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VFW POST 8561**



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A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

COMMANDER: B.J. LASIK

NEXT MEETING: 14 APR 15 1900

Greetings!,

APRIL is Election Time

Be sure to attend your perspective meeting and vote for whom you wish to run your organization!

Happy Easter!

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!



B.J.

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!

ATTENTION
ELECTIONS
VFW POST
AND AUX
OFFICERS
2015-2016
AT YOUR MONTHLY
MEETING IN
APRIL

Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 8561
RAFFLE to benefit the Ladies Auxiliary



1 PAIR of TICKETS to
JIMMY BORRETT at

Toyota Stadium, Frisco
Saturday, May 30, 2015

Tickets donated by 97.1 The Eagle

\$5 per chance
\$10 for 3 chances

QUEST APPEARANCE BY "HUEY LEWIS"!

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LADIES
AUXILIARY
MEETING
07 APR 15
7PM

VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
14 APR 15
1900

VFW
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MENS
AUXILIARY
MEETING
28 APR 15
7PM



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Friends Don't let Friends Drive Drunk..



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THANK YOU
GARY DAVIS
FOR RUNNING
THE WEDNESDAY
POOL TOURNAMENTS!



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 !"



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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 08 APR 2015

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND JOSE MARTINEZ	8-Apr-15	1	1ST
MIKE DUTTON AND JAMES MARTINEZ	8-Apr-15	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND JAMES MARTINEZ	8-Apr-15	2	1ST
PAUL BROWN AND EDDIE HUTCHINSON	8-Apr-15	2	2ND
TIM MOSS AND BILLY ROBINSON	1-Apr-15	1	1ST
MIKE DUTTON AND JAMES MARTINEZ	1-Apr-15	1	2ND
PAUL BROWN AND GARY DAVIS	1-Apr-15	2	1ST
JAMES MARTINEZ AND EDDIE RUYLE	1-Apr-15	2	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND EDDIE RUYLE	25-Mar-15	1	1ST
JAMES MARTINEZ AND BILLY ROBINSON	25-Mar-15	1	2ND
JAMES MARTINEZ AND EDDIE RUYLE	25-Mar-15	2	1ST
MIKE MOSHER SR. AND PAUL BROWN	25-Mar-15	2	2ND
ANTONIO GOMEZ AND JAMES MARTINEZ	18-Mar-15	1	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND EDDIE HUTCHINSON	18-Mar-15	1	2ND
MIKE LODERMEIER AND JAMES MARTINEZ	18-Mar-15	2	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND EDDIE HUTCHINSON	18-Mar-15	2	2ND
MIKE DUTTON AND GUNNAR BIERING	11-Mar-15	1	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND JAMES MARTINEZ	11-Mar-15	1	2ND
MIKE DUTTON AND BILLY ROBINSON	11-Mar-15	2	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND MIKE MOSHER SR.	11-Mar-15	2	2ND
PAUL BROWN AND EDDIE HUTCHINSON	4-Mar-15	1	1ST
MIKE DUTTON AND JAMES MARTINEZ	4-Mar-15	1	2ND
PAUL BROWN AND JAMES MARTINEZ	4-Mar-15	2	1ST
JOHN HUEY AND EDDIE HUTCHINSON	4-Mar-15	2	2ND
MIKE DUTTON AND JAMES MARTINEZ	4-Mar-15	3	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND BILLY ROBINSON	4-Mar-15	3	2ND



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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 31 MAR 2015

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
B.J. LASIK AND CLARK RATTAN	31-Mar-15	1	1ST
MARY MOSHER AND ALLEN STEVENS	24-Mar-15	1	1ST
MARY MOSHER AND TRUMAN ROBINSON	17-Mar-15	1	1ST

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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"
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American Airlines
Veterans Military Employees
Resource Group

919-656-5972

American Airlines

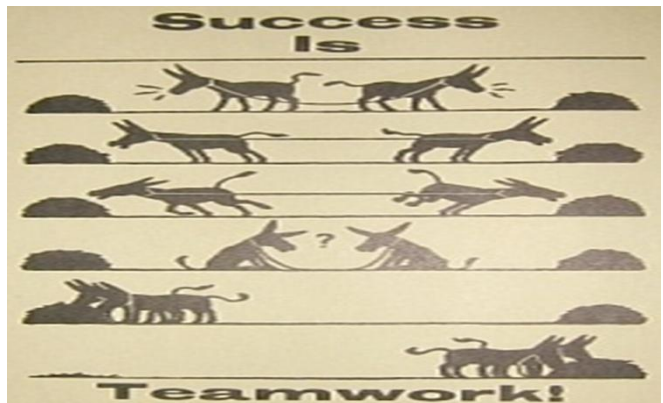
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RED SHIRT FRIDAY!

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



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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.

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AND YOU
DID NOT SUPPORT IT,
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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



VFWPOST 8561/CALENDAR

April 2015 ▼



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> -1900	2	3 • <u>RED SHIRT FRIDAY</u>	4
5 • <u>EASTER</u>	6	7 • <u>LADIES AUX MTG 7PM</u> • <u>ELECTION NIGHT</u>	8 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> -1900	9	10 • <u>RED SHIRT FRIDAY</u>	11
12 • <u>BREAKFAST 09-1130</u> <u>\$5.00</u>	13	14 • <u>VFW VETS MTG - 1900</u> • <u>ELECTION NIGHT</u>	15 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> -1900	16	17 • <u>RED SHIRT FRIDAY</u>	18
19 • <u>JR GIRLS MEETING</u> <u>4PM</u>	20	21	22 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> -1900	23	24 • <u>RED SHIRT FRIDAY</u>	25
26 • <u>BREAKFAST 09-1130</u> <u>\$5.00</u> • <u>CALENDAR MEETING</u> 1400 TO DISCUSS JUNE 2015 EVENTS	27	28 • <u>MENS AUXILIARY</u> <u>MEETING AT 7PM</u> • <u>ELECTION NIGHT</u>	29 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> -1900	30		

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

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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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