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VFW POST 8561



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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER JUL 2014 V1

Happy Independence Day

COMMANDER: B.J. LASIK
NEXT MEETING: 08 JUL 14 1900

Greetings!,

Being Sr. Vice Commander for so many years, stepping up to Commander should be easy. .and of course it is not. It's another level of learning . . . but with everyone's help we can make it happen.

Thank You for electing me. I'll do my very best not to disappoint.

We have a few things in July that require all hands on deck!

Fish Fry (and Wings) Fundraiser on the 19th!

This is going to be a great day! Live Entertainment and Good Food! Open to the public! Spread the word to all your friends and then come join us! All proceeds go to the Post!

District Kickoff on the 27th!

This is your posts opportunity to shine in front of the entire District! Please help us be the best!

Spending just a couple hours a week at your post can make a huge difference. Volunteering your time, or just joining your friends for a beverage can mean the difference in a program's success, or paying the electric bill on time! Please come help us out!

Don't forget Burgers and Dogs on Friday the 4th! Bring a side dish if you like, and join your family and friends in celebrating our countries birthday!

Review the Website, Newsletters, and Email Readfiles! Stay on top of what's happening at YOUR POST!

Come and join us! Bring Your Friends!

B.J.

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



Ladies Auxiliary President: Pam Shelby

Next Meeting: 01 JUL 2014 7PM

Sisters,

Here we are at the beginning of a new year! We are already off to a great start! We have completed several program requirements along with the VFW and their program requirements. We again have an awesome group of members in our Auxiliary and an awesome group of officers and chairman. The post calendar is slowly filling up with events and fun things for all of our members. We can still do much more to support our Veterans and our Auxiliary. Please come to meetings, events and/or the post. Check out the website and all of the various facebook pages, we try to keep them updated as much as possible. If you need anything, have a comment or suggestion - give me a call - you know where to find me.



PAM

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



**VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
08 JUL 14
1900**

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LADIES
AUXILIARY
MEETING
01 JUL 14
7PM**

**VFW
POST 8561
MENS
AUXILIARY
MEETING
22 JUL 14
7PM**

Commander - B.J. LASIK

The Riding Lawn Mower is in good health once again!

Requesting Volunteers to mow the post lawn!

My hope is to have enough volunteers to have a sign-up sheet so we don't burden the same person every week.

Either let me in know in person, or email me at BJ@vfwpost8561.org
Thanks!

B.J.



FROM THE CANTIEEN

Well guys here we are at the beginning of a new year! Kinda like Christmas in June. The post is doing well, but we all know it can do GREAT! We need you to help us get there and beyond. Come out and support your post! We have many things on the calendar, we need volunteers and we need supporters. Check the calendar, website and various facebook pages. You don't have to come to everything that is going on, pick the ones that interest you and come on out, bring a friend. This Post is your home, don't let it fall down. Let's be the best post in the district, heck the State, this year!!! See you soon!

PAM

Ladies Auxiliary Youth Chairman: Alexis Huelsman Next Meeting: NO MEETING IN JULY!

Hello all!

Just a quick update on the Junior Girls...there is NO meeting in July. Have a fun summer break! On August 10th, the girls will be at the door and ready for the district training held at our post. Then August 24th they are having a pool party to celebrate the start of a new school year as well as a new year as a unit. After a fun day of swimming, they will then have their monthly meeting! Thanks for all the hard work everyone has put in with these girls and I am excited about the upcoming year!

ALEXIS - Youth Chairman to the Junior Girls

FROM THE WEBMASTER . . .

***IF YOUR NOT GETTING THE READFILE EMAILS FOR UPDATES
TO EVENTS AT **YOUR** POST, AND YOU WANT THEM . .***

***SEND ME AN EMAIL (BJ@VFWPOST8561.ORG) SO THAT I HAVE YOUR ADDRESS . .
AND I'LL GET YOU ON THE EMAIL LIST . .***

B.J.



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MEMBERSHIP

VFW

LAUX

VFW LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP FEES

AGE ATTAINED 31 DECEMBER OF THE YEAR APPLYING

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: \$35

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

JRGIRLS

\$15YR

VFW

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FISH FRY + WINGS

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2014

1:00-7:00 PM

Live Music!

ALL YOU CAN EAT - \$15

KIDS EAT FREE!

GREAT RAFFLES!

FAMILIES WELCOME!

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Help our Vets!

Texas VFW District 21

KICKOFF

SUNDAY

27 JUL 14 | 1400

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in need of yard work
assistance?

Planting, Weeding,
Mowing, Raking etc.

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from the
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Veterans Military Employees
Resource Group

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FLAG RAISING
14 JUN 2014 - 0900
VFW NAT. CEMETERY

PARADE DOWNTOWN AT 0900
AND
HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS AT
VFW POST 8561
4 JULY 2014 / NOON
PLEASE BRING SIDE DISHES



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
AMERICA!**

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Friends Don't let Friends Drive Drunk..



Texas VFW District 21

**CHAIRMENS MEETING
SUNDAY**

06 JUL 14 | 1400

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ARMISTICE SIGNED
27 JULY 1953**



**REMEMBRANCE
TUESDAY
08 JUL 14**

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*Post Round Table Events Meeting
SUNDAY JUL 13 2014 / 1400 All Members Invited*

**TO DISCUSS
SEP 2014
EVENTS!**





20140529

THANK YOU TO DICKEYS BBQ
FOR DONATING TO 20140513 PATIENTS DAY OUT

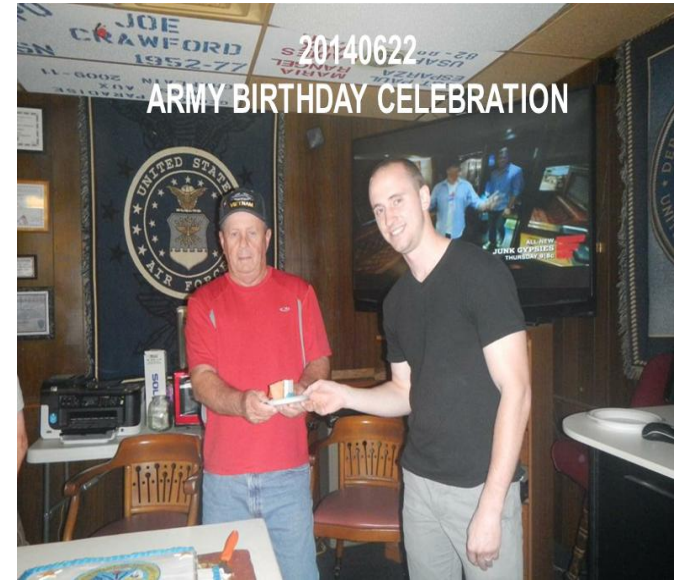


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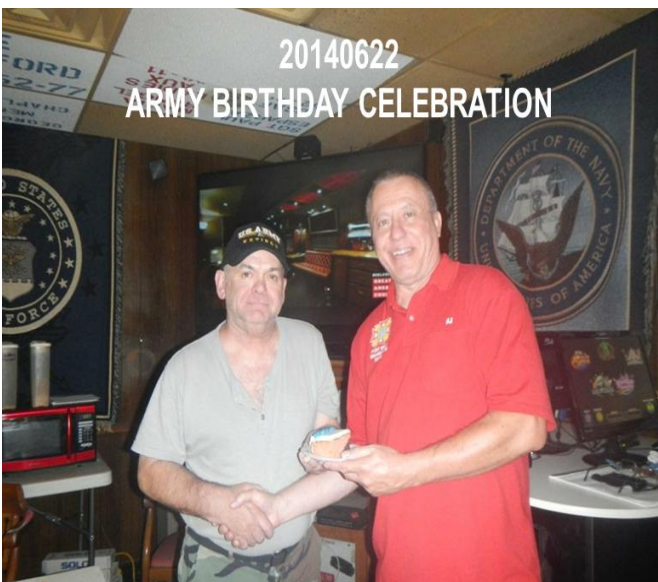
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FLAG DAY
GROUP PLEDGE



20140622
ARMY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



20140622
ARMY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



THANKS GLENN FOR 7 YEARS!

20140601
2014-2015
OFFICER INSTALLATION





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OFFICER INSTALLATION
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LAUX OFFICER INSTALLATION



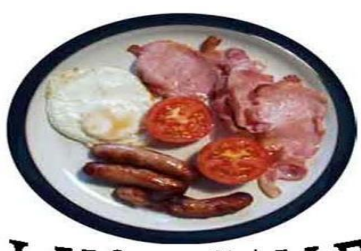
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INSTALLATION



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LAUX JR GIRLS OFFICER
INSTALLATION




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"ALL YOU CAN EAT"
BREAKFAST \$5.00
EVERY 2ND AND LAST SUNDAY
SERVING 9-11:30 AM
"It's Time For Breakfast !"

AUG 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 -BEAT THE HEAT / PACK THE POST - 1300	4	5 -LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	6 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	7	8	9
10 -BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 -DISTRICT 21 JOINT OFFICER TRAINING - 1400	11	12 -PATIENTS DAY OUT 9:30AM-2PM -VFW VETS MTG - 1900 -IRAQI FREEDOM REMEMBRANCE	13 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	21	22	23
24 -VFW BIRTHDAY (CELEBRATED) - 1400 -JR GIRLS MEETING 8PM	25	26 -MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	27 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	28	29	
31 -BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 -CALENDAR MEETING 1400 TO DISCUSS SEP 2014 EVENTS						

TRASH BAGS BY THE DELIVERY DOOR OF THE POST. DUE TO SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS, BARTENDERS PLACE FULL TRASHBAGS JUST OUTSIDE THIS DOOR. IF YOU HAPPEN TO SEE THE BAGS THERE IN THE DAYLIGHT, PLEASE HELP US OUT BY TAKING THEM TO THE DUMPSTER. I'M ONE OF THE 3 OR 4 PEOPLE THAT DO THIS AND IT WILL NOT HURT IF OTHERS TAKE A TURN AS WELL. I'M 57 YEARS OLD AND HAVE A BAD BACK, AND THERE ARE OTHERS YOUNGER THAT NEED TO HELP US OUT.

PLEASE HELP US KEEP YOUR POST LOOKING GOOD!

B.J.



WE WANT YOU TO JOIN US!

ASK ME HOW TO JOIN THE VFW OR AUXILIARY

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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 25 JUN 2014

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
MELINDA GOFORTH AND JAMES MARTINEZ	25-Jun-14	1	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND JEREMIAH MCAULEY	25-Jun-14	1	2ND
MELINDA GOFORTH AND PAUL BROWN	25-Jun-14	2	1ST
MIKE DUTTON AND BILLY GOFORTH	25-Jun-14	2	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND MELINDA GOFORTH	18-Jun-14	1	1ST
PAUL BROWN AND MITCH EVERETT	18-Jun-14	1	2ND
BEVERLY BARRINGTON AND JAMES MARTINEZ	18-Jun-14	2	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND MIKE DUTTON	18-Jun-14	2	2ND
PAUL BROWN AND MELVIN WILMS	11-Jun-14	1	1ST
DAVID MARTIN AND JAMES MARTINEZ	11-Jun-14	1	2ND
MIKE DUTTON AND TRUMAN ROBINSON	11-Jun-14	2	1ST
PAUL BROWN AND GARY DAVIS	11-Jun-14	2	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND TROY PIERCE	11-Jun-14	3	1ST
BEVERLY BARRINGTON AND MELVIN WILMS	11-Jun-14	3	2ND
MIKE DUTTON AND B.J. LASIK	4-Jun-14	1	1ST
PAUL BROWN AND DAVID MARTIN	4-Jun-14	1	2ND
PAUL BROWN AND GARY DAVIS	4-Jun-14	2	1ST
PAM SHELBY AND MIKE DUTTON	4-Jun-14	2	2ND

THURSDAYS

COME JOIN US!

SHUFFLEBOARD

5:30 PM

FIND US ON:

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THANK YOU

GARY DAVIS

FOR ONE YEAR AS HEAD OF THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT POOL TOURNAMENT!



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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IF YOU ARE GOUCHY, IRRITABLE, OR JUST PLAIN MEAN ...



THERE WILL BE A \$10 CHARGE FOR PUTTING UP WITH YOU!



VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

July 2014 ▾



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	2 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	3	4 •PARADE PARTY NOON - HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS	5
6 •DIST 21 CHAIRMANS MEETING - 1400	7	8 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •KOREAN ARMISTICE REMEMBRANCE	9 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	10 •VFW OTS - AUSTIN	11 •VFW OTS - AUSTIN	12 •FLAGS DOWN DFW CEMETERY - 0900 •VFW OTS - AUSTIN
13 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING 1400 TO DISCUSS SEP 2014 EVENTS •VFW OTS - AUSTIN	14	15	16 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	17	18	19 •FISH FRY FUNDRAISER FOR POST 8561 - 1300
20	21	22 •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	23 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	24	25	26
27 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •DIST KICKOFF POST 8561 - 1400	28	29	30 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	31		

For questions regarding this calendar, contact: [Webmaster: BJ Lask](#)

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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 !



Please See Our Continuously Updated Calendar Located On Our Website for Post Events.

“SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED” !

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