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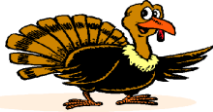


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GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL  
VFW POST 8561



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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER NOV 2015 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

## COMMANDER: B.J. LASIK NEXT MEETING: 19 NOV 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.

It was voted on in the last meeting to change our November and December meetings to the third Thursday. This avoids conflicts with Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve.

Please check the website and Post Calendar for events in November 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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month!

The Marines will Celebrate their Birthday on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 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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<http://www.vfwpost8561.org>

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 !"**



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**1900**




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# **U S M C** **Birthday** **Celebration**

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**Sunday 08 NOV 15**

**1300**

**Please see Frank Riojas, Ron Townsend, or PamShelby if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You !**



**Freedom isn't Free.**



# **VETERANS DAY CEREMONY**

## **VFW POST**

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**DON'T FORGET**



**SET YOUR CLOCKS  
1 HOUR BACK  
01 NOV 15 | 0200**



**DALLAS COWBOYS SUNDAY  
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS 01 NOV 2015**

**Come Out And  
Join Your Friends! 3:25 PM**

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**DALLAS COWBOYS SUNDAY  
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES 08 NOV 2015**

**Come Out And  
Join Your Friends! 7:30 PM**

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**DALLAS COWBOYS SUNDAY  
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS 15 NOV 2015**

**Come Out And  
Join Your Friends! NOON**

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**SATURDAY 21 NOV 2015  
1830-2030 - \$3 FOR SIDES  
YOU COOK OR WE COOK  
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**DALLAS COWBOYS SUNDAY  
MIAMI DOLPHINS 22 NOV 2015**

**Come Out And  
Join Your Friends! NOON**

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## POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 11 NOV 2015

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND GARY DAVIS	11-Nov-15	1	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND MARK KAERICHER	11-Nov-15	1	2ND
MELINDA GOFORTH AND BILLY ROBINSON	11-Nov-15	2	1ST
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND VERNON WARD	11-Nov-15	2	2ND
GARY HILLARD AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	11-Nov-15	3	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND CLAYTON STANLEY	11-Nov-15	3	2ND
MIKE DUTTON AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	4-Nov-15	1	1ST
GENE BOHN AND FRANKIE REISINGER	4-Nov-15	1	2ND
GREG MOORE AND VERNON WARD	4-Nov-15	2	1ST
GENE BOHN AND FRANKIE REISINGER	4-Nov-15	2	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	28-Oct-15	1	1ST
EDDIE HUTCHESON AND VERNON WARD	28-Oct-15	1	2ND
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	28-Oct-15	2	1ST
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND VERNON WARD	28-Oct-15	2	2ND
EDDIE HUTCHESON AND FRANKIE REISINGER	28-Oct-15	3	1ST
JUAN HUERTA AND MIKE DARIGAN	28-Oct-15	3	2ND
DOUG HENSON AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	21-Oct-15	1	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND JAMES GRAGG	21-Oct-15	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	21-Oct-15	2	1ST
JAMES GRAGG AND VERNON WARD	21-Oct-15	2	2ND
EDDIE HUTCHESON AND VERNON WARD	21-Oct-15	3	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND DOUG HENSON	21-Oct-15	3	2ND
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	14-Oct-15	1	1ST
JAMES GRAGG AND MARK KARICHER	14-Oct-15	1	2ND
MARK KARICHER AND MICHAEL TRAN	14-Oct-15	2	1ST
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND BILLY ROBINSON	14-Oct-15	2	2ND
BILLY ROBINSON AND DION S.	14-Oct-15	3	1ST
EDDIE HUTCHINSON AND DEREK PFOLSGROFF	14-Oct-15	3	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	7-Oct-15	1	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND ZACH ELDRIDGE	7-Oct-15	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	7-Oct-15	2	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND CLAYTON STANLEY	7-Oct-15	2	2ND
ZACH ELDRIDGE AND FRANKIE REISINGER	7-Oct-15	3	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND GARY HILLARD	7-Oct-15	3	2ND



**DALLAS COWBOYS THURSDAY**



**CAROLINA PANTHERS 26 NOV 2015**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING 3:30PM**

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# 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

# DEC 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 -WOTM	2 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	3 -SOT.MTG	4	5
6	7 -COWBOYS VS. REDSKINS - 1930	8 -LOOM MEETING - 1900 -JOINT MOOSE MEETING	9 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	10 -MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	11	12 -WOTM DINNER - 1900
13 -BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$8.00 -COWBOYS VS. PACKERS - NOON	14	15 -WOTM	16 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	17 -LADIES AUX MTG 7PM -PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY	18	19 -MOOSEMENS DINNER
20	21	22 -LOOM MEETING - 1900	23 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	24 -VFW VETS MTG - 1900	25	26 -POT LUCK
27 -BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$8.00 -COWBOYS VS. BILLS - NOON	28	29	30 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	31		



**WE WANT YOU TO JOIN US!**

ASK ME HOW TO JOIN THE VFW OR AUXILIARY

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VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

November 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> •DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME -1HR •COWBOYS Vs SEAHAWKS 1525	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> •WOTM	<b>4</b> •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	<b>5</b> •SOT MTG	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$6.00 •USMC BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED - NOON •COWBOYS Vs EAGLES - 1930	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> •LOOM MEETING - 1900 •JOINT MOOSE MEETING	<b>11</b> •VETERANS DAY CEREMONY 1100 •VETERANS DAY CEREMONY ARLINGTON VILLA - 1100 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	<b>12</b> •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> •COWBOYS Vs BUCCANEERS NOON	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> •WOTM	<b>18</b> •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	<b>19</b> •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> •MOOSEPP
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<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					

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