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Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



OCT 15



**GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL
VFW POST 8561**



P.O. BOX 1125 Arlington, Texas 76004-1125 682-276-3380

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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER OCT 2015 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

COMMANDER: B.J. LASIK

NEXT MEETING: 22 OCT 15 1900

Greetings!,

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FOR THE POST POOL TOURNAMENT!

Don't forget your respective meeting nights are on Thursdays. Mark your Calendars to be sure to attend.

September was crazy busy! But we got everything done and a great time was had by all!

Please check the website and Post Calendar for events in October 2015! 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!

Don't forget VFW Post 8561 is serving Breakfast on the second and 4th Sunday of each month!

The NAVY will Celebrate their Birthday on the 11th, at 1300, after breakfast.

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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Arlington, TX 76015-2906
(682) 276-3380 VFW
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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 !"



VFW
 Birthday Celebration
 VFW POST 8561
 Sunday 27 SEP 2015
1 PM
 WE WANT YOU TO JOIN US!
 Held At Moose Lodge 1932
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WELCOME TO
GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 8561

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VFW
POST 8561
MENS
AUXILIARY
MEETING
08 OCT 15
7PM

VFW
POST 8561
LADIES
AUXILIARY
MEETING
15 OCT 15
7PM

VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
22 OCT 15
1900



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We Can Do It!



**WORK!
TO SET 'EM FREE!**



**WORK!
TO KEEP 'EM FIRING!**



WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

**VFW POST 8561
RECOGNITION**

THURSDAY 15 OCT 2015



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ENDURING

FREEDOM

07 OCT 2001 - NOW

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U S NAVY Birthday Celebration

Please see Pam Shelby ,

Glenn Talley, or BJ Lasik

if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You !

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VFW 8561

Sunday 11 OCT 2015

1300



DALLAS COWBOYS SUNDAY



NEW ORLEANS SAINTS 04 OCT 2015

Come Out And Join Your Friends! 7:30 PM

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DALLAS COWBOYS SUNDAY



NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS 11 OCT 2015

Come Out And Join Your Friends! 1:25 PM

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Texas VFW District 21

MEETING SUNDAY

18 OCT 2015 | 1000

VFW Post 5617

580 S. CHERRY LN.

Fort Worth, TX 76108

Phone: 817-246-0891



DALLAS COWBOYS SUNDAY



NEW YORK GIANTS 25 OCT 2015

Come Out And Join Your Friends! 3:25 PM

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2015 STARS PARTY!

SATURDAY

31 OCTOBER 2015

1-3PM

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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 30 SEP 2015

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
MELINDA GOFORTH AND MIKE DUTTON	30-Sep-15	1	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND JAMES GRAGG	30-Sep-15	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	30-Sep-15	2	1ST
MIKE DUTTON AND JAMES GRAGG	30-Sep-15	2	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	23-Sep-15	1	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND JAMES GRAGG	23-Sep-15	1	2ND
JAMES GRAGG AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	23-Sep-15	2	1ST
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND CLINT ROBERTS	23-Sep-15	2	2ND
EDDIE HUTCHESON AND VERNON WARD	23-Sep-15	3	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND CLINT ROBERTS	23-Sep-15	3	2ND
EDDIE HUTCHESON AND VERNON WARD	16-Sep-15	1	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND BILLY ROBINSON	16-Sep-15	1	2ND
EDDIE HUTCHESON AND BILLY ROBINSON	16-Sep-15	2	1ST
BILLY ROBINSON AND VERNON WARD	16-Sep-15	2	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	9-Sep-15	1	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND CLINT ROBERTS	9-Sep-15	1	2ND
RUSTY CHANEY AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	9-Sep-15	2	1ST
JAMES GRAGG AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	9-Sep-15	2	2ND
EDDIE HUTCHESON AND CLINT ROBERTS	9-Sep-15	3	1ST
BILLY ROBINSON AND VERNON WARD	9-Sep-15	3	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	2-Sep-15	1	1ST
BILLY ROBINSON AND CLINT ROBERTS	2-Sep-15	1	2ND
JAMES GRAGG AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	2-Sep-15	2	1ST
CLINT ROBERTS AND VERNON WARD	2-Sep-15	2	2ND
JAMES GRAGG AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	2-Sep-15	3	1ST
CLINT ROBERTS AND BILLY ROBINSON	2-Sep-15	3	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND JAMES GRAGG	2-Sep-15	4	1ST
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	2-Sep-15	4	2ND



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

NOV 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME 1HR COWBOYS vs SEAHAWKS 1525	2	3 WOTM	4 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	5 SOT MTG	6	7
8 BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$8.00 USMC BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED - NOON COWBOYS vs SAINTS - 1930	9	10 LOOM MEETING - 1900 VETERANS DAY CEREMONY 1100 VETERANS DAY CEREMONY ARLINGTON VILLA - 1100 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	11 VETERANS DAY CEREMONY 1100 VETERANS DAY CEREMONY ARLINGTON VILLA - 1100 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	12 MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	13	14
15 COWBOYS V. BUCS - NOON	16	17 WOTM	18 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	19 LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	20	21 MOOSE BYOM - 1830
22 BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$8.00 COWBOYS vs DOLPHINS NOON	23	24 LOOM MEETING - 1900	25 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	26 COWBOYS vs PANTHERS 1530 VFW VETS MTG - 1900	27	28
29	30					



WE WANT YOU TO JOIN US!

ASK ME HOW TO JOIN THE VFW OR AUXILIARY

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VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

October 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 •SOT MTG	2	3 •WOTM DINNER -1900
4 •COWBOYS Vs 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 \$6.00 •NAVY BIRTHDAY (CELEBRATED) - NOON •COWBOYS Vs 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 5617	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 \$6.00 •COWBOYS Vs 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

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

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