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Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



OCT 13



**GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL
VFW POST 8561**



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VFW POST 8561 UPDATE OCT 2013 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

Commander: Glenn Talley
Next Meeting: 08 OCT 13 1900

October really gets us close to the Holiday Season. It's Time to start thinking seriously about Turkey, more Turkey, and Christmas Trees.

THE Navy Birthday this year will be celebrated on the actual Navy Birthday, 10-13-2013. Donations are appreciated and covered dishes are welcome. We always have a great time at this event. Come and join us.

The Stars Party will be held on 10-19. Volunteers are needed to assist with this great program.

Shuffleboard and hamburgers each Thursday night; pool on Wednesday nights and breakfast on the 2nd Sunday and last Sunday of the month. Cowboy game each Sunday this month. Support your Post and come and join us.

I haven't had to mention this in awhile, but, a few people insist: so, a reminder. If you want to talk about Post business, there is a business meeting each month on the 2nd Tuesday at 1900. Don't do it in the Canteen. The Canteen is provided for Post members and their guests to enjoy the social hour, whatever time that might be!!!

Again, come out and support your Post.

Glenn Come and join us! Bring Your Friends!

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



Ladies Auxiliary President: Pam Shelby

Next Meeting: 01 OCT 2013 7PM

Sisters,

Last month I asked you to consider which of the 3 groups you were in...Those that make things happen, those that watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened...Did you figure out which group you are in? Well for those of you wondering let me tell you what you missed.

- We had an awesome POW-MIA Ceremony with Gunny Stephens giving a very touching speech and The Timberview High School JROTC presenting a very moving table ceremony.
- We took Thank You gifts to 2 Fire Stations and one Police Sub-Station for patriots day.
- We celebrated the US Air Force Birthday and collected food to donate to the Food Bank.
- The Men's Auxiliary provided us with a great meal of Steaks, Chicken, Sausage and Ribs and some very good entertainment and dancing with the band "Beyond Repair".

We had our weekly Pool and Shuffleboard Tournaments and the wonderful burgers and chicken sandwiches. We had our Ladies Auxiliary Breakfast, thank you to those of you who filled in for this one, and Thank You to all who participated in these events!

Now for the group of those who make things happen, coming this month is our monthly Auxiliary meeting on 1 October, and this is our chance to plan a big event for our November meeting. We have had the Honor and Privilege of forming a Junior Girls Unit and we will be instituting the Unit on 5 November, (Save the Date, more information to follow). On 13 October we will be celebrating the Navy Birthday and collecting more food for the Food Bank, we will be hosting the Annual Halloween Party for Stars on 19 October and Pack the Post on 20 October. If you haven't joined us for the Pool and/or Shuffleboard Tournaments, you don't know what you are missing.

Don't Wonder What Happened.....

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



PAM

**VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
08 OCT 13
1900**

**VFW
POST 8561
LADIES
AUXILIARY
MEETING
01 OCT 13
7PM**

**VFW
POST 8561
MENS
AUXILIARY
MEETING
22 OCT 13
7PM**

Senior Vice Commander: B.J. Lasik

DON'T FORGET



**EVERY VOTE
COUNTS!**



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

<http://www.dallascountyvotes.org/>



**BRING YOUR VOTING RECEIPT TO THE CANTEEN
ON 5 NOV AND GET A DRINK DISCOUNT!**

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS 7 OCT!

EARLY VOTING BEGINS 21 OCT!

GET INFORMED AND THEN

GET OUT AND VOTE !

**OF THE PROPOSITIONS ON THE BALLOT IN NOVEMBER, TWO ARE FOR MAKING A
CHANGE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ALLOW THE
ELIMINATION OF PROPERTY TAXES FOR DISABLED VETERANS.**

THESE ISSUES NEED YOUR VOTE!

BJ

Men's Auxiliary President: Stewart Pike

Next Meeting: 22 OCT 2013 7PM

Greeting Brothers

Our BBQ night was a success! FOR those that missed out on a free meal... Shame on you!

We... have a very busy schedule for the this month. Please check the calendar for the up-coming events.

I want to remind everybody that the holidays are just around the corner. We need to plan for what we are going to do for our veterans and their families. WE need your participation in order to make this happen!!! We also need some volunteers to help on the Thanksgiving Day dinner. WE need people to prepare at least two turkeys for Thanksgiving...

Any volunteers? Please contact myself or the management at the cantina. We need all of your participation during these giving times.

Remember... This is what we are about!

God Bless

STEN



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MEMBERSHIP

VFW

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

LAUX

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

Texas VFW District 21

MEETING
SUNDAY

06 OCT 13 | 1000

VFW Post 2137

11875 FM 730,

Azle, Texas 76098

817 444 2912



DALLAS
COWBOYS



DENVER
BRONCOS

HAPPY HOUR!

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

SPECIAL!

DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL

\$2.25
SUNDAY

06 OCT 13

1530



ENDURING
FREEDOM

07 OCT 2001 - NOW

RECOGNITION

TUESDAY

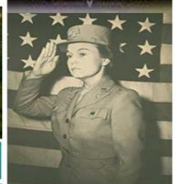
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WOMEN
IN THE MILITARY
RECOGNITION
Sunday 13 OCT 13



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COWBOYS



WASHINGTON
REDSKINS

HAPPY HOUR!

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SPECIAL!

DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL

\$2.25
SUNDAY

13 OCT 13

1930

COLUMBUS
DAY



Columbus Day

HAPPY MONDAY

14 OCT 2013
HOUR! ALL - DAY



U S NAVY Birthday Celebration

VFW 8561
Sunday 13 OCT 13
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Please see Glenn Talley, or the Bartender if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You!
SIDE DISHES REQUESTED

CANNED FOOD DRIVE !



DURING
THE
NAVY
BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION



Hungry Today.

**ARLINGTON
URBAN MINISTRIES**

<http://arlingtonurbanministries.org/>

13 OCT 13

2013 STARS PARTY!
SATURDAY
19 OCTOBER 2013
1-3PM
VFW POST 8561

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BE:ER:30



PACK THE POST DAY !
HAPPY HOUR !
SUNDAY

20 OCT 2013 | 1300 - 1800

\$2.50 DOMESTIC BEER/ WINE/ WELL, \$1.75 DRAFT



**DALLAS
COWBOYS**



**PHILADELPHIA
EAGLES**

HAPPY HOUR !

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

SPECIAL !

DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL

**\$2.25
SUNDAY**

**20 OCT 13
NOON**

NOV 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 •DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME -1HR •COWBOYS VS VIKINGS - NOON	4	5 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	6 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	7 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	8 •HOMELESS VETERAN STAND DOWN - VA 09-1400	9
10 •APPLEBEES DINNER •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •USMC BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED - 1300 •COWBOYS VS SAINTS - 1930 •FOOD DRIVE	11 •VETERANS DAY CEREMONY 1100 •GOLDEN CORRAL MILITARY APPRECIATION DINNER 4-8PM	12 •PATIENTS DAY OUT 9:30AM - 2PM •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	13 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	14 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	15	16
17 •PACK THE POST - 1300 •COWBOYS BYE WEEK	18	19	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 DEC 2013 EVENTS •THANKSGIVING DINNER - 2PM •COWBOYS VS GIANTS - 1515	25	26 •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	27 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	28 •OPEN AT NOON •COWBOYS Vs RAIDERS - 1530 •NO SHUFFLE BOARD THIS EVENING •HAMBURGER NIGHT	29	30



**DALLAS
COWBOYS**

**DETROIT
LIONS**

HAPPY HOUR!

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**

SPECIAL!

**DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL**

**\$2.25
SUNDAY
27 OCT 13
NOON**

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

**TO DISCUSS
DEC 2013
EVENTS!**



**20130910
V. J. DAY
REMEMBRANCE**



**20130928
MAUX BBQ**

**20130901
DISTRICT 21
REST STOP**



**20130908
POW/MIA
CEREMONY**



**GUNNY
STEPHENS**

**20130908
POW/MIA
CEREMONY**



**20130914
PATRIOT DAY
FIRE HOUSE 06**



**20130915
USAF BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION**



**20130929
VFW BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION**



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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 25 SEP 2013

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
BRIAN HIGHTOWER AND IDRUS MUSTAFA	25-Sep-13	1	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND BJ LASIK	25-Sep-13	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND MADISON HOGAN	25-Sep-13	2	1ST
BRIAN HIGHTOWER AND IDRUS MUSTAFA	25-Sep-13	2	2ND
JANET HIGHTOWER AND TOM ADAIR	18-Sep-13	1	1ST
JOHN LAROSE AND DAVID MARTIN	18-Sep-13	1	2ND
TIM GIDDENS AND BJ LASIK	11-Sep-13	1	1ST
BRIAN HIGHTOWER AND STEWART PIKE	11-Sep-13	1	2ND
IDRUS MUSTAFA AND GLENN TALLEY	4-Sep-13	1	1ST
BRIAN HIGHTOWER AND MADISON HOGAN	4-Sep-13	1	2ND



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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 26 SEP 2013

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
VICKI WERLA AND ED FARRIS	26-Sep-13	1	1ST
JIMMY ADAMS AND CHARLIE HINKLE	26-Sep-13	1	2ND
KIM VACCA AND LARRY BREDESEN	19-Sep-13	1	1ST
ELNA FRANCE AND VICKI WERLA	19-Sep-13	1	2ND
DAVE BRIDGENS AND CLARK RATTAN	12-Sep-13	1	1ST
SUSAN MCCARROLL AND KIM VACCA	12-Sep-13	1	2ND
VICKI WERLA AND CLARK RATTAN	5-Sep-13	1	1ST
JIMMY ADAMS AND JIM SIMPSON	5-Sep-13	1	2ND

FIND US ON:

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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EXPANDED MENU

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REGULAR HAMBURGER | CHEESEBURGER
WITH ALL THE FIXIN'S
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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!



VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

October 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	2 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	3 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	4	5 •PP
6 •DISTRICT 21 MEETING - POST 2137 AZLE - 1000 •COWBOYS Vs BRONCOS - 1530	7	8 •ENDURING FREEDOM REMEMBRANCE •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	9 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	10 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	11	12
13 •WOMEN IN THE MILITARY RECOGNITION •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •NAVY BIRTHDAY (CELEBRATED) - NOON •COWBOYS Vs REDSKINS - 1930 •FOOD DRIVE	14 •COLUMBUS DAY HH	15	16 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	17 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	18	19 •STARS PARTY 1300-1500
20 •COWBOYS VS EAGLES - NOON •PACK THE POST - 1300	21	22 •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	23 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	24 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	25	26 •PP
27 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS DEC 2013 EVENTS •COWBOYS VS LIONS - NOON	28	29	30 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	31 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT		

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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