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Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



NOV 12



GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL

VFW POST 8561

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A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 13 NOV 12 1900

The Holiday season is upon us and we have a couple of large events scheduled this month.

November 11th starts with breakfast from 09 to 1100. Starting at 1100 we will present our Veterans Day program. At approximately 1300 we will start our Marine Corp birthday celebration which will be the last service birthday of the year. Come and spend the day with us, especially the Veterans Day ceremony. There should not be any empty seats in the room when we honor the very people who are the reason the VFW exists. We need covered dishes and your attendance for these two events.

November 18 is the Post Thanksgiving dinner, starting at 1400. We have the turkey and hams covered, but we need covered dishes for the sides. There is no cost for the dinner, but please bring your favorite side dish. We always have a great turnout for this event, so there can never be too much food. Come and join us.

For you annual members; who have not paid your 2013 dues, please do so. Membership is our strength when we sit before Congress and help protect our Veterans benefits.

Glenn

Come and join us! Bring Your Friends!

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



Ladies Auxiliary President: Pam Shelby

Next Meeting: 06 NOV 2012 7PM

Sisters,

We had a busy month of October, I am sorry so many missed it. It seems that the events hosted at the Post are lacking in participation. I really encourage everyone to attend the monthly roundtable meetings to help plan all the events and voice your opinions. Be sure to check the website for this month's events and let's try for a big show of attendance!

I would, also, like to see more attendance at the monthly Ladies meetings. Speaking of this month's meeting, we will be electing a new Trustee 2, please consider stepping in and taking this important position in your Ladies Auxiliary.

One last thing; have you paid your 2013 dues? If not, please see Rita, it is very important to keep our membership count up. Please help with this goal!

As always I am available anytime you have a question, concern or idea.

Again Remember Your Support – Supports Our Veterans!!
Stand behind those that stood up front for us!!!

PAM



Men's Auxiliary President: Stewart Pike

Next Meeting: 15 NOV 2012 7PM

Greetings Brothers,

As you all know, the holidays are upon us. With that being said, Post 8561 needs your help to volunteer for the upcoming events that we have planned.

To name one, The Thanksgiving Dinner. We need all of you to come out and share Thanksgiving Dinner with all our Brothers and Sisters. Please bring a covered dish or dessert. Any and all help would be welcomed. Please check the post calendar for all the upcoming events!

Take Care my Brothers!

Thank You and God Bless!

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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



DON'T FORGET



**SET YOUR CLOCKS
1 HOUR BACK
04 NOV 12 / 0200**



**DALLAS
COWBOYS**



**ATLANTA
FALCONS**

HAPPY HOUR!

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**

SPECIAL!

**DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL**

**\$2.25
SUNDAY**

**04 NOV 12
1920**

RED SHIRT FRIDAY!



**WEAR A RED SHIRT TO THE POST ON A FRIDAY
AND GET ONE BEVERAGE AT
HAPPY HOUR PRICE!**



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**ATTENTION
SPECIAL ELECTION
VFW LAUX
TRUSTEE 2
2012-2013
TUESDAY
06 NOV 12
1900**

DON'T FORGET



**OUR COUNTRY
DEPENDS ON YOU!**

<http://www.tarrantcounty.com/evote/site/default.asp>
<http://www.dallascountyvotes.org/>



**BRING YOUR VOTING RECEIPT ON 6 NOV
AND GET A DRINK DISCOUNT!**

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS 9 OCT!
EARLY VOTING BEGINS 22 OCT!
GET INFORMED AND THEN
GET OUT AND VOTE!**

NOV EVENTS

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

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AMERICAN LEGION POST 60

11 NOV 2012

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After breakfast, and before the
USMC Birthday Celebration

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U S M C
Birthday
Celebration

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<http://www.vfwpost8561.org>

Sunday 11 NOV 12

NOON



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

Applebee's VETERANS DAY
VETERANS and ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY
 ENJOY A FREE Applebee's Signature Entree
VETERANS DAY
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

SIMPLY SHOW PROOF OF MILITARY SERVICE, SUCH AS:

- U.S. Uniform Services Identification Card
- U.S. Uniform Services Retired Identification Card
- Current Leave and Earnings Statement (LES)
- Photograph in uniform
- Working uniform
- Veterans Organization Card (i.e., American Legion and VFW)

Applebee's
 There's a Party for Every Season



<http://www.applebees.com/veterans-day-menu>



DALLAS COWBOYS

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

HAPPY HOUR!

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

SPECIAL!

DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL

\$2.25
SUNDAY
11 NOV 12
1515

PATIENTS DAY OUT



TUESDAY
13 NOV 12
9:00AM-2:00PM

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MILITARY
 APPRECIATION
DINNER

MONDAY
 12 NOVEMBER 2012
 1600-2100
<http://www.goldencorral.com/military/>



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THANKSGIVING DINNER

18 NOV 12 | 2PM

PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH



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NOV EVENTS

VFW
POST 8561
CLEAN-UP
DAY
SATURDAY
17 NOV 12
NOON



DALLAS COWBOYS
CLEVELAND BROWNS

HAPPY HOUR!

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

SPECIAL!

DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL

\$2.25
SUNDAY
18 NOV 12
NOON

CHEESE!



HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED. . .

THAT IT IS THE SAME 8-10 PEOPLE
IN MOST OF THE PHOTOS
TAKEN AT POST EVENTS?

THERE IS A FIX FOR THAT.

COME OUT AND PARTICIPATE
IN THE EVENT!

WEAR SOMETHING **VFW** AND

"GET IN THE PICTURE!"

Thank You.
B.J. Lasik
Senior Vice Commander
VFW Post 8561



BE:ER:30



HAPPY HOUR!

HAPPY

THURSDAY

THANKSGIVING!

22 NOV 12

ALL DAY

OPEN AT NOON!

NO SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNY THIS EVENING



DALLAS COWBOYS
WASHINGTON REDSKINS

HAPPY HOUR!

HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!

SPECIAL!

DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL

\$2.25
THURSDAY
22 NOV 12
1515

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

TO DISCUSS
JAN 2013
EVENTS!



NOV EVENTS

8 - BALL



**POOL TOURNAMENT
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900**

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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 24 OCT 2012

NAME	PLACE	DATE
IDRUS MUSTAFA	1ST	24-Oct-12
RAY GARCIA	2ND	24-Oct-12
IDRUS MUSTAFA	1ST	17-Oct-12
MADISON HOGAN	2ND	17-Oct-12
IDRUS MUSTAFA	1ST	10-Oct-12
MADISON HOGAN	2ND	10-Oct-12
BILL REESE	1ST	3-Oct-12
MADISON HOGAN	2ND	3-Oct-12



THURSDAYS
\$5 BURGER NIGHT **SHUFFLEBOARD**
1900 - SOLD OUT 5:30 PM

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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 25 OCT 2012

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
JIM SIMPSON AND JOHN THATCHER	25-Oct-12	1	1ST
NANCY HINKLE AND TOMMY FARREL	25-Oct-12	1	2ND
SUSAN McCARRELL AND CLARK RATTAN	18-Oct-12	1	1ST
VICKI WERLA AND JIM SIMPSON	18-Oct-12	1	2ND
CHARLIE HINKLE AND JIM SIMPSON	11-Oct-12	1	1ST
MIKE HINKLE AND TOMMY FARRELL	11-Oct-12	1	2ND
KIM VACCA AND CHARLIE HINKLE	4-Oct-12	1	1ST
ALAN HALL AND TOMMY FARRELL	4-Oct-12	1	2ND

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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	EYEGLASS 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 !"

**IF YOU ARE GOUCHY, IRRITABLE,
OR JUST PLAIN MEAN ...**



**THERE WILL BE A
\$10 CHARGE
FOR PUTTING UP WITH YOU!**

DEC 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 -AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000
2 -COWBOYS VS EAGLES - 1920 NBC	3	4 -LADIES AUX.MTG 7PM	5 -S BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	6 -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT	7	8
9 -BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 -COWBOYS VS BENGALS - NOON FOX -PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY - NOON	10	11 -VFW VETS MTG - 1900	12 -S BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900 -MASON'S 1900	13 -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT -MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	14 -NRD RECRUITERS - 0900	15 -EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS PARTY - 1700
16 -POST CHRISTMAS DINNER - 1400 -COWBOYS VS STEELERS - 1515 CBS	17	18 -AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	19 -S BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	20 -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT	21 -VA HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS DINNER 1100	22
23 -COWBOYS VS SAINTS - NOON FOX	24	25 -OPEN AT NOON -AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1930	26 -S BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	27 -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT	28	29
30 -NO BREAKFAST TODAY -CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS JAN 2013 EVENTS -COWBOYS VS REDSKINS - NOON FOX	31					

THURSDAY BURGER NIGHT
EXPANDED MENU
 ORDER EARLY OR CALL THE POST TO RESERVE YOURS!

\$5
GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH
REGULAR HAMBURGER | CHEESEBURGER
WITH ALL THE FIXIN'S
1800 - SOLD OUT


'ALL YOU CAN EAT'
BREAKFAST \$5.00
EVERY 2ND AND LAST SUNDAY
SERVING 9-11:30 AM
 "It's Time For Breakfast !"



**WE ARE THE
CLOSEST
VFW
AND
AMERICAN
LEGION**



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VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

November 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	2	3 •AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000
4 •DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME -1HR •COWBOYS Vs FALCONS 1920	5	6 •ELECTION DAY SPECIAL •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM •LAUX SPEC ELECTION TRUSTEE 2	7 •LAUX NAT. PRES. DINNER 2494 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	8 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	9 •NRD RECRUITERS - 0900	10 •USMC BIRTHDAY
11 •APPLEBEES DINNER •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •VETERANS DAY CEREMONY 1100 •USMC BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED - NOON •COWBOYS Vs EAGLES 1515	12 •GOLDEN CORRAL MILITARY APPRECIATION DINNER 4-9PM	13 •PATIENTS DAY OUT 9:30AM - 2PM •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	14 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 •MASONS 1900	15 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	16	17 •POST CLEAN-UP PARTY - NOON •PP
18 •COWBOYS Vs BROWNS - NOON •THANKSGIVING DINNER - 2PM	19	20 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	21 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	22 •OPEN AT NOON •NO SHUFFLE BOARD THIS EVENING •HAPPY HOUR ALL-DAY •COWBOYS Vs REDSKINS 1515	23	24
25 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS JAN 2013 EVENTS	26	27 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1930	28 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 •MASONS 1900	29 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	30	

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

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

“SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED” !

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