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Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



**NOV 14**



**GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL  
VFW POST 8561**



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**A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST**

## **COMMANDER: B.J. LASIK**

### **NEXT MEETING: 11 NOV 14 1900**

Greetings!,

We had a really great October!

Oktoberfest was fun!

The Navy birthday celebration was an awesome day!

Thanks to ALL who made those events happen! Check the recent page on the website for photos.

*We have photos. But You can't get in the photos, just like you can't keep your post, if you don't show up.*

## **The month of November has a lot going on too!**

Daylight Savings! Jr Girls Fun Run, Election Day Special, USMC Birthday Celebration, Patients day Out, Veterans Day Ceremony, and a Thanksgiving Dinner!

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: 04 NOV 2014 7PM

Sisters,

Hope everyone can make the November 4 meeting. We will be electing our new Treasurer at this time. We have some business we need to finish and begin planning for the next few months. We are in need of new members as we remain in last place. Bring a friend and if you have not paid your dues please do so, it will bring our percentages up. Be sure to check out the calendar as there are a lot of things happening during the Holidays.

**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!*



## FROM THE CANTEEN

Hope everyone had a great Halloween. Join us for Day of the Dead Celebration on November 1st. Come out and watch the Cowboys play, have breakfast on the 2nd and last Sunday and play in the Pool Tournaments on Wednesdays. Celebrate the Marine Corps Birthday on the 9th and a special Veterans Day Ceremony on the 11th with our Honored Guests - Patients from the VA Hospital in Dallas. Bring a dish for both events and support your post. Sunday November 23rd is the Post Thanksgiving Dinner, there is a sign-up sheet in the Canteen for the dish you will be bringing. Lastly come for the calendar meeting on the 30th.

See you at the Post.

**PAM**



**VFW  
POST 8561  
LADIES  
AUXILIARY  
MEETING  
04 NOV 14  
7PM**

**VFW  
POST 8561  
MEETING  
11 NOV 14  
1900**

**VFW  
POST 8561  
JR GIRLS  
MEETING  
16 NOV 14  
7PM**

**VFW  
POST 8561  
MENS  
AUXILIARY  
MEETING  
25 NOV 14  
7PM**

# HALLOWEEN/DAY OF THE DEAD

COME OUT AND ENJOY A NIGHT OF FUN WITH THE POST  
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DAY OF THE DEAD IS TO HONOR YOUR LOVE ONES  
BRING YOUR BEST MASK OR COSTUME (NOT NECESSARY)



**NOVEMBER 1, 2014**

7:00 PM - 12:00 PM (1900 - 2400)



**MUSIC 7:00**

**KARAOKE STARTS 8:30 (DENNY THE MOBILE DJ)**  
FINGER FOODS WILL BE AVAILABLE

WE KNOW HALLOWEEN HAS PASSED BY THIS TIME.  
BUT WE CAN STILL HAVE A GHOULISH TIME



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**DALLAS COWBOYS**

**ST. LOUIS CARDINALS**

**HAPPY HOUR!**

Come Out And  
Join Your Friends!

**SPECIAL!**

DOMESTIC  
CANNIBOTTLE BEER  
WINE AND WELL

**\$2.25  
SUNDAY  
02 NOV 14  
NOON**

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

**DON'T FORGET**



**SET YOUR CLOCKS  
1 HOUR BACK  
02 NOV 14 | 0200**

**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 4 NOV AND GET A DRINK DISCOUNT!

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS 6 OCT!**  
**EARLY VOTING BEGINS 20 OCT!**  
**GET INFORMED AND THEN**

**GET OUT AND VOTE!**



**U S M C  
Birthday  
Celebration**



**ENTERTAINMENT: "BEYOND REPAIR"**

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**Sunday 09 NOV 14  
NOON**



Please see Frank Riojas, Ron Townsend, or the Bartender if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You!

# CANNED FOOD DRIVE !



DURING  
THE  
U.S.M.C.  
BIRTHDAY  
CELEBRATION



**Hungry Today.**



**ARLINGTON  
URBAN MINISTRIES**

<http://arlingtonurbanministries.org/>

**09 NOV 14**



**DALLAS  
COWBOYS**



**JACKSONVILLE  
JAGUARS**

**XAPPY HOUR !**

*Come Out And  
Join Your Friends!*

**SPECIAL !**

DOMESTIC  
CANIBOTTLE BEER  
WINE AND WELL

**\$2.25  
SUNDAY**

**09 NOV 14**

**NOON**

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and Field Goals

# PATIENTS DAY OUT



**TUESDAY**

**11 NOV 14**

**9:30AM-2:00PM**

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**ARLINGTON, TX**

**VETERANS DAY CEREMONY**

**VFW POST**

**8561**

**11 NOV 2014**

**7 7 0 0**

**GUEST SPEAKER: CHAPLAIN RICH STOGLIN**

<http://www.rcoat.org/chaplain-rich-soglin.html>

Refreshments immediately after ceremony

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**DALLAS COWBOYS**  
**NEW YORK GIANTS**

**HAPPY HOUR!**

Come Out And  
Join Your Friends!

**SPECIAL!**

DOMESTIC  
CANIBOTTLE BEER  
WINE AND WELL

**\$2.25 SUNDAY**

**23 NOV 14 1925**

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



**DALLAS COWBOYS**  
**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**

**HAPPY HOUR!**

HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING!

**SPECIAL!**

DOMESTIC  
CANIBOTTLE BEER  
WINE AND WELL

**\$2.25 THURSDAY**

**27 NOV 14 1525**

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



**BE:ER:30**



**HAPPY HOUR!**

**HAPPY THURSDAY**

**27 NOV 14**

**THANKSGIVING! ALL DAY**

**OPEN AT 1000!**

Post Round Table Events Meeting  
SUNDAY NOV 30 2014 / 1400 All Members Invited

**TO DISCUSS  
JAN 2015  
EVENTS!**



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**THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**23 NOV 2014 | 2PM**

**PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH**



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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

20141004  
OKTOBERFEST  
FUNDRAISER  
"Ask Junior"



Friends Don't let Friends Drive Drunk..



20141007  
WOMEN IN THE MILITARY  
REMEMBRANCE  
VFW POST 8561



20141014  
OPERATION  
ENDURING FREEDOM  
REMEMBRANCE  
VFW POST 8561



**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 !"



# DEC 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 •LADIES AUX MTG - 7PM	3 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	4 •COWBOYS Vs BEARS - 1930	5 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY	6
7	8	9 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY	10 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	11	12 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY	13
14 •COWBOYS Vs EAGLES - 1930	15	16	17 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	18	19 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY	20 •EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS PARTY - 1700
21 •POST CHRISTMAS DINNER - 1400 •COWBOYS Vs COLTS - 1525 •JR GIRLS MEETING 4PM	22	23 •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	24 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	25 •OPEN AT NOON •HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY	26 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY	27
28 •NO BREAKFAST TODAY •COWBOYS Vs REDSKINS - NOON •CALENDAR MEETING 1400 TO DISCUSS FEB 2015 EVENTS	29	30	31 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900 •HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY •NEW YEARS EVE GET TOGETHER			



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 24 SEP 2014

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
MELINDA GOFORTH AND GARY DAVIS	24-Sep-14	1	1ST
JEFF EDWARDS AND ANTONIO GOMEZ	24-Sep-14	1	2ND
MELINDA GOFORTH AND PAUL BROWN	24-Sep-14	2	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND MIKE DUTTON	24-Sep-14	2	2ND
MITCH EVERETT AND JAMES MARTINEZ	17-Sep-14	1	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND MARVIN MILLER	17-Sep-14	1	2ND
PAUL BROWN AND MIKE DUTTON	17-Sep-14	2	1ST
MARVIN MILLEER AND WILL PHAM	17-Sep-14	2	2ND
PAUL BROWN AND LOI PHAM	17-Sep-14	3	1ST
MARVIN MILLER AND WILL PHAM	17-Sep-14	3	2ND
JEFF EDWARDS AND JAMES MARTINEZ	10-Sep-14	1	1ST
BEVERLY BARRINGTON AND MELINDA GOFORTH	10-Sep-14	1	2ND
PAUL BROWN AND GARY DAVIS	10-Sep-14	2	1ST
ESTHER SMITH AND MIKE DUTTON	10-Sep-14	2	2ND
PAUL BROWN AND GARY DAVIS	10-Sep-14	3	1ST
JAMES MARTINEZ AND RUDY QUINTERO	10-Sep-14	3	2ND
MIKE DUTTON AND JAMES MARTINEZ	3-Sep-14	1	1ST
PAM SHELBY AND B.J. LASIK	3-Sep-14	1	2ND
JAMES MARTINEZ AND TRUMAN ROBINSON	3-Sep-14	2	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND MIKE DUTTON	3-Sep-14	2	2ND

As Of 05 NOV 2014

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
PAUL BROWN AND JAMES MARTINEZ	5-Nov-14	1	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND MITCH EVERETT	5-Nov-14	1	2ND
PAUL BROWN AND JAMES MARTINEZ	5-Nov-14	2	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND GARY DAVIS	5-Nov-14	2	2ND
B.J. LASIK NAD RUDY QUINTERO	29-Oct-14	1	1ST
ANDREA LEHMAN AND JAMES MARTINEZ	29-Oct-14	1	2ND
BILLY GOFORTH AND RUDY QUINTERO	29-Oct-14	2	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND JAMES MARTINEZ	29-Oct-14	2	2ND
MELINDA GOFORTH AND JAMES MARTINEZ	29-Oct-14	3	1ST
BILLY GOFORTH AND RUDY QUINTERO	29-Oct-14	3	2ND
MIKE DUTTON AND JAMES MARTINEZ	22-Oct-14	1	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND B.J. LASIK	22-Oct-14	1	2ND
MELINDA GOFORTH AND PAUL BROWN	22-Oct-14	2	1ST
BEVERLY BARRINGTON AND MEL WILMS	22-Oct-14	2	2ND
MELINDA GOFORTH AND RUDY QUINTERO	15-Oct-14	1	1ST
BEVERLY BARRINGTON AND ROYCE HAGGARD	15-Oct-14	1	2ND
MITCH EVERETT AND ANTONIO GOMEZ	15-Oct-14	2	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND MIKE DUTTON	15-Oct-14	2	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND RUDY QUINTERO	8-Oct-14	1	1ST
BEVERLY BARRINGTON AND MIKE DUTTON	8-Oct-14	1	2ND
JAMES MARTINEZ AND RUDY QUINTERO	8-Oct-14	2	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND BILLY GOFORTH	8-Oct-14	2	2ND
MELINDA GOFORTH AND JAMES MARTINEZ	1-Oct-14	1	1ST
BEVERLY BARRINGTON AND MIKE DUTTON	1-Oct-14	1	2ND
PAUL BROWN AND MITCH EVERETT	1-Oct-14	2	1ST
TONY ALEJOS WILL PHEN	1-Oct-14	2	2ND
PAUL BROWN AND MARVIN MILLER	1-Oct-14	3	1ST
MITCH EVERETT AND RUDY QUINTERO	1-Oct-14	3	2ND

**FIND US**

**ON:**

# 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

919-656-5972

American Airlines

<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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Success  
Is



Teamwork!



# VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

November 2014 ▾



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> • <a href="#">DAY OF THE DEAD PARTY!</a> 1900
<b>2</b> • <a href="#">DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME</a> -1HR • <a href="#">JR GIRLS FUN RUN POST</a> 8235 - 1000 • <a href="#">COWBOYS Vs CARDNALS -</a> <a href="#">NOON</a>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> • <a href="#">ELECTION DAY SPECIAL</a> • <a href="#">LADIES AUX MTG 7PM</a>	<b>5</b> • <a href="#">8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</a> -1900	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> • <a href="#">RED SHIRT FRIDAY</a>	<b>8</b>
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