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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER JAN 2013 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Commander: Glenn Talley Next Meeting: 08 JAN 2013 1900

First, let me thank everyone who helped make the Post Christmas Dinner such a great success. The food was great and not much was left. Everyone got plenty to eat and had a great time.

January is here and half of the VFW year is done. Let me congratulate the Ladies Auxiliary for their 107.48 + percent membership attainment as of 12-31-12. Way to go Ladies!!!!

The calendar for January is full of events. Lots of NFL playoff games to watch. The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a District 21 Ladies dinner for Kathy Wewe, Department of Texas Ladies President, on 1-19-2013 at 1300. See Amy Giddens, or check the District 21 website if you would like to attend. There is a good possibility that Larry Valesquez, Department of Texas VFW Commander will attend also.

Mid-Winter VFW convention will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Austin, starting on 1-31-13. Lots of good Seminars with good info being presented. Hope you can attend.

Check the calendar for everything that is scheduled.

Don't go home after New Years and not come back until Valentines. The Post cannot survive without your participation.

At this time we are at 90.60% in membership, still needing 42 to make our goal. There is more than that on our membership rolls that have not paid their 2013 dues. \$25.00 is cheap for having a year round lobbyist in D.C. to make sure that our benefits don't go away. Please Help us out by paying your dues.

Glenn

Come and join us! Bring Your Friends!

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



Ladies Auxiliary President: Pam Shelby Next Meeting: 02 JAN 2013 7PM

Sisters,

Well we made it to the New Year!! Hope everyone had a good Christmas and celebrated the New Year safely. We are starting to fill in some of the blanks on the calendar for January and February, so be sure to check out the website for what is going on at the post. Please remember Post 8561 needs our support to keep the doors open. Come out spend and some time with friends, new and old, enjoy the many offerings of meals that are planned. The best way to keep up with all of these happenings is to come to the meetings, and it is a real good time to offer suggestions for something new.

January 19th our Department President, Kathy Wewe, will be here for a Luncheon in her honor. If you would like to attend the luncheon, please let Amy know so she can adjust the amount of meals to prepare.

We will be hosting a couple of events that would be wonderful to have some new volunteer faces assisting those that have already experienced the joy of our guests. The Stars Party is being held on February 9th and Patients Day out is on February 12th. If you have not attended these events before, please stop by, you will be very glad you did. Please remember our Veterans and that Your Support - Supports them!

Stand behind those that stood up front for us!

PAM



Men's Auxiliary President: Stewart Pike Next Meeting: 10 JAN 2013 7PM

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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



JAN EVENTS

NEW YEARS DAY



TUESDAY

01 JAN 13

HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY



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LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO Wednesday 02 JAN 13 - 7PM
Due to the Holiday

THERE WILL BE AN ELECTION FOR THE POSITION OF GUARD

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



TUESDAY

01 JAN 13

1000-1400

\$2 SPECIALS

MIMOSA'S AND BLOODY MARY'S

PLAYOFFS AFC-NFC WILDCARD
05-06 JAN 2013

B C S CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
MONDAY 07 JAN 2013 | 1900
IRISH STEW
BY JIM SIMPSON
FOR DONATIONS
VFW POST 8561 3221 HOWELL ST ARL 8176338332
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PLAYOFFS AFC-NFC DIVISION
12-13 JAN 2013

PLAYOFFS AFC-NFC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP
20 JAN 2013

FISH FRY!



SATURDAY

12 JAN 2013

1830 - 2000 \$8

PLEASE "RSVP" TO ENSURE ENOUGH FOOD IS ALLOCATED
BY CALLING THE POST OR EMAILING THE RSVP ADDRESS BELOW

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GET ON BOARD!

DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT LUNCHEON

Ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli rice casserole, salad,
pineapple upside down cake

SATURDAY 19 JAN 2013 | 1300 \$8

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JAN EVENTS

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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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

Texas VFW District 21

MEETING SUNDAY

20 JAN 13 | 1000

VFW Post 8911

4937 Mansfield Hwy
Fort Worth, TX 76119
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MARTIN LUTHER KING



MONDAY
21 JANUARY 13
HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY

TEXAS VFW MID-WINTER CONVENTION



30 JAN - 03 FEB 2013
<http://www.texasvfw.org/>

PARIS PEACE ACCORD

SIGNED 27 JAN 1973
OFFICIALLY ENDING
U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN
VIETNAM



OBSEVANCE HELD
ON 27 JAN 2013 / 1100

Post Round Table Events Meeting
SUNDAY JAN 27 2013 / NOON All Members Invited

TO DISCUSS MAR 2013 EVENTS!



JAN EVENTS

8 - BALL



**POOL TOURNAMENT
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900**

THURSDAYS

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

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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 27 DEC 2012

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
MIKE HINKLE AND CLARK RATTAN	27-Dec-12	1	1ST
MARY WESTMORELAND AND VICKI WERLA	27-Dec-12	1	2ND
JIM SIMPSON AND CHARLIE HINKLE	20-Dec-12	1	1ST
KIM VACCA AND JOHN THATCHER	20-Dec-12	1	2ND
VICKI WERLA AND CLARK RATTAN	13-Dec-13	1	1ST
NEYCIA BOEN AND ED ADAMS	13-Dec-12	1	2ND
KIM VACCA AND CLARK RATTAN	6-Dec-12	1	1ST
SUSAN MCCARRELL AND CHARLIE HINKLE	6-Dec-12	1	2ND
CHARLIE HINKLE AND ED ADAMS	29-Nov-12	1	1ST
CHARLIE MCCARROL AND TOMMY FARRELL	29-Nov-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!

FEB 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 •MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN	2 •AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000 •MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN
3 •LAZYBOY RAFFLE AMLG POST 60 •SUPERBOWL 47 •MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN	4	5 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	6 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	7 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	8 •NRD RECRUITERS - 0900	9 •STARS PARTY 13-1500 •PP 2100 MASONS
10 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00	11	12 •PATIENTS DAY OUT 9:30AM - 2PM •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •USS MAINE	13 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	14 •VALENTINES HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	15	16 •VALENTINES DINNER - 1800 \$20/PERSON \$30/COUPLE
17	18 •PRESIDENTS DAY HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY	19 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	20 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	21 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	<p>WIN La-Z-Boy® Leather Rocker Recliner</p> <p>\$5 per ticket or 3 for \$10</p>  <p>La-Z-Boy® Lancer Recliner-Rocker® \$1000 value</p> <p>Drawing: SUPER BOWL SUNDAY February 3, 2013 (Winner need not be present) Proceeds to benefit Wounded Warrior Project</p>	
24 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS APR 2013 EVENTS •DESERT STORM RECOGNITION	25	26 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1930	27 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	28 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT		

THURSDAY BURGER NIGHT
EXPANDED MENU
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January 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 •NEW YEARS DAY - HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY •VFW POST 8561 LAUX MTG MOVED TO 2 JAN	2 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	3 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	4	5 •AFC-NFC WILDCARDS •AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000
6 •AFC-NFC WILDCARDS	7 •BCS CHAMPIONSHIP 2000 •IRISH STEW BY SIMPSON - 2000 \$Donation	8 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	9 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 •MASONS 1900	10 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	11	12 •FISH FRY 1830-???? PLZ RSVP \$8 •CROSSING TEXAS LIVE MUSIC •NFL DIVISION ROUND
13 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •NFL DIVISION ROUND	14	15 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	16 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	17 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	18	19 •LAUX TX PRES LUNCH 13-1600 \$8
20 •DISTRICT 21 MEETING POST 8911 1000 •NFL DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP	21 •MLK	22 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1930	23 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 •MASONS 1900	24 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	25	26 •PP
27 •VIETNAM REMEMBRANCE •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS MAR 2013 EVENTS	28	29	30 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 •MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN	31 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN		

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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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