

Commander: Glenn Talley Next Meeting: 11 SEP 12 1900

September is going to be a busy month. District 21 maintains a rest stop at exit 33, north side of I35W in Johnson County beginning on September 1 about 0630 and running until about 1500 on September 3. This is a 24 hour operation and they need help. If you can spend some time out there, please do. The Post gets credit for community service for each member that participates.

Pack the Post on 2 Sept, Patriot's Day observed on 8 Sept. Amy asks that everyone be at the post by 1000 to prepare the goody bags and then off to the different fire stations. Wear your VFW ball caps or shirts or both. POW/MIA ceremony on 9 Sept at 1400. The AFJROTC unit from Mansfield Timberview HS will be part of the program and the senior AFJROTC Instructor; LtCol Terry Webster will be the Guest speaker. Col Webster is a life member of the post. Please make every effort to attend this ceremony. We take pictures and report this event to the Department of Texas. Empty seats do not reflect well on the Post.

The Air Force Birthday will be observed on September 16. Give your donations to B.J. or the bartenders and bring a covered dish. Steak night on the 22nd. Please RSVP so we have an idea how many steaks to buy. VFW Birthday on the 30th. Same setup as the service birthdays. Check the calendar for all of the other events scheduled.

For you annual members who have not yet paid your 2013 dues of \$25.00, please, please do so this month. Our membership numbers are most important as the VFW keeps the pressure on Congress in relation to earned benefits for the active duty people, veterans, and retired. Remember, these groups are always, along with seniors, the first targeted when Congress starts cutting costs. CAN ANY OF YOU EVER REMEMBER THE POLITICIANS EVER CUTTING ANY OF THEIR OWN BENEFITS? Please pay your dues, or, better yet consider one of the life membership programs.



Come and join us! Bring Your Friends!



Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!

Ladies Auxiliary President: Pam Shelby Next Meeting: 04 SEP 2012 7PM

Sisters,

I hope everyone has had a great summer as we are moving into the fall months. The last 4 months of this calendar year are looking to be busy. Please check the website, facebook, canteen monitors and bar fliers for upcoming events. We as always, need volunteers for all events, and some events need donations of covered dishes. All events need membership attendance. Speaking of membership, have you paid yours for 2013-2014? Please see Rita to help us make our membership quota.

I want to express to everyone the importance of attending our monthly meetings. I understand the feeling of the meetings lasting too long, this should be alleviated now that we have covered the School of Instruction and explanation of ritual. We will have our Auxiliary inspection at our Oct 2nd meeting, and would really like to have everyone in attendance to show our District President how really terrific Auxiliary 8561 is!!!

I want to Thank everyone for their help in our monthly functions, program participation and being a part of our Auxiliary. Remember your support – supports our Veterans!! That is why we are here. Please feel free to contact me at anytime if you have a question, concern or idea. You know where to find me.

Stand behind those that stood up front for us!!!





Men's Auxiliary President: Stewart Pike Next Meeting: 13 SEP 2012 7PM

Greetings members of Post 8561 Men's Auxiliary.

I want to remind everybody that your participation in the events at the post are very needed in order to keep our post active. Please check our calendar and participate in the upcoming events.

Also to remind you, that your input is heard as well if you participate in the planning of these events. This is done at our Calendar Planning meeting on the last Sunday of every month.

Some of our staples are the monthly dinner that we put on. Thursday burger night, and shuffle board. These are just a few of the things that we have. OHHHHH. The Cowboys are Here again, and we have snacks by our Sr. Vice Pres. to enjoy during the game.

See you at Your Post!!!

Thank You and God Bless!





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VFW LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

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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	

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

ANNUAL DUES IS \$25

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









BENEFITTING DIST 21 CANCER AID AND RESEARCH

PRIZES FOR TOP PERFORMERS COME VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE! 3221 HOWELL ST. ARL TX. 817 633 8332 HTTP://WWW.VFWPOST8561.ORG



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SATURDAY 45 SEP



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Please see BJ Lasik, or the Bartender if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You !





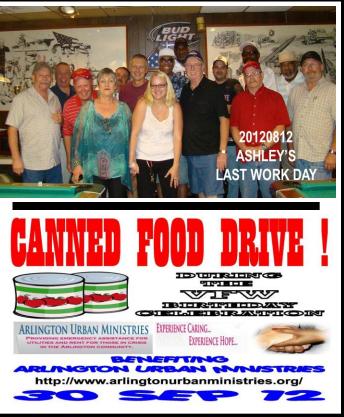




VFW POST 8561 Sunday 30 SEP 12 **1400**

Please see any VFW Officer, or the Bartender if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You !

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 1 – box baggies, sealable gallon 1 – box baggies, sealable quart 1 – box baggies sealable sandwich size 4 – boxes tissue 1 – pkg. 9X12 construction paper, assorted, 50 count 1 – pkg. 9X12 construction paper, white, 50 count 2 – boxes crayons, 8 count 10 – folders with pockets and brads (blue, green, red, yellow Paper towels and Kleenex 	2 – boxes baby wipes, 80 count 4 – glue sticks 1 – pkg. markers, washable, wide tip, 8 count, classic colors 1 – pkg. 9X12 manila paper, 50 count 1 – pkg. white paper plates, 50 count 4 – rolls paper towel 1 – bottle hand sanitizer Boys/Girls Underwear size 3/5
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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 22 AUG 2012					
NAME	PLACE	DATE			
RAY GARCIA	1ST	22-Aug-12			
RAY HUNZINGER	2ND	22-Aug-12			
MIKE HINKLE	1ST	15-Aug-12			
BILL REESE	2ND	15-Aug-12			
HERB KOENIG	1ST	8-Aug-12			
ERNEST MACKEY	2ND	8-Aug-12			
MIKE HINKLE	1ST	1-Aug-12			
IDRUS MUSTAFA	2ND	1-Aug-12			



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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



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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 26 AUG 2012					
NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE		
CHARLIE HINKLE AND JIMMY ADAMS	26-Aug-12	1	1ST		
KIM VACCA AND CARLO VACCA	26-Aug-12	1	2ND		
DEWAYNE MAJORS AND CHARLIE HINKLE	16-Aug-12	1	1ST		
JOHN THATCHER AND CLARK RATTAN	16-Aug-12	1	2ND		
MARY WESTMORELAND AND NEYCIA BOEN	9-Aug-12	1	1ST		
ED ADAMS AND CHARLIE HINKLE	9-Aug-12	1	2ND		
JIM SIMPSON AND JOHN THATCHER	2-Aug-12	1	1ST		
KIM VACCA AND CLARK RATTAN	2-Aug-12	1	2ND		









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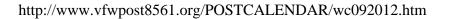
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 • <u>COWBOYS Vs BEARS 1930</u>	2 • <u>LADIES AUX MTG 7PM</u>	3 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	4 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	5	6 • <u>AM LG AND AL RIDERS</u> MEETING 1000
7 • <u>DIST 21 MTG POST 8235 -</u> 1000	8 •COLUMBUS DAY HH	9 •ENDURING FREEDOM REMEMBRANCE •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	10 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 •MASONS 1900	11 -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT -MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	12 • <u>NRD RECRUITERS - 0900</u>	13 • <u>COMMANDERS</u> <u>APPRECIATION DINNER -</u> 1800
14 - <u>WOMEN IN THE MILITARY</u> <u>RECOGNITION</u> - <u>BREAKFAST 09-1130</u> <u>55.00</u> - <u>COWBOYS Vs RAVENS</u> <u>NOON</u> - <u>NAVY BIRTHDAY - 1300</u>	15	16 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	17 <u> •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -</u> <u> 1900</u>	18 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	19	20
21 - <u>COWBOYS Vs PANTHERS</u> NOON	22	23 •AM LGN: AUX MTG - 1930	24 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 •MASONS 1900	25 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	WE ARE THE CLOSEST	27 • <u>STARS PARTY 1300-1500</u>
28 -BREAKFAST 09-1130 <u>\$5.00</u> - <u>COWBOYS Vs GIANTS</u> 1515	29	30	31 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	3221 НОИ	ANIO AMIERICAN LECION POSTO THE ENTERTAINME IELL ST. 181 VIVULVIPWIPOS	7 633 8332





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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1 DIST REST STOP EEKEND ICTORY OVER JAPAN IACK THE POST - 1300	3 •21 DIST REST STOP WEEKEND •LABOR DAY HH ALL DAY	4 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	5 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -</u> 1 <u>900</u> •COWBOYS Vs GIANTS 1930	6 • <u>SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM</u> • <u>HAMBURGER NIGHT</u>	7	8 •PATRIOT' DAY - REMEMBERING 9 11 2001
BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 POW RECOGNITION EREMONY - 2PM	10	11 •SPECIAL ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE 1 • <u>VFW VETS MTG - 1900</u>	12 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -</u> 1 <u>900</u> •MASONS 1900	13 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	14 •DELIVERY OF SCHOOL <u>SUPPLIES</u> •NRD RECRUITERS - 0900	15 •LASAGNA BY VICTOR 183 <u>\$8</u> •TALENT SHOW 2000 •TWO FOR THE ROAD - 20
6 JSAF BIRTHDAY -1400 IOWBOYS VS SEAHAWKS J05 OOD DRIVE - TARRANT REA FOOD BANK	17	18 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	19 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -</u> 1900	20 • <u>SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM</u> • <u>HAMBURGER NIGHT</u>	21	22 • <u>STEAK DINNER 1830 \$12</u> RSVP OR \$15 AT THE DOC
3 /FW LAUX BREAKFAST 09- 130 \$5.00 :OWBOYS Vs TAMPA OON	24	25 • <u>AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1930</u>	26 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 •MASONS 1900	27 • <u>SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM</u> • <u>HAMBURGER NIGHT</u>	28	29
0 REAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 FW BIRTHDAY ELEBRATED) - 1400						









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

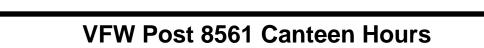
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SUNDAY

12:00 - Close

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

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