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JUN 15



GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL

VFW POST 8561



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A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

COMMANDER: B.J. LASIK

NEXT MEETING: 26 JUN 15 1900

Greetings!,

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!

Keep checking your Readfiles and the Website for further details!

Status Report:

Post is almost completely out of Debt. It is taking awhile due to misinformation not to mention penalties and interest. But we are almost there.

Failure by 85% of the Post Membership to utilize and support the Post Home, created the debt. Sale of the Post Home provided the funds to eliminate the debt.

We are now Meeting at Arlington Moose Lodge 1932. It is our new foster home. The MAUX meet on the Second Thursday.

The LAUX meet on the Third Thursday.

The VFW has their meeting on the Fourth Thursday of every month.

Please mark your Calendar and 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!!!



Ladies Auxiliary President: Pam Shelby

Next Meeting: 18 JUN 2015 7PM

Hello Sisters

I want to Thank You all for your patience and understanding. It has been a whirlwind with the sale of the building, packing and moving to a storage building and trying to find a location that would allow all 3 of us to hold our meetings in the same location.

That being said - A Very Big Thank You to Moose Lodge 1932, for allowing us to meet in their facility. As of right now we have only scheduled meeting days, The Men's Auxiliary will be on the 2nd Thursday, The Ladies Auxiliary will be on the 3rd Thursday and The VFW will be on the 4th Thursday. Our meeting time is still 7:00. Our first meeting at this location will be June 18th, which will, unless told different from Dept, also, be our installation of Officers.

We will be working further with The Moose Lodge to see if and when we can hold fundraisers, such as dinners, breakfasts, etc.

Please show the Moose Lodge 1932 how grateful we are for them welcoming us into their home. Stop by and visit and introduce yourselves, support their functions and if you can join their organization, The Commander and I have already joined.

Their address is 3210 Pleasant Valley Lane, Ste A., Arlington, Texas. It is located off of Mayfield Road between Matlock and Cooper, if traveling from Matlock it is on the right side of the road just under the water tower.

If you have any questions please contact me (pams@vfwpost8561.org) or the Commander (cc@vfwpost8561.org) and we will answer you the best we can. The mailing address for all of us is : P.O. Box 1125, Arlington, Texas 76004-1125.

Thank You All, We Will Survive

Pam Shelby

President LAUX 8561, 2012-2016

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



ARLINGTON VILLAS,
MEMORIAL DAY 20150525



**VFW
POST 8561
MENS
AUXILIARY
MEETING
11 JUN 15
7PM**

**VFW
POST 8561
LADIES
AUXILIARY
MEETING
18 JUN 15
7PM**

**VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
25 JUN 15
1900**




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D-DAY

INVASION OF FRANCE

06 JUNE 1944



WEDNESDAY
REMEMBRANCE
10 JUN 2015

Moose Lodge 1932
3210 Pleasant Valley Ln. Ste "A"
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(817) 261-9997
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LOYALTY DAY !



14 JUNE 2015 1500

AWARDS AND CEREMONY

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

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GROUP PLEDGE TO THE FLAG



SUNDAY

14 JUN 2015 - 3PM



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U.S. ARMY Birthday Celebration

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Sunday 14 JUN 2015

1500



Please See Gary Davis, or Pam Shelby or BJ Lasik if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You !

Arlington Moose Lodge
3210 Pleasant Valley Ln

CARNIVAL

July 11
11am-4pm

Games

Food

Prizes

Bounce House

Fun

All Activities Range From \$.25-\$2.00



**VFW MEMBERS!
PLEASE JOIN
THE MOOSE
IN SUPPORTING
THIS EVENT**

WELCOME TO GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 8561

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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

JAMES MARTINEZ AND JOSE MARTINEZ	27-May-15	1	1ST
B.J. LASIK AND BILLY ROBINSON	27-May-15	1	2ND
JOSE MARTINEZ AND ?	27-May-15	2	1ST
EDDIE HUTCHINSON AND BILLY ROBINSON	27-May-15	2	2ND
MELINDA GOFORTH AND BEVERLY ROBINSON	20-May-15	1	1ST
CLAY BARNES AND MIKE DUTTON	20-May-15	1	2ND
MELINDA GOFORTH AND PEGGY MURPHY	20-May-15	2	1ST
EDDIE RUYLE AND JAMES MARTINEZ	20-May-15	2	2ND
ROYCE HAGGARD AND EDDIE HUTCHINSON	13-May-15	1	1ST
MITCH EVERETT AND EDDIE RUYLE	13-May-15	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND EDDIE RUYLE	13-May-15	2	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND PAUL BROWN	13-May-15	2	2ND
EDDIE HUTCHINSON AND JOSE MARTINEZ	6-May-15	1	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND TONY ALEJOS	6-May-15	1	2ND
MELINDA GOFORTH AND TONY ALEJOS	6-May-15	2	1ST
MITCH EVERETT AND EDDIE HUTCHINSON	6-May-15	2	2ND
DANNY RUYLE AND EDDIE RUYLE	29-Apr-15	1	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND EDDIE HUTCHINSON	29-Apr-15	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND DANNY RUYLE	29-Apr-15	2	1ST
JAMES MARTINEZ AND RIC SELVERA	29-Apr-15	2	2ND
ALAN ?AND JAMES MARTINEZ	22-Apr-15	1	1ST
EDDIE HUTCHINSON AND TIM MOSS	22-Apr-15	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND BILLY ROBINSON	22-Apr-15	2	1ST
EDDIE HUTCHINSON AND JAMES MARTINEZ	22-Apr-15	2	2ND
PAUL BROWN AND JAMES MARTINEZ	15-Apr-15	1	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND EDDIE HUTCHINSON	15-Apr-15	1	2ND
EDDIE HUTCHINSON AND JAMES MARTINEZ	15-Apr-15	2	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND PAUL BROWN	15-Apr-15	2	2ND



"ALL YOU CAN EAT"
BREAKFAST \$6.00
EVERY 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAY
SERVING 9-11:30 AM



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"It's Time For Breakfast !"



To All Veterans



Whether At Home Or Abroad
 Active Duty ~ Reserves ~ Retired
 All Americans Say:
THANK YOU!

Friends Don't let Friends Drive Drunk..



MEMBERSHIP

V F W

LAUX

VFV 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

LAUX LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP FEES

AGE ATTAINED 31 DECEMBER OF THE YEAR APPLYING

YEARS	FEES	\$/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

ANNUAL DUES: \$25

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS SAVE MONEY!

MAUX ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP: \$27



VFWPOST 8561/CALENDAR

June 2015 ▾



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900 •D-DAY 6 JUN 1944 FR INVASION REMEMBRANCE	11 •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	12	13
14 •LOYALTY DAY 1400 •GROUP PLEDGE / FLAG DAY CEREMONY - 1500 •US ARMY BIRTHDAY (CELEBRATED) - 1500	15	16	17 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	18 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	19	20
21	22	23	24 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	25 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	26	27
28	29	30				

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

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