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DEC 15



**GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL
VFW POST 8561**



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A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

COMMANDER: B.J. LASIK **NEXT MEETING: 17 DEC 15 1900**

Greetings!,

I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Join Us On Wednesday Evenings For The Post Pool Tournament!

Don't forget that we voted in the October meeting to change our November and December meetings to the third Thursday. This avoids conflicts with Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Eve. Mark your Calendars to be sure to attend.

Immediately following our Dec 17 Meeting, we will be having a presentation on Pearl Harbor. Please wear something with VFW on it for the photo that is submitted to the Department of Texas. Thanks!

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 only serving Breakfast on the second Sunday for the month of December!

Also . . If you do anything for your Community . . donate magazines, help a vet with raking leaves . etc . . please let us know! Your VFW Post can get credit for that! We have Tax Exempt status, not only as a non-profit organization, but also for Community Service activities!

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
3210 Pleasant Valley Ln. Ste "A"
Arlington, TX 76015-2906
(682) 276-3380 VFW
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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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MEETING
10 DEC 15
7PM

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DALLAS COWBOYS MONDAY



WASHINGTON REDSKINS 07 DEC 2015

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**

1930

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DALLAS COWBOYS SUNDAY



GREEN BAY PACKERS 13 DEC 2015

**Come Out And
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1530

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PEARL HARBOR



**PLEASE WEAR
SOMETHING**

REMEMBRANCE VFW

CEREMONY

17 DEC 15

1930

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BUFFALO BILLS 27 DEC 2015

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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 18 NOV 2015

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND BILLY ROBINSON	18-Nov-15	1	1ST
EDDIE HUTCHESON AND BASS ROSALES	18-Nov-15	1	2ND
GARY HILLARD AND VERNON WARD	18-Nov-15	2	1ST
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND BEVERLY ROBINSON	18-Nov-15	2	2ND
EDDIE HUTCHESON AND BASS ROSALES	18-Nov-15	3	1ST
GARY HILLARD AND BILLY ROBINSON	18-Nov-15	3	2ND
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



**ARLINGTON MAYOR
JEFF WILLIAMS
20151111
VETERANS DAY
CEREMONY**

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

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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

JAN 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 -COWBOYS VS. REDSKINS - NOON	4	5 -WOTM	6 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	7 -SOT MTG	8	9 -AFC-NFC WILDCARDS
10 -AFC-NFC WILDCARDS -BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$8.00	11	12 -LOOM MEETING - 1900 -JOINT MOOSE MEETING	13 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	14 -MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	15	16 -NFL DIVISION ROUND
17 -DISTRICT MEETING POST 4695 -NFL DIVISION ROUND	18	19 -WOTM	20 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	21 -LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	22	23
24 -BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$8.00 -NFL DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP	25	26 -LOOM MEETING - 1900	27 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	28 -VFW VETS MTG - 1900	29	30
31						



WE WANT YOU TO JOIN US!

ASK ME HOW TO JOIN THE VFW OR AUXILIARY

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VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

December 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 \$6.00 • COWBOYS VS. PACKERS - NOON	14	15 • WOTM	16 • 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	17 • LADIES AUX MTG 7PM • PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY	18	19 • MOOSE MENS 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 \$6.00 • COWBOYS VS. BILLS - NOON	28	29	30 • 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	31		

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

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