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VFW POST 8561 UPDATE AUG 2013 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST



Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 13 AUG 2013 1900

The Veterans of Foreign Wars membership at the National Convention in July 2013 has voted to raise the annual dues by \$10.00. This will become effective 1 January 2014. This will cause the Post Dues to increase to \$35.00 per year at that time. The dues will remain at \$25.00 through 12-31-2013. Either way it is a really cheap way to support our VFW Lobbyists in Washington. Companies spend millions of dollars yearly to get their agendas across to Congress. Your membership helps give us the numbers that gets Congress' attention.

Individually, there is no way they would listen to us, as a group they have to. If we don't stick together, we will wake up one day and find they have done away with all of the benefits and rights that we have earned. Pay your annual dues between now and 1 September 2013 and will you have a chance to win one of 10 I pads that National will give away.

August 10th we will have a welcome home party, tex/mex food, and music for all of those folks that have recently returned from those garden spots of the world in the Middle East. \$10.00 for good food and great entertainment.

August 11 at 1300-1700 we will host a Health Fair. Come and join us.

Remember, this is your Post. Support it and the programs it supports.

Glenn

Come and join us! Bring Your Friends!

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



Ladies Auxiliary President: Pam Shelby

Next Meeting: 06 AUG 2013 7PM

Sisters,

August is here and the year is rolling along. I want to encourage (once again) that everyone attend our meetings. There is so much coming up that we need all of you to help with planning and we want to make a great show of our membership at all of these events.

We have a Welcome Home Dinner and Dance planned for 10 August to welcome home our returning OIF & OEF veterans, RSVP's aren't what we hoped for, please consider joining us. On 11 August we have our 3rd annual Health Fair, this is free to everyone, and it features the Red Cross for Blood Donation. Come out and sign up for a blood donation and support your post. Also, please help us get the word out on all of our events. If you need more information let me know and I will get it to you.

Please check the facebook page, the website or come to your post and find out what is going on. There are many events in August and we really need YOU! Oh, and why not bring that person you have been talking to about becoming a member? If everyone brought one person in to join, imagine the fun we could ALL have!

Remember Your Support - Supports Our Veterans!
Stand Behind Those Who Stood Up Front For Us!
Thank you for all you do for our Veterans!



PAM

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7PM**

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MENS
AUXILIARY
MEETING
27 AUG 13
7PM**

Senior Vice Commander: B.J. Lasik



SGT MAJOR TED ARNOLD

He was the very first person I met at the post in April of 1998. He was the only one in the building besides Riley the Quartermaster. He tried to have me thrown out because of my long hair and beard at the time . . . we did not get off to a good start.

But that's a story for another time.

Fast forward a few years . . . Another Marine friend of mine named Mike Dahl and I, shared a few stories at the canteen, and the beverages flowed . . .

Mike went out to his truck and came back with a US Marine ball cap. He stuck it on my head. . . several times . . . and several times I took it off . . . Finally I turned to my friend and said "Mike, I can't wear the hat . . . I'm not a Marine!"

From Mikes other side, Sgt Maj Ted Arnold leaned forward and said as only a Marine Drill Instructor can enunciate . . . " As Far As I'm Concerned, You Are!"

Wow !

I was speechless . . . I wore the Hat. Just for the one evening . . . then took it home and placed it in my collection of special hats. They help me remember special events and special people.

Sgt Maj Ted Arnold was one of them

GOOD BYE MY FRIEND

I Still Have The Hat

No Mike

You Can't Have It Back.



Men's Auxiliary President: Stewart Pike

Next Meeting: 26 AUG 2013 7PM

Greetings Brothers

Here we are already into August.... WOW where has the year gone? Gary has done very well with the Wednesday pool night except I don't see any of you guy's there! Come down and play!! It's a lot of fun!!! Come and have fun!!! And don't forget about Shuffle board and burgers on Thursday!

God Bless

STEW



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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



BE:ER:30



**BEAT THE HEAT!
PACK THE POST DAY!**

04 AUG 2013 **HAPPY HOUR!**
1300 - 1800 **SUNDAY**
\$2.50 DOMESTIC BEER/ WINE/ WELL, \$1.75 DRAFT

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WINE AND WELL**



**OAKLAND
RAIDERS**

HAPPY HOUR!

**\$2.25
FRIDAY**

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**

**09 AUG 13
2100**



**DALLAS
COWBOYS**

SPECIAL!

**DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL**



**MIAMI
DOLPHINS**

HAPPY HOUR!

**\$2.25
SUNDAY**

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**

**04 AUG 13
1900**

PATIENTS DAY OUT



**TUESDAY
13 AUG 13
9:00AM-2:00PM**

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WELCOME HOME
DINNER & DANCE
FOR VETERANS
RETURNING FROM OVERSEAS



**SATURDAY
10 AUG 13
ENCHILADA
DINNER
1800-2030 \$10**

**PLEASE "RSVP" BY 5 AUG TO ENSURE ENOUGH FOOD IS ALLOCATED
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11 AUG 13 | 1 - 5PM FREE !

CONTACT: PAM SHELBY
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DURING THE HEALTH FAIR



American
Red Cross

11 AUGUST 2013

1PM – 5PM

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AT 817 633 8332

TO GET SIGNED UP

OR SIGN UP IN THE CANTEEN

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DALLAS COWBOYS

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DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL



ARIZONA CARDINALS

HAPPY HOUR!

\$2.25 SATURDAY

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

**17 AUG 13
1530**



DALLAS COWBOYS

SPECIAL!

DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL



CINCINNATI BENGALS

HAPPY HOUR!

\$2.25 SATURDAY

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

**24 AUG 13
1900**



IRAQI

FREEDOM

20 MAR 03 - 15 DEC 11

REMEMBRANCE

SUNDAY

25 AUG 13



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DALLAS COWBOYS

SPECIAL!

DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL



HOUSTON TEXANS

HAPPY HOUR!

\$2.25 THURSDAY

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

**29 AUG 13
1900**

Respect is earned.

Honesty is

appreciated.

Trust is gained

Loyalty is returned.

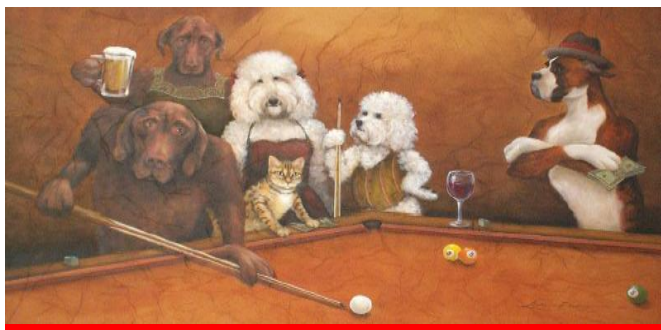
RED SHIRT FRIDAY!



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



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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 31 JUL 2013

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
RAY GARCIA AND B.J. LASIK	31-Jul-13	1	1ST
TONI NORMAN AND RICK NORMAN	31-Jul-13	1	2ND
EARNEST MACKEY	24-Jul-13	1	1ST
STEWART PIKE	24-Jul-13	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND BJ LASIK	17-Jul-13	1	1ST
RAY GARCIA AND FERAZ HOSEIN	17-Jul-13	1	2ND
BJ LASIK AND EARNEST MACKEY	10-Jul-13	1	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND FERAZ HOSEIN	10-Jul-13	1	2ND
TONY ALEJOS	3-Jul-13	1	1ST
GARY DAVIS	3-Jul-13	2	1ST



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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 25 JUL 2013

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
ELNA FRANCE AND KIM VACCA	25-Jul-13	1	1ST
BUD HAROLD AND JIM SIMPSON	25-Jul-13	1	2ND
ELNA FRANCE AND LARRY BREDESEN	18-Jul-13	1	1ST
KIM VACCA AND VICKI WERLA	18-Jul-13	1	2ND
VICKI WERLA AND CLARK RATTAN	11-Jul-13	1	1ST
CHERYL BRADFORD AND JIM SIMPSON	11-Jul-13	1	2ND
HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!	4-Jul-13	NO SHUFFLE BOARD	
	4-Jul-13	NO SHUFFLE BOARD	

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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 PLAY
TUNA	LAUNDRY SOAP



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SEP 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 •PACK THE POST - 1300	2	3 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	4 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	5 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	6	7
8 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •POW RECOGNITION CEREMONY - 2PM •COWBOYS VS. GIANTS 1930	9	10 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	11 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	12 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	13	14 •PATRIOT DAY - REMEMBERING 9 11 2001
15 •COWBOYS V3 CHIEFS NOON •USAF BIRTHDAY - 1300 •FOOD DRIVE - TARRANT AREA FOOD BANK	16	17	18 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	19 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	20	21 •PP
22 •VFW LAUX BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •COWBOYS V3 RAMS - NOON	23	24 •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	25 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	26 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	27	28
29 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •VFW BIRTHDAY •COWBOYS V3 CHARGERS - 1530	30					

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 President
 Arlington 4th of July Association





VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

August 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	2	3
4 •BEAT THE HEAT / PACK THE POST - 1300 •COWBOYS VS. DOLPHINS (NBC) - 1900	5	6 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	7 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	8 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	9 •COWBOYS AT RAIDERS 2100	10 •WELCOME HOME DINNER - 1800 \$10
11 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •HEALTH FAIR 1300-1700 •BLOOD DRIVE DURING THE HEALTH FAIR 1-4PM	12	13 •PATIENTS DAY OUT 9:30AM - 2PM •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •KOREAN ARMISTICE REMEMBRANCE	14 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	15 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	16	17 •COWBOYS AT CARDINALS 1530
18 •DISTRICT 21 JOINT OFFICER TRAINING - 1300	19	20	21 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	22 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	23	24 •COWBOYS VS. BENGALS 1900
25 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS OCT 2013 EVENTS •IRAQI FREEDOM REMEMBRANCE	26	27 •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	28 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	29 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •COWBOYS VS. TEXANS 1900	30	31 •PP

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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

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