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FAMILY RIENDLY POST

COMMANDER: B.J. LASIK NEXT MEETING: 10 FEB 15 1900

Greetings!,

January was fun! Lots of good football and YOUR Post hosted the Department President of the Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon! Thanks to ALL who made that happen!

Some of us were also able to represent YOUR Post at the Department Mid-Winter Convention in Austin! That was not only a great time, but educational as well.

Check the recent page on the website for photos. Yes . . We have photos. But You can't get in the photos, just like you can't keep your post open, if you don't show up.

For the month of February ...

We have the Superbowl, Groundhog Day, Patient's Day Out, STARS Valentines Party, Presidents Day Happy Hour, and a Watch Party is being planned for the Daytona 500! Keep checking your Readfiles and the Website for further details!

Breakfast on the second and last Sunday, and we have Pool Tournaments every Wednesday evening! Come out to play or just watch. It a great time! Come Join

My job is to oversee that the bills get paid. It is the membership's job to provide the funds for those bills.

Based on membership; discounting the older members, and those that live outside the DFW area, that leaves roughly 200 people. Yet week in and week out it's the same 10-15 people that show up, depending on the week. That is not quite 8%. This tells me that 92% of members do not wish to have a post. Aka, they vote with their feet. Those folks are well on their way to making that happen. I so appreciate the few loyal and dedicated individuals that do support, but if more members do not start coming out and supporting the post, it will be gone forever.

IF YOUR POST GOES AWAY

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

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!



Ladies Auxiliary President: Pam Shelby Next Meeting: 03 FEB 2015 7PM

Sisters,

I know most of you have heard of the upcoming changes for Ladies Auxiliaries from our National Headquarters, and there are a lot of questions. I, myself, do not have all of the answers, nor do I understand them. What I have been told is, that as of July 1, 2015 we will no longer have a Junior Girls Unit, as National will no longer recognize this Group.

We will also, be becoming an Auxiliary rather than a Ladies Auxiliary, as we will be accepting the male counterparts into the "Auxiliary". The Men's Auxiliary will remain unchanged.

I know this has brought up some controversy in our Auxiliary and some seem to have taken sides. We need to continue to work together for the purpose of our organization, Support our Veterans!! Personal feelings need to be left at the door and let's do what the best we can for what brought us here!



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



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Hello Everyone

Not much new to say from last month, most of it is the same. The Post has hit its annual slump (still) and we need you to help us pull it back up, it's a heavy load for just a few people. We have an awesome TV raffle going on right now, and the Mens Auxiliary had a fantastic Dinner and Dance planned for Valentine's Day. (Cancelled). We still need you to stop in and support Your Post Home! Come out; bring in a prospective new member. Join us for Breakfast. Come out on Wednesday, even if you don't play pool, you might catch up with an old friend or make a new one.

People can be divided into three groups: Those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened. Which one are you?

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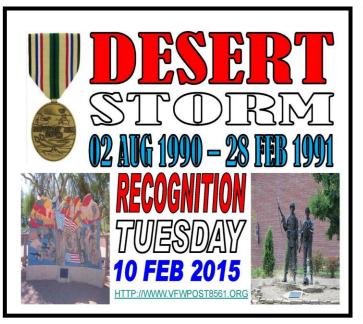






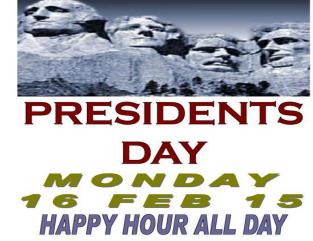


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VFW LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

ATTAINED AT AGE AT 31 DEC OF THE YEAR APPLYING FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

YEARS	FEE	\$/MONTH \$38.64	
THROUGH 30	\$425		
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	

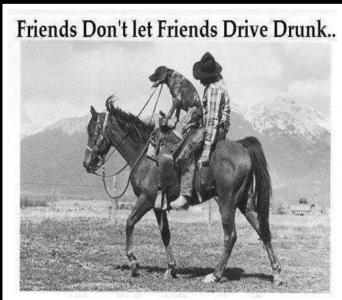
Effective 1 January 2012, LAUX annual dues increases to \$25

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS SAVE MONEY!











FOR STRIPPING, BUFFING AND WAXING THE POST

HALL DANCE FLOOR!

Be Sure and Thank Them When You See Them!

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MAR 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM •KOSOVO REMEMBRANCE	4 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	5	6 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY	7 • <u>₽₽</u>
8 •DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ±1HR •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00	9	1.5	*8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	12	13 -RED SHIRT FRIDAY	14
15 JR GIRLS MEETING 4PM	16	17 •ST PADDYS DAY HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY	18 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	19	20 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY	21
22 •VFW LAUX JR GIRLS BREAKFAST	23	24 •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	25 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	26	27 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY	28
29 -BREAKFAST 08-1130 S5.00 -CALENDAR MEETING 1400 TO DISCUSS APR 2015 EVENTS	30	31				

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.









POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 28 JAN 2015					
NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE		
MIKE DUTTON AND RUDY QUINTERO	28-Jan-15	1	1ST		
BEVERLY BAIRRINGTON AND EDDIE RUYLE	28-Jan-15	1	2ND		
MIKE DUTTON AND JAMES MARTINEZ	28-Jan-15	2	1ST		
MARY WESTMORELAND AND JEFF EDWARDS	28-Jan-15	2	2ND		
BILLY ROBINSON AND EDDIE HUTCHISON	21-Jan-15	1	1ST		
PAUL BROWN AND GARY DAVIS	21-Jan-15	1	2ND		
BEVERLY BAIRRINGTON AND EDDIE HUTCHISON	21-Jan-15	2	1ST		
GARY DAVIS AND JAMES MARTINEZ	21-Jan-15	2	2ND		
GUNNAR BIERING AND JAMES MARTINEZ	14-Jan-14	1	1ST		
BEVERLY BAIRRINGTON AND MIKE DUTTON	14-Jan-14	1	2ND		
MELINDA GOFORTH AND MIKE DUTTON	14-Jan-14	2	1ST		
GARY DAVIS AND EDDIE HUTCHISON	14-Jan-14	2	2ND		
PAUL BROWN AND EDDIE HUTCHISON	7-Jan-15	1	1ST		
MIKE DUTTON AND JAMES MARTINEZ	7-Jan-15	1	2ND		
MELINDA GOFORTH AND EDDIE HUTCHISON	7-Jan-15	2	1ST		
MIKE ROBINSON AND MIKE DUTTON	7-Jan-15	2	2ND		











To All Veterans











Whether At Home Or Abroad
Active Duty ~ Reserves ~ Retired

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All Americans Say:
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THANK YOU!



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RED SHIRT FRIDAYI



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





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VFWPOST8561/CALENDAR

February 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 •SUPERBOWL 49 1730 •MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN	2 •GROUNDHOG DAY	3 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM •USS MAINE	4 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	5	6 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY	7
8 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00	9	•PATIENTS DAY OUT 9:30AM - 2PM •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •DESERT STORM RECOGNITION	11 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	12	13 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY	14 •STARS PARTY 13-1500 •VALENTINES PRIME RIB DINNER
15 •JR GIRLS MEETING 4PM	16 •PRESIDENTS DAY HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY	17	18 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	19	20 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY	21
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For questions regarding this calendar, contact: Webmaster: BJ Lasik

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Members Obligation

In the Presence of Almighty God And the members of this Order Here assembled Do of my own free will and accord, Solemnly Promise and declare that I will bear True Allegiance, To the Constitution of the United States of America. And I will always be loval thereto I do further solemnly Promise and Declare, That I will comply with, The Congressional Charter - , By Laws - and Ritual Of this Order, AND I will always be loval thereto. That I will never Wrong or Defraud this Organization. Nor a Member There OF. Nor Permit any Wrong to be done. To Either, . If in my Power to Prevent It. I will never propose for Membership Any person not eligible, Nor one whom I know to be Unworthy. I will never make known to anyone, Not authorized to receive it Any of the Work of this Order. Should my Affiliation with. The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Cease in anyway., I will consider this pledge, As Binding Outside of the Order., As though I had remained A Member of Same. All this I promise and Pledge Upon the Honor of a True Comrade And a Citizen of Our Great Republic

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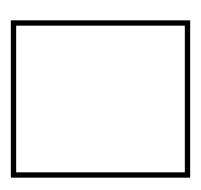
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SUNDAY **MONDAY TUESDAY** WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY** 10:00 -Close

We Open At 9:00AM on The 2ND AND Last Sunday for our Post Breakfast and Buffet

10:00 -Close



10:00 - Close



10:00 - Close

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

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