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MAR 12



GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL

VFW POST 8561



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VFW POST 8561 UPDATE MAR 2012 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 13 MAR 12 1900

Let me remind everyone that we will be having nominations to fill the different seats of Post Officers for the VFW year of 2012-2013 at the monthly meeting on March 13 at 1900. The elections will take place at the monthly meeting on April 10. The filling of these seats is mandatory in order to maintain our post charter.

Lots of different events and food scheduled for the month of March. Check the Post calendar and come and join us. Different folks put in a great deal of effort to prepare some really good food. We need to support these efforts a whole better than we do!!

We still need about 25 more members to reach our membership goal for the year. We have 60 unpaids on our membership rosters and there are many eligible veterans in the Grand Prairie and Arlington area that don't belong to any organization. The VFW needs these vets to belong.

Remember, if you don't support your Post you eventually won't have a Post to support and when Congress gives away all of our earned benefits, **You** will be blaming everyone but the one you see in the mirror!!!!

Glenn

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



Ladies Auxiliary President: Celeste Stegall

Next Meeting: 06 MAR 2012 7PM

Sisters,

Please mark your calendars for Mar 9th. We will be doing BBQ dinner and Locks of Love. We will be cutting Ashley Mackay's hair. Please buy your tickets at a chance to cut her hair. We will be having entertainment that night by Two for the road.. Cost is \$8.00.

Dist 21 LAUX is having a Sock Hop on Mar. 17th starting at 6:30. It will be held at post 6111. This is a Cancer Aide and Research fund raiser.

I invite each of you to come to our monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. Please be thinking about the new election year coming up. All positions are open except for trustee 2. Nominations and elections will be April 3rd. Please be there to voice what officers you would like to represent LAUX 8561. Remember our biggest fundraisers are Burger Nights and Friday night dinners. These dinners support the programs that are required 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,

CELESTE

Men's Auxiliary President: Stewart Pike

Next Meeting: 08 MAR 2012 7PM

Hello Brothers

I want to thank everybody from the Mens Aux, Ladies Aux, the staff of the VFW, the Boy Scouts, And everybody else that made the Valentine's Dinner an enjoyable event and a success for everybody.

These kinds of events are the exact kind of thing that is what keeps our post going. I would like to see more of the same thing in the near future. It shows the brotherhood and comradeship that we share amongst all of us.

Please check your post calendar for the future events. Don't forget about Thursday, Burger night, and shuffle board. The best burgers in town! Please support all Friday night dinners. Great food at a very reasonable price! Please Don't Forget, These are FUND RAISERS for Veterans programs!

Brothers, Please come to our meeting every 2nd Thursday of the month. Your participation is required in order to keep our fraternity alive. I thank all that comes every month. Again your opinion counts.

Thank You and God Bless!

STEW

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POST 8561
MEETING
13 MAR 12
1900**

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LADIES
AUXILIARY
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7PM**

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MEMBERSHIP

VFW

LAUX

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
51-60	\$335	\$30.45
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!

MAUX

\$27YR

MAR EVENTS

SHEPERD'S PIE!



FRIDAY 02 MAR 2012
1830-2000 \$6

RAFFLE



WIN A CHANCE
TO CUT
ASHLEY MACKAY'S
HAIR

\$1 EA OR 6 FOR \$5

IN SUPPORT
OF
"LOCKS OF LOVE"
AND
CANCER AID
AND RESEARCH



FRIDAY
09 MAR 12
2000
VFW POST 8561

BBQ RIBS PULLED PORK

BY SIMPSON



DINNER PROCEEDS TO CANCER AID AND RESEARCH
ENTERTAINMENT: TWO FOR THE ROAD

FRIDAY
09 MAR 12 | 1830-2000 \$8

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TWO FOR THE ROAD!



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AT VFW POST 8561
Sunday 11 MAR 2012

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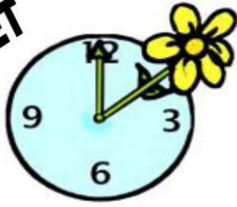
AMERICAN LEGION

93RD Birthday Celebration

Please See Andre Hanekamp, Rick Norman, or the Bartender if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You!

MAR EVENTS

DON'T FORGET



**SPRING
AHEAD**

**SET YOUR CLOCKS
1 HOUR AHEAD
11 MAR 12 / 0200**

**THURSDAY BURGER NIGHT
EXPANDED MENU**

ORDER EARLY OR CALL THE POST TO RESERVE YOURS!



**GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH
REGULAR HAMBURGER | CHEESEBURGER
WITH ALL THE FIXIN'S
1800 - SOLD OUT**



**CHICKEN
AND DUMPLIN'S**

**FRIDAY
16 MAR 12 / 1830-2000 \$6**



F I S H

**R
Y** **POST 8561
FRIDAY
23 MAR 2012
1830-2000 \$8**



**CHICKEN
FRIED
STEAK**

**FRESH MADE BY
MICHAEL
BOEDEKER**

**MASHED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS ALMANDINE
SALAD, ROLLS, AND DESSERT** **FRIDAY
30 MAR 12
1830-2000 \$8**

SOCK HOP

**DIST 21 LAUX
CANCER AID &**



RESEARCH
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ARLINGTON, TX. 76063
817 465 1124

**KARAOKE AND DANCE CONTEST
PIZZA AND ROOT BEER FLOATS!
SATURDAY
17 MAR 12
1830-????**



MAR EVENTS

8 - BALL



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>



THURSDAYS

\$5 BURGER NIGHT 1900 - SOLD OUT

SHUFFLEBOARD 5:30 PM

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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 23 FEB 2012

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
TOMMY FARRELL AND MIKE HINKLE	23-Feb-12	1	1ST
JIMMY ADAMS AND CLARK RATTAN	23-Feb-12	1	2ND
MARY WESTMORELAND AND ALAN HALL	16-Feb-12	1	1ST
CLARK RATTAN AND DAVE BRIDGENS	16-Feb-12	1	2ND
ALICE TURCOTTE AND JIM SIMPSON	9-Feb-12	1	1ST
CJ FERRIS AND MIKE HINKLE	9-Feb-12	1	2ND
MARY WESTMORELAND AND TOMMY FARRELL	2-Feb-12	1	1ST
CLARK RATTAN AND MIKE HINKLE	2-Feb-12	1	2ND

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TROOPS AND VETS CARE PACKAGES

ITEMS REQUESTED BY TROOPS AND VETS

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



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

"It's Time For Breakfast !"

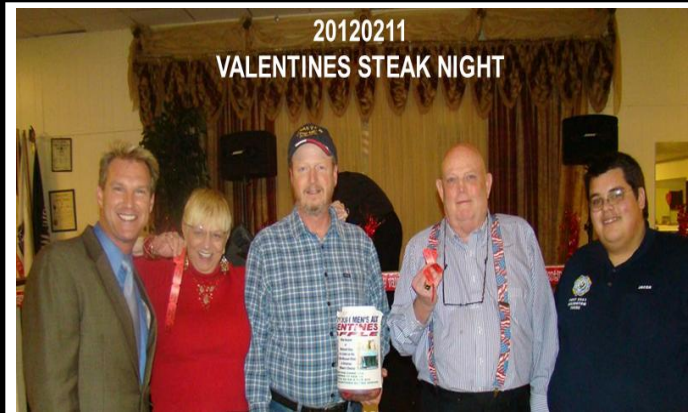
Post Round Table Events Meeting
SUNDAY MAR 25 2012 / NOON All Members Invited

TO DISCUSS
MAY 2012
EVENTS !



APR 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 *LADIES AUX MTG 7PM *ELECTION NIGHT	4 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	5 *SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM *HAMBURGER NIGHT	6 *CHKN FAJITAS 1830-2000 \$8	7 *AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000
8 *BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00	9	10 *WFM VETS MTG - 1900 *ELECTION NIGHT	11 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	12 *SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM *HAMBURGER NIGHT *MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM *ELECTION NIGHT	13 *MRO RECRUITERS - 0900 *MEATLOAF 1830-2000 \$6	14 *PP - SUBVETS
15	16	17 *AM LGN. MEETING - 1900 *ELECTION NIGHT	18 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	19 *SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM *HAMBURGER NIGHT *1TH JULY PARADE MTG IN ARL - 1900	20 *SOUP AND SALAD 1830-2000 \$6	21
22 *WFM LAUX BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00	23	24 *AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1930 *ELECTION NIGHT	25 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	26 *SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM *HAMBURGER NIGHT	27 *T B A	28
29 *BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 *CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS MAY 2012 EVENTS	30					





VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

March 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	2 •SHEPERDS PIE 1830-2000 \$6	3 •AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000
4	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 •BBQ RIBS AND PULLED PORK •ASHLEY MACKAY LOCKS OF LOVE - 2000 •TWO FOR THE ROAD! 2000	10
11 •DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME +1HR •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •AM. LEGION BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - 1300	12	13 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	14 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	15 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •4TH JULY PARADE MTG IN ARL. - 1900	16 •CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS 1830-2000 \$6	17 •DIST 21 SOCK HOP FOR ST PADDYS DAY AT POST 6111
18	19	20 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	21 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	22 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	23 •FISH 1830-2000 \$8	24
25 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS MAY 2012 EVENTS	26	27 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1930	28 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	29 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	30 •CHKN FRIED STEAK BY BOEDEKER 1830-2000 \$8	31

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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



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