



Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



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HAPPY LABOR DAY

GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL VFW POST 8561



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VFW POST 8561 UPDATE SEP 2014 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

COMMANDER: B.J. LASIK

NEXT MEETING: 09 SEP 14 1900

Greetings!,

We had a really great August! We had a great turnout for the 23rd Pork Loin Fundraiser! Thanks to ALL who made that happen!

The month of September has a lot going on too!

POW/MIA Ceremony on the 7th!

This is put on by the JrROTC Cadets of Timberview High School from Mansfield. Bring your children as this is a very educational event!

Patriot Day Remembrance of 9 11 2001 on the 13th!

Starting at 1400 (2PM). Meeting at the Post, we will be delivering snacks and goodies to the local Fire Departments to say Thank You!

U.S. Air Force Birthday Celebration at Noon on the 14th!

We are having a Food Drive at Mission Arlington Metro-Plex Food Bank, and the Boy Scouts are doing a Flag Retirement Ceremony at 1500 (3PM)! Again, bring the kids out for this informative ceremony! Military birthdays are always a great time at Your Post!

Along with two breakfasts, we have four Cowboy Games with drink specials this month! Come watch the games with your friends!

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 to keep the lights on! It's your post! Please come help us out! And Let's Have Fun At the Same Time!

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: 02 SEP 2014 7PM

Sisters,

Please keep working on programs and membership. Our Auxiliary is currently in last place in membership. We have only just begun this year and we need to gather steam to push ahead. We have an awesome Auxiliary and there is truly no reason why we cannot be in first place on everything. Bring a friend, invite a neighbor or just encourage family members, everyone knows someone who is eligible for the VFW, Auxiliaries or the Jr. Girls.

Our Post needs YOU! Please come to the events held at our Post as this is what it takes to keep our home alive. If you have an idea for a fundraiser to support Our Auxiliary and/or Our Post, please come to the meetings with these ideas, if you just can't attend a meeting, bring your ideas to myself or to Commander Lasik.

Everyone can do just one thing to make a difference, imagine what everyone doing one extra step would do to put us over the top.

Challenge accepted?

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
09 SEP 14
1900**

**VFW
POST 8561
LADIES
AUXILIARY
MEETING
02 SEP 14
7PM**

**VFW
POST 8561
MENS
AUXILIARY
MEETING
23 SEP 14
7PM**



STILL ACCEPTING
VOLUNTEERS
TO HELP CUT THE
GRASS

PLEASE HELP US OUT ..



FROM THE CANTIEEN

Thank you to those who continue to support your post. It seems we hit a little bit of a slowdown in August. Let's get that push going again. Your Post needs you!! There are a lot of events coming up and we would love to see everyone fill the post for these events. Bring in a friend and get the word out about our post. Check out the slide show and website for the upcoming events. Don't miss the fun!

Our Post can't exist without YOU!

PAM

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.

Men's Auxiliary President: Stewart Pike

Next Meeting: 23 SEP 2014 7PM

Greetings Brothers,

We have a lot of events . . .

Coming up this month:

Patriot Day on the 13th
Air Force Birthday Celebration on the 14th
Flag Retirement Ceremony on the 14th
Pack the Post on the 21st

A lot of good people are working very hard to keep our post alive!
Support all that you can! And let's have FUN at the same time!

God bless the Veterans that we are all about supporting, and helping at
OUR POST VFW 8561!

Come join your friends!

STEW

Ladies Auxiliary Youth Chairman: Alexis Huelsman

Next Meeting: 24 AUG 2014 / 6PM

Hello all!

The Junior Girls have been on summer break and loving every minute of it, but are happy to be back supporting the Veterans and the District. Just a reminder the next year dues are due and the girls have until December 31st to pay for 2015. The POW/MIA ceremony is coming up on September 7 and all are encouraged to attend; the girls will be learning everything there is to know about what it means to be a POW/MIA soldier. September 14th is the Air Force birthday as well as the postponed from Flag Day Flag Retirement ceremony. Please come out and support these girls in their learning and help out our Post and Veterans!

Thank you,

ALEXIS - Youth Chairman to the Junior Girls



Ladies Auxiliary to the
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Est. 1914

VFW

LADIES AUXILIARY

BIRTHDAY



CELEBRATED TUESDAY 02 SEP 14

3221 HOWELL ST. ARLINGTON TEXAS 76010-1420

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**DALLAS
COWBOYS**



**SAN FRANCISCO
49 RS**

HAPPY HOUR!

*Come Out And
Join Your Friends!*

SPECIAL!

DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL

**\$2.25
SUNDAY**

**07 SEP 14
1525**

Receive Ticket at door for
Drink prizes for
Cowboy Touchdowns
and Field Goals

**POW / MIA
RECOGNITION
CEREMONY**



SUNDAY 07 SEPTEMBER 2014 | 2:00 PM
GUEST SPEAKER: RICK BOSHER

**FEATURING THE
TIMBERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL JROTC CADETS**

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**PATRIOT DAY
CELEBRATED
13
SEPTEMBER
2014**



**DELIVER FOOD
TO THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT
WEAR SOMETHING FROM YOUR ORGANIZATION!**



**REMEMBER 9-11
MEET AT POST AT 1400**



**PERFORMED BY THE
BOY SCOUTS
IN CONJUNCTION
WITH THE JR. GIRLS**



**FLAG RETIREMENT
CEREMONY**



VFW POST 8561 - 14 SEP 14 - 1500



**DALLAS
COWBOYS**

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TITANS**

HAPPY HOUR!

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**

SPECIAL!

**DOMESTIC
CANNED BEER
WINE AND WELL**

**\$2.25
SUNDAY
14 SEP 14
NOON**

CANNED FOOD DRIVE!



**DURING
THE
USAF
BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION**

Mission
Arlington + Metroplex
Taking church to the people

210 W South St,
Arlington, TX 76010
(817) 277-6620

**BENEFITTING
THE MISSION ARLINGTON METROPLEX FOOD BANK**
<http://www.missionarlington.org/giving/food/>

14 SEP 14



**U S A F
Birthday
Celebration**

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<http://www.vfwpost8561.org>

**Sunday 14 SEP 14
NOON**

COVERED DISHES REQUESTED

Please see BJ Lasik, or the Bartender if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You!

Happy Birthday

U.S. Air Force

The Department of the Air Force was born
Sept. 18, 1947 when the first Secretary
of the Air Force, W. Stuart Symington
was sworn in and the U.S. Army
transferred over all
air activities.



Air Force News Service



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MEMBERSHIP

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LAUX

VFW LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP FEES

AGE ATTAINED 31 DECEMBER OF THE YEAR APPLYING

YEARS	FEES	\$/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



DALLAS COWBOYS
ST LOUIS RAMS

SPECIAL!

DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL

HAPPY HOUR!

\$2.25 SUNDAY

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

21 SEP 14 NOON



BE:ER:30



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

21 SEP 2014 **HAPPY HOUR!**

1300 - 1800 **SUNDAY**

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

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FREEDOM
REMEMBRANCE



20140827
KOOKEN
SCHOOL SUPPLY
DROP OFF



DALLAS COWBOYS
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

SPECIAL!

DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL

HAPPY HOUR!

\$2.25 SUNDAY

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

28 SEP 14 1930

Friends Don't let Friends Drive Drunk..



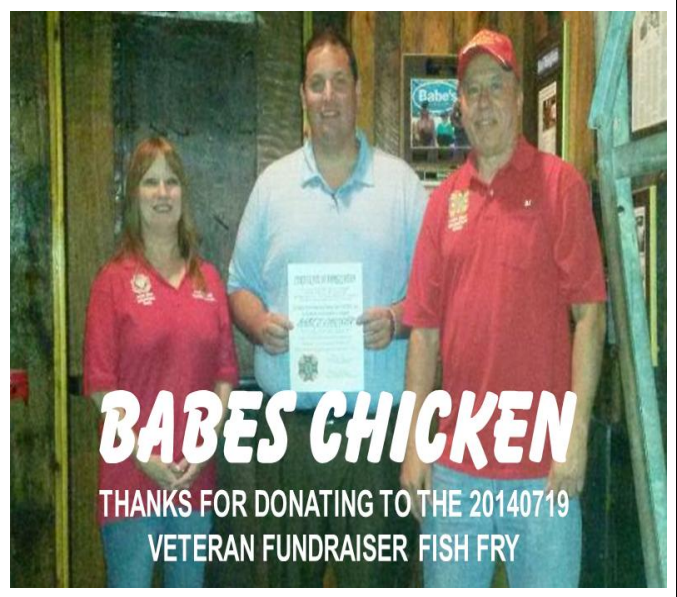
Post Round Table Events Meeting
SUNDAY SEP 28 2014 / 1400 All Members Invited

**TO DISCUSS
NOV 2014
EVENTS !**



T.G.I. FRIDAYS

THANKS FOR DONATING TO THE 20140719
VETERAN FUNDRAISER FISH FRY



BABES CHICKEN

THANKS FOR DONATING TO THE 20140719
VETERAN FUNDRAISER FISH FRY



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THANKS FOR
DONATING TO THE
20140719
VETERAN
FUNDRAISER FISH
FRY

**IF YOUR POST
GOES AWAY**

AND YOU
DID NOT SUPPORT IT,
YOU HAVE ONLY TO
LOOK IN THE MIRROR
TO FIND BLAME ...



"ALL YOU CAN EAT"

**BREAKFAST \$5.00
EVERY 2ND AND LAST SUNDAY
SERVING 9-11:30 AM**

"It's Time For Breakfast !"

OCT 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	2	3 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY	4 •OKTOBERFEST 1830-2000 \$7
5 •DISTRICT 21 MEETING - POST 6817 WHITESETTLEMENT TX •COWBOYS V8 TEXANS - NOON	6	7 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM •WOMEN IN THE MILITARY RECOGNITION	8 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	9	10 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY	11 •PATTI STILSON BENEFIT FISH FRY POST 9299 ALVARADO
12 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •NAVY BIRTHDAY (CELEBRATED) - NOON •COWBOYS V8 SEAHAWKS - 1525	13 •COLUMBUS DAY HH	14 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •ENDURING FREEDOM REMEMBRANCE	15 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	16	17 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY	18 •PP
19 •COWBOYS V8 GIANTS - 1525	20	21	22 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	23	24 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY	25 •STARS PARTY 1300-1500
26 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING 1400 TO DISCUSS NOV. 2014 EVENTS •JR GIRLS MEETING 6PM	27 •COWBOYS V8 REDSKINS - 1930	28 •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	29 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	30	31 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY	

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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VFW POST 8561 FUNDRAISER

FOR SALE IN THE CANTEN



WE ARE THE CLOSEST VFW POST

TO THE ARLINGTON ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT!
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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 27 AUG 2014

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
BEVERLY BARRINGTON AND MELINDA GOFORTH	27-Aug-14	1	1ST
PAUL BROWN AND RUDY QUINTERO	27-Aug-14	1	2ND
JANET HIGHTOWER AND MITCH EVERETT	27-Aug-14	2	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND MIKE DUTTON	27-Aug-14	2	2ND
MIKE DUTTON AND JAMES MARTINEZ	20-Aug-14	1	1ST
RUDY QUINTERO AND PAUL BROWN	20-Aug-14	1	2ND
JAMES MARTINEZ AND RUDY QUINTERO	20-Aug-14	2	1ST
MITCH EVERETT AND TRUMAN ROBINSON	20-Aug-14	2	2ND
MIKE DUTTON AND JAMES MARTINEZ	13-Aug-14	1	1ST
ANTONIO GOMEZ AND TRUMAN ROBINSON	13-Aug-14	1	2ND
CRYSTAL LEWIS AND ANTONIO GOMEZ	13-Aug-14	2	1ST
MITCH EVERETT AND JAMES MARTINEZ	13-Aug-14	2	2ND
TONY ALEJOS AND JAMES MARTINEZ	6-Aug-14	1	1ST
MIKE DUTTON AND B.J. LASIK	6-Aug-14	1	2ND
MIKE DUTTON AND MITCH EVERETT	6-Aug-14	2	1ST
COCOMO FALETAU AND JAMES MARTINEZ	6-Aug-14	2	2ND



THURSDAYS
COME JOIN US!

SHUFFLEBOARD
5:30 PM

FIND US

ON: facebook

To All Veterans



Whether At Home Or Abroad
Active Duty ~ Reserves ~ Retired

All Americans Say:
THANK YOU!



Are You a Veteran
in need of yard work
assistance?

Planting, Weeding,
Mowing, Raking etc.

Please call "Sam"
from the
American Airlines
Veterans Military Employees
Resource Group

American Airlines

919-656-5972

<https://www.facebook.com/aavmerg>

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

September 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 • LABOR DAY HH ALL DAY	2 • LADIES AUX MTG 7PM • LAUX BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED	3 • 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	4	5 • RED SHIRT FRIDAY	6
7 • POW RECOGNITION CEREMONY - 2PM • COWBOYS Vs 49RS - 1525	8	9 • VFW VETS MTG - 1900 • VICTORY OVER JAPAN	10 • 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	11	12 • RED SHIRT FRIDAY	13 • PATRIOT DAY - REMEMBERING 9 11 2001
14 • BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 • COWBOYS Vs TITANS - NOON • USAF BIRTHDAY - NOON • FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY - 1500 • FOOD DRIVE FOR MISSION ARLINGTON DURING BIRTHDAY C	15	16	17 • 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	18	19 • RED SHIRT FRIDAY	20
21 • COWBOYS Vs RAMS - NOON • BEAT THE HEAT / PACK THE POST - 1300 • EXTREME GAMING 4PM TO 10PM	22	23 • MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	24 • 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	25	26 • RED SHIRT FRIDAY	27
28 • BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 • CALENDAR MEETING 1400 TO DISCUSS OCT 2014 EVENTS • JR GIRLS MEETING 6PM • COWBOYS Vs SAINTS - 1930	29	30				

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

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Note: Limited Number of Monthly Newletters and Events Calendar

B.J. LASIK

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Great Southwest Memorial

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS



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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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