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VFW POST 8561



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VFW POST 8561 UPDATE FEB 2013 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 12 FEB 2013 1900

Super Bowl Sunday starts the month of February off. The game starts about 1730. Bring a covered dish and come and join us for the game. Bring your Friends!

February 9th we host a Stars Party starting at 1300 to about 1500. Please come and help us make this event a success.

February 12th is Patient's Day Out. We will be hosting patients from the North Texas VA Hospital for breakfast and lunch. All assistance is greatly appreciated in making these folks welcome.

February 16th the Men's Auxiliary will be offering Valentine's Day dinner of Prime Rib and trimmings with entertainment by "Two For The Road". **Please Rsvp**, so they will have an idea of how much prime to buy.

As you can see, we have some great events scheduled for February. Check the calendar for a listing of all events and their starting times.

These should be great events, but, to schedule events is one thing, to make them a success is entirely a different subject. We must have participation from our membership. Otherwise, we are just wasting our time. VFW Post 8561 cannot survive without the support of its membership. Glenn's bank, Ron's bank, Ed's bank and a couple of other members cannot and will not continue to rescue this post when the membership fails to provide the funds to operate and maintain the Post. That is as plain as I can get.

Glenn

Come and join us! Bring Your Friends!

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



Ladies Auxiliary President: Pam Shelby

Next Meeting: 05 FEB 2013 7PM

Sisters,

Happy Valentine's Day! We are moving right along through our year, and still have some programs to complete. If you do something - report it, please. If you have any questions about how or what to report please let me know and we will get it done. Don't forget membership, we are doing fantastic in this category, but we still need to encourage new members and help get some of our members reinstated. If you have not paid your dues for 2013, please see Rita. The calendar is out for February and March, please check it out and join us for any and all upcoming events. In April we will be doing nominations and electing our officers for 2013-2014, please consider taking a position with your Ladies Auxiliary. As always, attend our monthly meetings and lend your input, learn about the positions that will be open, and start on the New Year.

Thank you to everyone for all the great, hard work you do. Hope to see some of you in Austin for Mid-Winter Convention.

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: 14 FEB 2013 7PM

Greeting Brothers

Believe it or not February is upon us already. We have quite a few events planned for this month. Please look at the post calendar for details.

One of the events that involve us is the Valentines Dinner. We are hosting this event. I need everybody that can help on this night to please help, and or come out and enjoy the meal and entertainment.

Remember Guys, our meeting is on the second Thursday of every month. We have had great participation lately, but we would like to see more of you to participate and make a difference in what we are doing for the post. We had a very successful year, last year, and we need to make this one even better. The only way we can do that is with your participation. If you have not paid your dues, please do so. They are still only \$27.00 FOR THE YEAR.

Thank You and God Bless!

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MEETING
12 FEB 13
1900

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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





SUPER BOWL



47 SUNDAY



03 FEB 2013 1 7 0 0

HAPPY HOUR 1600 - PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH

WIN

American Legion Post 60
3221 Howell St., Arlington, TX 76010
817-891-0233 John LaRose, Commander

La-Z-Boy® Leather Rocker Recliner

**\$5 per ticket
or 3 for \$10**



La-Z-Boy®
Lancer Reclina-Rocker®
\$1000 value

Drawing: **SUPER BOWL SUNDAY**
February 3, 2013
(Winner need not be present)

Proceeds to benefit *Wounded Warrior Project*

2013 STARS PARTY!



SATURDAY

09 FEBRUARY 2013

1-3PM

VFW POST 8561

PATIENTS DAY OUT



TUESDAY

12 FEB 13

10:00AM-1:00PM

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LOSS OF 266 SAILORS AND MARINES

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8E:ER:30



HAPPY HOUR!

HAPPY THURSDAY
VALENTINES 14 FEB 13
DAY! ALL DAY



PRESIDENTS DAY

MONDAY
18 FEB 13
HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY

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DESERT STORM

02 AUG 1990 - 28 FEB 1991



RECOGNITION SUNDAY

24 FEB 2013

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Post Round Table Events Meeting
SUNDAY FEB 24 2013 / NOON All Members Invited

TO DISCUSS
APR 2013
EVENTS!



VALENTINES DINNER PRIME RIB

or Chicken Cordon Bleu

Shrimp Cocktail
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans Almandine
Salad, Bread, and Dessert

COCKTAILS AT 1800
DINNER AT 1900

Complimentary Champagne

MUSIC BY "TWO FOR THE ROAD"
2000 - ????

16 FEB 13

CONTACT: Email RSVP@vfwpost8561.org
(Mention VALENTINES and the DATE in the Subject Line)

OR call the post at 817 633 8332

Reservations by Ticket Purchase Only
\$20.00 | Person OR \$30.00 | Couple

DOOR PRIZE!

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FEB EVENTS

8 - BALL



**POOL TOURNAMENT
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900**

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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THURSDAYS

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

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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 24 JAN 2013

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
CJ FARRIS AND CLARK RATTAN	24-Jan-13	1	1ST
ED FARRIS AND JIM SIMPSON	24-Jan-13	1	2ND
CHERYL BRADLEY AND VICKI WERLA	17-Jan-13	1	1ST
CJ FARRIS AND MIKE HINKLE	17-Jan-13	1	2ND
KIM VACCA AND TOMMY FARRELL	10-Jan-13	1	1ST
CHERYL BRADLEY AND JIM SIMPSON	10-Jan-13	1	2ND
KIM VACCA AND LARRY BREDESEN	3-Jan-13	1	1ST
ALAN HALL AND DAVE BRIDGENS	3-Jan-13	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!**

MAR 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 -AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000 -FISH FRY 1830-???? PLZ RSVP \$8
3	4	5 -LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	6 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	7 -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT	8	9
10 -DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME -1HR -BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 -AM LEGION BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - 1300	11	12 -VFW VETS MTG - 1900 -VFW NOMINATIONS !	13 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	14 -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT -MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM -MAUX NOMINATIONS !	 <p>20130127 PARIS PEACE ACCORD REMEMBRANCE</p>	
17 -ST PADDYS DAY HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY -PACK THE POST FOR ST PADDYS DAY - 1300 -CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE	18	19 -AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	20 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	21 -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT		
24 -VFW LAUX BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 -CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS MAY 2013 EVENTS -KOSOVO REMEMBRANCE -SAMALIA REMEMBRANCE	25	26 -AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1930	27 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	28 -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT	29 -GOOD FRIDAY	30
31 -EASTER -BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00						

THURSDAY BURGER NIGHT

EXPANDED MENU

ORDER EARLY OR CALL THE POST TO RESERVE YOURS!



\$5

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REALLY BIG!

REGULAR HAMBURGER | CHEESEBURGER
WITH ALL THE FIXIN'S

1800 - SOLD OUT



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VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

February 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	9 •STARS PARTY 13-1500
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	22	23
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		

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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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