

#### COMMANDER: B.J. LASIK NEXT MEETING: 10 MAR 15 1900

Greetings!,

February was a good month! Starting with the Superbowl and ending with the Daytona 500 Party! Everyone had fun and Tommy Fontaine was the bug winner of the 50 Inch T.V. Raffle! Congrats Tommy!

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 March...

We have the longed for Daylight Savings Spring Forward! Spring is finally on the way. The Month of March brings Nominations for Officers for 2015-2016! Be thinking of who you wanting running your Post! The 17<sup>th</sup> is St. Patricks Day. Join us and get your green on! And don't forget that there are 5 Sundays in March . .so in addition to our 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Sunday Breakfast. The Ladies Auxiliary is doing a Breakfast on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup>!

Keep checking your Readfiles and the Website for further details!

Along with Pool Tournaments every Wednesday evening, we have Shuffle Board Tournaments on Tuesdays at 1930! Come out to play or just watch. It a great time! Come Join Us!

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

Come and join us! Bring Your Friends!





Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!

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

#### Sisters,

I hope everyone has is doing well with the weather we have been experiencing; I know it has kept alot of people homebound. As the weather gets better and you begin to emerge from the winter hibernation, stop by and visit. We are in the process of resurrecting the shuffleboard tournaments. Stewart and Mary have been running these on Tuesdays at 7:30. Stop in, watch or play, have a good time.

We will be having Nominations and Elections at our Meeting on April 7th for the officers of the 2015-2016 year, if you would like to hold a position make sure you attend and have someone nominate you. Even if you are not interested in holding an office, come to the meeting....every vote counts! We will be providing the breakfast on March 22, come out and help and/or eat. Hope to see a great turnout!



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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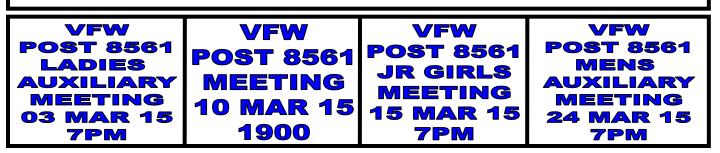
Hello Everyone

I hope you are taking care with all of the ice and snow, not to mention the cold weather. We have missed you! We should be beginning the spring thaw soon and hope we can once again Pack The Post!!

Thank You to Stewart and Mary for bringing the Shuffleboard Tournaments back...all that is needed is more players. Come out and join us, even you don't play we need cheerleaders! The Pool Tournaments are doing great, lots of players and more than one tournament each night, Thank You Gary!

Don't forget we have 3 breakfasts this month, second and last by the usual gang, and the fourth by the Ladies of The Auxiliary to VFW Post 8561. Come out and have breakfast with us, you never know when fun will break out.

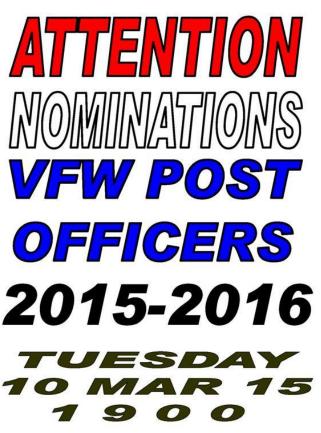
Most importantly - - - help us keep Your Post Going and Going and Going.

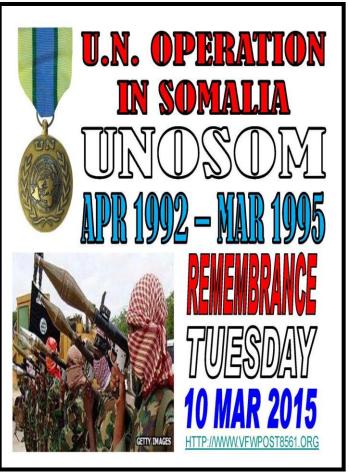






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## LIFE MEMBERSHIPS SAVE MONEY!

ANNUAL DUES IS \$25

81-85	\$75	\$6.77
86-90	\$60	\$5.42
91+	\$50	\$4.51

YEARS	FEE	\$/MONTH	
THROUGH 30	\$425	\$38.64	
31-40	\$410	\$37.27	
41-50	\$375	\$34.09 \$30.45	
51-60	\$335		
61-70	\$290	\$26.36	
71-80	\$225	\$20.45	
80+	\$170	\$15.45	

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		

**VFW LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES** 

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#### LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday 1 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> - 1900	Thursday 2 -	Friday 3 • <u>RED SHIRT FRIDAY</u>	Saturday 4
	6	7 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	8 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -</u> 1900	9	10 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY	11
12	13	14 • <u>VEW VETS MTG - 1900</u>	15 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> • 1900	- 16	17 • <u>RED SHIRT FRIDAY</u>	18
19 JR GIRLS MEETING 4	4PM 20	21	22 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> - 1900	23	24 • <u>RED SHIRT FRIDAY</u>	25
26	27	28 • <u>MENS AUXILIARY</u> MEETING AT 7PM	29 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1500	30		

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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

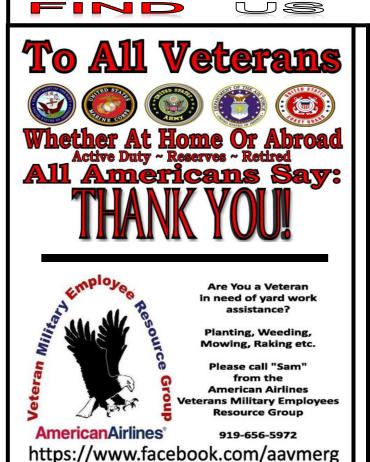
As Of 25 FEB 2015				
NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE	
EDDIE HUTCHINSON AND JAMES MARTINEZ	25-Feb-15	1	1ST	
TONY ALEJOS AND EDDIE RUYLE	25-Feb-15	1	2ND	
MIKE DUTTON AND EDDIE HUTCHINSON	25-Feb-15	2	1ST	
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND RICK BOSHER	25-Feb-15	2	2ND	
PAUL BROWN AND JAMES MARTINEZ	18-Feb-15	1	1ST	
GARY DAVIS AND BILLY ROBINSON	18-Feb-15	1	2ND	
GARY DAVIS AND MIKE DUTTON	18-Feb-15	2	1ST	
MIKE MOSHER AND RIC SELVERA	18-Feb-15	2	2ND	
MELINDA GOFORTH AND GARY DAVIS	11-Feb-15	1	1ST	
RUDY QUINTERO AND EDDIE RUYLE	11-Feb-15	1	2ND	
MIKE MOSHER AND EDDIE RUYLE	11-Feb-15	2	1ST	
BILLY GOFORTH AND RUDY QUINTERA	11-Feb-15	2	2ND	
JEFF EDWARDS AND EDDIE HUTCHINSON	4-Feb-15	1	1ST	
BEVERLY BAIRRINGTON AND MELINDA GOFORTH	4-Feb-15	1	2ND	
JAMES MARTINEZ AND EDDIE HUTCHINSON	4-Feb-15	2	1ST	
MIKE DUTTON AND BILLY ROBINSON	4-Feb-15	2	2ND	



#### SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS



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# ATTENTION

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!

Thanks! B.J. Lasik Comander



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#### VFWPOST8561/CALENDAR

March 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	<b>4</b> •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	5	6 • <u>RED SHIRT FRIDAY</u>	7 • <u>PP</u>
8 •DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME <u>+1HR</u> •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00	9		<b>11</b> • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -</u> <u>1900</u>	12	13 • <u>RED SHIRT FRIDAY</u>	14
15 • <u>JR GIRLS MEETING 4PM</u>	16		<b>18</b> • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -</u> 1900		20 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY •VETERANS JOB FAIR - ARLINGTON	21
22 • <u>vFW LAUX BREAKFAST</u>	23	24 •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	<b>25</b> • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -</u> 1900	26	<b>27</b> • <u>RED SHIRT FRIDAY</u>	28
29 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING 1400 TO DISCUSS APR 2015 EVENTS	30	31				

For questions regarding this calendar, contact: Webmaster: BJ Lasik

Licensed To: VFW POST 8561







MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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

10:00 -Close

10:00 -Close

SUNDAY

12:00 - Close

10:00 - Close

10:00 - Close

VFW Post 8561 Canteen Hours POST PHONE: 817-633-8332 Web Site: http://www.vfwpost8561.org





Note: Limited Number of Monthly Newsletters and Events Calendar are available for pickup at the post. A Copy of the Newsletter is Available for Reading at the Post, by the Front Door. Newsletter Comments can be Emailed to <u>NEWS@vfwpost8561.org</u> or call the Post at 817 633 8332

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