Bryley age 2. These Little girls will have the best Christmas that they have probably ever had in their lives, thanks to all of the loving people of OUR various organizations. And to all of you, Mary and I, Stewart Pike Thank You!! The love and Brotherhood is overwhelming.

These are only a few things that our post does on a personal level. Our post helps our Veterans that have served for our FREEDOM as AMERICANS everyday!!!! What can YOU do for our Veterans and YOUR Post in order to continue our service? Come to our meetings ... We need YOUR HELP!!!!

The message is... we need your participation!! Our Vets participated... Why can't we?

Thank You and God Bless!

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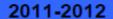
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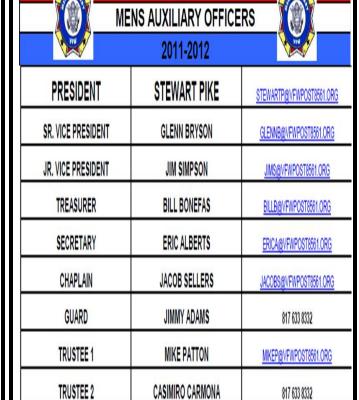
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VFW POST 8561









65 JAN 12 | 6:30-8:00PM \$6









POST 8561 FRIDAY 13 JAN 2012 1830-2000 \$8

Texas VFW District 21
LAUX PRESIDENT
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14 JAN 12 | 1100

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Texas VFW District 21

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15 JAN 12 | 1000

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OBSERVANCE HELD ON 29 JAN 2012 / 1100

Post Round Table Events Meeting SUNDAY JAN 29 2012 / NOON All Members Invited

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POOL TOURNAMENT EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900

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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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 15 DEC 2011						
NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE			
MARY WESTMORELAND AND ALICE TURCOTTE	15-Dec-11	1	1ST			
MIKE HINKLE AND TOMMY FARRELL	15-Dec-11	1	2ND			
KIM VACCA AND LARRY BREDESEN	8-Dec-11	1	1ST			
ANN DEABACH AND TOMMY FARRELL	8-Dec-11	1	2ND			
KIM VACCA AND TOMMY FARRELL	1-Dec-11	1	1ST			
MARY WESTMORELAND AND ED ADAMS	1-Dec-11	1	2ND			







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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	FLAVORED DRINK MIX
NOT BEACH)	(FOR WATER)
MUSCLE SHIRTS	POP TARTS
BABY WIPES	ASSORTED HARD CANDIES
CHEESE OR PEANUT	TOOTHPASTE (SMALL
BUTTER CRACKERS	SIZES)
SHAMPOO (SMALL SIZES)	TOOTHBRUSHES
PLAYING CARDS	SUNFLOWER SEEDS
BOOT INSOLES	TWIN SIZE SHEETS
TOILET PAPER	EYEGLASS REPAIR KITS
BEEF JERKY	MISC. OTC MEDICINES
CHEWING GUM (BLISTER	CARDS/LETTERS TO THE
PACK)	TROOPS
DENTAL FLOSS	PRE-BRUSH PLAX
TUNA	LAUNDRY SOAP



"It's Time For Breakfast !"

Post Round Table Events Meeting SUNDAY JAN 29 2012 / NOON All Members Invited





FEB 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	2 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	3 -SOUP NIGHT 1830-2000 \$6	4 •AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000
5 -SUPERBOWL 46	6	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	11 -STARS PARTY 13-1500 -VALENTINES DINNER- 1800 \$15/PERSON
12 -BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00	13	14 -PATIENTS DAY OUT 9:30AM - 2PM -USS MAINE -VFW VETS MTG - 1900	15 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	16 -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT	17 -STUFFED CABBAGE \$6	18
19	20 PRESIDNETS DAY HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY	21 -AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	22 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	23 *SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM *HÄMBURGER NIGHT	24 -ITALIAN NIGHT 1830-200 \$8	25
26 -BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 -DAYTONA 500 PARTY 1100 -CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS MAR 2012 EVENTS	27	28 -AM LGN, AUX MTG - 1930	29 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1800			

MEMBERSHIP VFWLAUX

VFW LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

ATTAINED AT AGE AT 31 DEC OF THE YEAR APPLYING FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

YEARS	FEE	\$/MONTH		
THROUGH 30	\$425	\$38.64		
31-40	\$410	\$37.27		
41-50	\$375	\$34.09 \$30.45		
51-60	\$335			
61-70	\$290	\$26.36		
71-80	\$225	\$20.45		
80+	\$170	\$15.45		

ANNUAL DUES IS \$25

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

ATTAINED AT AGE AT 31 DEC OF THE YEAR APPLYING FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

YEARS	FEE	\$/MONTH	
THROUGH 20	\$220	\$19.86	
21-25	\$210	\$18.96	
26-30	\$200	\$18.06	
31-35	\$190	\$17.15	
36-40	\$185	\$16.70	
41-45	\$175	\$15.80	
46-50	\$170	\$15.35	
51-55	\$160	\$14.44	
56-60	\$150	\$13.54	
61-65	\$140	\$12.64	
66-70	\$130	\$11.74	
71-75	\$115	\$10.38	
76-80	\$95	\$8.58	
81-85	\$75	\$6.77	
86-90	\$60	\$5.42	
91+	\$50	\$4.51	

Effective 1 January 2012, LAUX annual dues increases to \$25

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS SAVE MONEY!







VFWPOST8561/CALENDAR

January 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 •COWBOYS V. GIANTS - NOON	2	3 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	4 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	•SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	6 •HOME MADE SPAGHETTI 1830-200 \$6	7 •AFC-NFC WILDCARDS •AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000
8 •AFC-NFC WILDCARDS •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00	9 •BCS COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIP - 1930	10 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	11 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	•SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	13 •NRD RECRUITERS - 0900 •FISH 1830-2000 \$8	14 •DIST21 LAUX PRES LUNCHEON - 1100 (4695) •FUZZY TINI NIGHT - 1900 •NFL DIVISION ROUND
15 •DISTRICT 21 MEETING - POST 5617 WHITE SETTLEMENT 1 •NFL DIVISION ROUND	16 •MLK •HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY	17 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	18 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	19 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	20 •BEEF STEW 1830-2000 \$7	21
•BREAKFAST 09-1130 •55.00 •NFL DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP	23	24 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1930	25 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 •MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN	26 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN	27 •MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN	28 •MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN
•VIETNAM REMEMBRANCE •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS MAR 2012 EVENTS •MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN	30	31				

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



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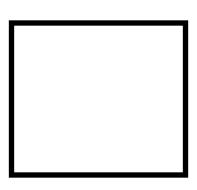
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Post 8561 Canteen Hours

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

We Open At 9:00AM on The 2^{ND} AND Last Sunday for our Post Breakfast and Buffet





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

"SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED"!

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