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HAPPY LABOR DAY

GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL VFW POST 8561



September 11, 2001

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VFW POST 8561 UPDATE SEP 2015 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

COMMANDER: B.J. LASIK NEXT MEETING: 24 SEP 15 1900

Greetings!,

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FOR THE POST POOL TOURNAMENT!

The 23rd of August was the U.S. Coast Guard Birthday Celebration.



A Special Thank You to 21 District Commander Lynn Toomer and his wife for joining us! A great time was had by all!

Please check the website and Post Calendar for events in September 2015! Going to be a very busy month!

11TH PATRIOT DAY REMEMBERING 9-11.

13TH POW/MIA CEREMONY.

20TH U.S. AIR FORCE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

24TH VICTORY OVER JAPAN REMEMBRANCE

As Always. .Please support as many events as you can, and please wear something from your organization to make the photos official for the state!

For those who do not already know, We are now Meeting at Arlington Moose Lodge 1932. It is our new foster home. Please come out and check it out. It's a very nice facility.

Arlington Moose Lodge 1932
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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!!!





"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 !"



WELCOME TO
GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 8561

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VFW
POST 8561
MENS
AUXILIARY
MEETING
10 SEP 15
7PM

VFW
POST 8561
LADIES
AUXILIARY
MEETING
17 SEP 15
7PM

VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
24 SEP 15
1900



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**PATRIOT DAY
CELEBRATED
11
SEPTEMBER
2015**



 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

**REMEMBER 9-11
MEET AT MOOSE AT 1400**

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**DELIVER FOOD
TO THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT
WEAR SOMETHING
FROM YOUR
ORGANIZATION!**

**POW/MIA
RECOGNITION
CEREMONY**



SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2015 | 2:00 PM

**FEATURING THE
TIMBERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
JR. ROTC CADETS**

VFW POST 8561 3221 HOWELL ST. ARL TX. 817 633 8332
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**U S A F
Birthday
Celebration**

**Sunday 20 SEP 2015
NOON**

**Please see Pam Shelby or BJ Lasik
if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You!**

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Happy Birthday

U.S. Air Force

The Department of the Air Force was born
Sept. 18, 1947 when the first Secretary
of the Air Force, W. Stuart Symington
was sworn in and the U.S. Army
transferred over all
air activities.



Air Force News Service



DALLAS COWBOYS
HOUSTON TEXANS

THURSDAY
FOOD AND DRINK
SPECIALS

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

THURSDAY
03 SEP 2015
7 PM

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SATURDAY  **MOOSE** **05 SEP 2015**
The Family Fraternity
1830-2030 - \$3 FOR SIDES
YOU COOK OR WE COOK

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LABOR MONDAY
LABOR DAY
07 SEP 15
ALL DAY



DALLAS COWBOYS **SUNDAY**
NEW YORK GIANTS **13 SEP 2015**
Come Out And
Join Your Friends! **7:30 PM**

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V J DAY
VICTORY OVER JAPAN
02 SEP 1945

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REMEMBRANCE
THURSDAY
24 SEP 2015
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DALLAS COWBOYS **SUNDAY**
ATLANTA FALCONS **27 SEP 2015**
Come Out And
Join Your Friends! **NOON**

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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 26 AUG 2015

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
MELINDA GOFORTH AND JAMES GRAGG	26-Aug-15	1	1ST
RANDY BAGWELL AND PAUL BROWN	26-Aug-15	1	2ND
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	26-Aug-15	2	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND ZACH ELDRIDGE	26-Aug-15	2	2ND
MIKE DUTTON AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	19-Aug-15	1	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND BILLY ROBINSON	19-Aug-15	1	2ND
PAUL BROWN AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	19-Aug-15	2	1ST
FRANKIE REISINGER AND CLINT ROBERTS	19-Aug-15	2	2ND
JAMES GRAGG AND JOHNNIE MCENTIRE	12-Aug-15	1	1ST
PAUL BROWN AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	12-Aug-15	1	2ND
PAUL BROWN AND JAMES GRAGG	12-Aug-15	2	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND BILLY ROBINSON	12-Aug-15	2	2ND
GARY H. AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	12-Aug-15	3	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND VERNON WARD	12-Aug-15	3	2ND
MIKE DUTTON AND VERNON WARD	5-Aug-15	1	1ST
PAUL BROWN AND JAMES GRAGG	5-Aug-15	1	2ND
PAUL BROWN AND GARY DAVIS	5-Aug-15	2	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND VERNON WARD	5-Aug-15	2	2ND
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND BILLY ROBINSON	5-Aug-15	3	1ST
TOM ADAIR AND GARY DAVIS	5-Aug-15	3	2ND



BE:ER:30



LABOR MONDAY
07 SEP 15
ALL DAY

Labor Day

THANK YOU !

TO ARLINGTON
 MOOSE LODGE 1932
 FOR LETTING US HAVE A
 ROOF OVER OUR HEAD.

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

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

LAUX LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP FEES

AGE ATTAINED 31 DECEMBER OF THE YEAR APPLYING

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

ANNUAL DUES: \$27

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS SAVE MONEY!

MAUX ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP: \$27

OCT 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 •SOT MTG	2	3
4 •COWBOYS V's SAINTS - 1930	5	6 •WOTM	7 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	8 •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	9	10 •KAROKE 2100
11 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$8.00 •NAVY BIRTHDAY (CELEBRATED) - NOON •COWBOYS V's PATRIOTS - 1525	12 •COLUMBUS DAY	13 •LOOM MEETING - 1900 •JOINT MOOSE MEETING	14 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	15 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM •WOMEN IN THE MILITARY RECOGNITION	16	17 •MOOSE BYOM - 1830
18 •DISTRICT MEETING POST 6817	19	20 •WOTM	21 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	22 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •ENDURING FREEDOM REMEMBRANCE	23	24 •BARTENDER DINNER 2100
25 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$8.00 •COWBOYS V's GIANTS - 1525	26	27 •LOOM MEETING - 1900	28 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	29	30	31 •STARS PARTY 1300-1500 •HALLOWEEN KAROKE AND COSTUME PARTY



WE WANT YOU TO JOIN US!

ASK ME HOW TO JOIN THE VFW OR AUXILIARY

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VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

September 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 • WOTM	2 • 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	3 • SOT MTG • COWBOYS Vs TEXANS - 1900	4	5 • MOOSE BYOM - 1830
6	7 • LABOR DAY	8 • LOOM MEETING - 1900 • JOINT MOOSE MEETING	9 • 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	10 • MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	11 • PATRIOT DAY - REMEMBERING 9 11 2001	12 • WOTM HAWAIIAN DINNER 1800
13 • BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$6.00 • POW RECOGNITION CEREMONY - 2PM • COWBOYS Vs GIANTS - 1930	14	15 • WOTM	16 • 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	17 • LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	18	19 • GOLF TOURNAMENT MIAMI - NEBRASKA FOOTBALL 1530
20 • USAF BIRTHDAY - NOON • COWBOYS Vs EAGLES - 1525	21	22 • LOOM MEETING - 1900	23 • 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	24 • VFW VETS MTG - 1900 • 20150924 VETERANS COMBAT-RELATED SPECIAL COMPENSATI • VICTORY OVER JAPAN	25	26
27 • BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$6.00 • COWBOYS Vs FALCONS NOON	28	29	30 • 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900			

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

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