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GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL

VFW POST 8561



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A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 09 APR 2013 1900

It is the month of April and time for elections. We need people to fill the position of Commander, Sr. Vice Commander, Jr. Vice Commander, Quartermaster, Chaplain Judge Advocate, Surgeon, and Trustee 3 year. Appointed Positions that need to be filled are Adjutant, Service Officer and Officer of the Day. We had nominations in March and some people have been nominated. On 4-9-2013 we will continue nominations and then proceed to our elections.

This is the place that you pick who you would like to oversee the business of running the Post for the VFW year 2013-2014. Don't sit in the canteen and gripe about the people who are elected. We run the business of this Post in these meetings. Come and join the process.

Check the calendar and join us for the scheduled events or just drop in. Remember, we only survive by the participation of our members and their guests. If you stay at home, it makes it very difficult to pay the bills.

Come and support your Post.

Glenn

Come and join us! Bring Your Friends!

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



Ladies Auxiliary President: Pam Shelby

Next Meeting: 02 APR 2013 7PM

Sisters,

Happy Spring!! Well ladies it's that time, I hope to see everyone at the meeting on 2 April, to nominate and elect our new officers for the 2013-2014 year. We also, need to fill the chairman's positions. Please remember this is very important to our Auxiliary and to our Post, if we don't fill our offices and chairman positions we could lose our charter. But the most important part is that we want to support our Veterans, and that is what our Auxiliary has done! Ladies I am so proud of our Auxiliary, we have accomplished so much this year and I know that with everyone stepping up and helping out we can do even more next year!!

As many of you know we lost a dear friend on 26 May, Johnny "P" passed away and we will miss him dearly. His loss made me realize that there are many of our members who we don't see as often as we would like. I want to suggest that we all make an effort to come by the Post and visit with one another a little more often, don't miss out on that opportunity.

If you have any reports to turn in please remember the deadline is 10 April. If you are planning on going to State Convention in June, make sure you get your reservations in quickly. Come out, visit, take an office or chairman position, support, and make new friends - Just Come Out!!

Remember Your Support - Supports Our Veterans!
Stand Behind Those That Stood Up Front For Us!!



PAM

Men's Auxiliary President: Stewart Pike

Next Meeting: 11 APR 2013 7PM

Greeting Brothers

This month should prove to be a very interesting month. It's elections for our post. We depend on you, our members, to elect them most responsible people to fill the officer positions for the upcoming year. This year, as others, is very important to get the correct people in office. The post has many challenges ahead of us to overcome, and this can only be done with the right people in place. So I ask each and every one of our members to participate in the upcoming election.

Please check your calendar for the upcoming events we have planned.
Come on by and visit! Don't forget Burger night and Shuffleboard every Thursday!!

Thank You and God Bless!

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POST 8561
MEETING
09 APR 13
1900**

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AUXILIARY
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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

ATTENTION
ELECTIONS
VFW POST
AND AUX
OFFICERS
2013-2014

AT YOUR MONTHLY
MEETING IN
APRIL

HELP WANTED
"BARTENDER"



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GIVE A MAN A FISH AND HE EATS FOR A DAY.
TEACH A MAN TO FISH AND HE EATS FOR LIFE.

2013 VERSION: GIVE A MAN A WELFARE CHECK,
SUBSIDIZED HOUSING,
FREE INTERNET AND CELL PHONE,
FOOD STAMPS, CONTRACEPTIVES,
MEDICAID, AND MEDICATIONS,
AND HE WILL VOTE DEMOCRATE FOR
THE REST OF HIS LIFE.
EVEN AFTER DEATH!

VFW 8561 Ladies Auxiliary

\$100 A DAY RAFFLE

30 Chances To Win!!

(odds based on number of tickets sold)

\$20 Per Ticket - 400 Tickets Sold

DAILY DRAWINGS

During The Month of May 2013

Winner need not be present to win!

Winning Ticket Returned To The Pot

One Ticket Could Win More Than One Time!!

Proceeds to Benefit VFW and LAUX

(50% To Each Entity)



APR 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 21 FEB 2013

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
ED FARRIS AND CLARK RATTAN	21-Feb-13	1	1ST
KIM VACCA AND CHARLIE MCCARRELL	21-Feb-13	1	2ND
VICKI WERLA AND ED ADAMS	14-Feb-13	1	1ST
KIM VACCA AND ED FARRIS	14-Feb-13	1	2ND
C.J. FARRIS AND CHARLIE HINKLE	7-Feb-13	1	1ST
NANCY HINKLE AND VICKI WERLA	7-Feb-13	1	2ND
C.J. FARRIS AND ED ADAMS	31-Jan-13	1	1ST
JIMMY ADAMS AND LARRY BREDESEN	31-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	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



'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!**

MAY 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	2 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	3	4 •AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000 •KENTUCKY DERBY •FP
5 •CINCO DE MAYO - ALL DAY •LOYALTY DAY 1400	6	7 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	8 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	9 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	10	11 •FP
12 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00	13	14 •PATIENTS DAY OUT 9:30AM - 2PM •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •VICTORY IN EUROPE 8 MAY	15 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	16 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	17 •CUCUMBER MARTINI NIGHT - 1900	18 •ARMED FORCES DAY HH ALL DAY •DFW NATIONAL CEMETERY FLAG RAISING - 0900 •FREAKNESS
19 •DISTRICT 21 MEETING 1000 POST 9299 ALVARADO •DISTRICT ELECTIONS	20	21 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	22 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	23 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	24	25
26 •FLAGS AT ARL MEM CEMETERY - 0730 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS JUL 2013 EVENTS •INSTALLATION	27 •MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY - NOON	28 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1930	29 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	30 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT		

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



\$5

GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH
 REALLY BIG!

REGULAR HAMBURGER | CHEESEBURGER
 WITH ALL THE FIXIN'S
1800 - SOLD OUT



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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 APR 28 2013 / NOON All Members Invited

TO DISCUSS
JUN 2013
EVENTS!



WE ARE THE CLOSEST VFW AND AMERICAN LEGION POSTS TO THE



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MILITARY APPRECIATION
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CONCERT



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KOSOVO RECOGNITION



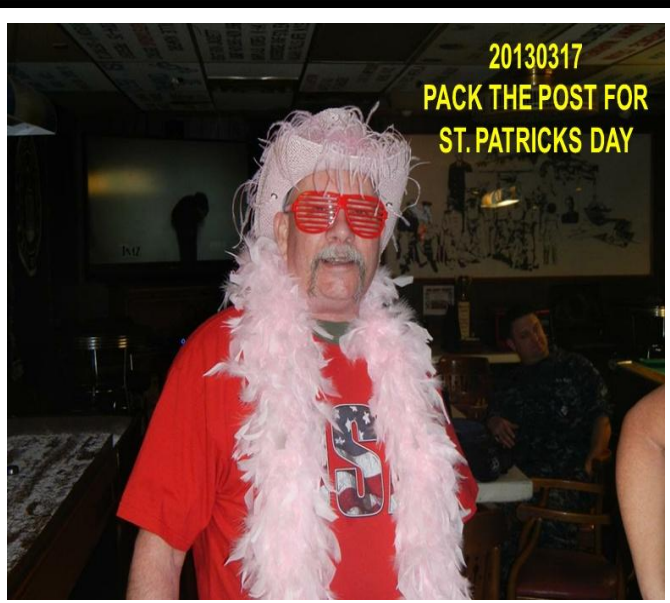
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REMEMBRANCE



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PACK THE POST FOR
ST. PATRICKS DAY



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VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

April 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 •ELECTION NIGHT •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	3 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	4 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	5	6 •AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000
7	8	9 •ELECTION NIGHT •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	10 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	11 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •ELECTION NIGHT •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	12	13 •PP - SUBVETS
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28 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS JUN 2013 EVENTS	29	30				

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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



A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST !



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“SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED” !

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