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BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



JAN 16



**GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL
VFW POST 8561**



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E-MAIL INFO@VFWPOST8561.ORG VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER JAN 2016 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

COMMANDER: B.J. LASIK

NEXT MEETING: 28 JAN 16 1900

Greetings!,

Happy New Year To All!

On Jan 23rd (Saturday) the VFW and Auxiliaries are having a Chili Cook Off Fundraiser. Please sign up to participate or help out! We Need Your Support!

Immediately following our Jan 28 Meeting, we will be having a presentation on the Paris Peace Accord that ended the Vietnam War. Please wear something with VFW on it for the photo of this and any event as the photo is submitted to the Department of Texas. Thanks! This and other events justify or Tax Exempt Status (See Below)

Please check the website and Post Calendar for events in January 2016!
Please support as many events as you can.

Join Us On Wednesday Evenings For The Post Pool Tournament!

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

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
(817) 261-9997 MOOSE
<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!

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!

B.J.





"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 !"

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



WELCOME TO
GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 8561

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

VFW
POST 8561
MENS
AUXILIARY
MEETING
14 JAN 16
7PM

VFW
POST 8561
LADIES
AUXILIARY
MEETING
21 JAN 16
7PM

VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
28 JAN 16
1900



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FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT VFW POST 8561 & ITS AUXILIARIES CHILI COOK-OFF AND DINNER

SATURDAY JANUARY 23, 2016

**SIGN UP TO ENTER
YOUR FAMOUS CHILI
BY JANUARY 20, 2016
\$20.00 PER ENTRY
1ST, 2ND AND 3RD
PLACE WINNERS**

**AFTER JUDGING ALL
REMAINING CHILI WITH
FIXIN'S AND DESSERT
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
\$6.00 A BOWL**

TURN IN TIME 3:00

JUDGING 4:00

DINNER 5:00*

*OR WHEN JUDGING COMPLETE

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN-UP

CALL 682-276-3380

LEAVE NAME AND PHONE NUMBER

OR

SEE ANY VFW OR AUXILIARY MEMBER

LOCATION: ARLINGTON MOOSE LODGE 1932

3210 PLEASANT VALLEY LANE

ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76015



**DALLAS
COWBOYS SUNDAY**



**WASHINGTON
REDSKINS 03 JAN 2016**

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**

NOON

VFW POST 8561

Held At Moose Lodge 1932

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PLAYOFFS

AFC-NFC

WILDCARD

09-10 JAN 2016



PLAYOFFS

AFC-NFC

DIVISION

16-17 JAN 2016



PLAYOFFS

AFC-NFC

**CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

24 JAN 2016

Texas VFW District 21

MEETING SUNDAY

17 JAN 2016 / 1000

VFW Post 4695

118 Harmon Rd

Hurst, TX 76053-6705

817-282-9071

PARIS PEACE ACCORD

SIGNED 27 JAN 1973
OFFICIALLY ENDING
THE U.S. INVOLVEMENT
IN VIETNAM



OBSERVANCE HELD 28 JAN 2016 / 1900
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AM I ELIGIBLE TO JOIN THE VFW OR AUXILIARY?

<http://www.vfwpost8561.org/JOINVFW.HTML>



PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY
17 DEC 15
1930
VFW POST 8561
Held At Moose Lodge 1932
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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 30 DEC 2015

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
EDDIE HUTCHESON AND FRANKIE RESINGER	30-Dec-15	1	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND ZACH ELDRIDGE	30-Dec-15	1	2ND
EDDIE HUTCHESON AND BILLY ROBINSON	30-Dec-15	2	1ST
STEPHANIE HILLARD AND FRANKIE RESINGER	30-Dec-15	2	2ND
EDDIE HUTCHSON AND GARY HILLARD	30-Dec-15	3	1ST
TYE CASTELMAN AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	30-Dec-15	3	2ND
LARRY DAILEY AND MARK KAERICHER	23-Dec-15	1	1ST
MIKE DUTTON AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	23-Dec-15	1	2ND
FRANKIE RESINGER AND BEVERLY ROBINSON	23-Dec-15	2	1ST
GARY HILLARD AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	23-Dec-15	2	2ND
NATE AND HENRY	23-Dec-15	3	1ST
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND VERNON WARD	23-Dec-15	3	2ND
EDDIE HUTCHESON AND BILLY ROBINSON	16-Dec-15	1	1ST
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND MARK KAERICHER	16-Dec-15	1	2ND
GARY HILLARD AND VERNON WARD	16-Dec-15	2	1ST
FRANKIE RESINGER AND BILLY ROBINSON	16-Dec-15	2	2ND
DOUG HENSON AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	9-Dec-15	1	1ST
FRANKIE REISINGER AND VERNON WARD	9-Dec-15	1	2ND
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	9-Dec-15	2	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND JOSH MOORE	9-Dec-15	2	2ND
MIKE DUTTON AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	2-Dec-15	1	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND VERNON WARD	2-Dec-15	1	2ND
GENE BOHN AND ZACK ELDRIDGE	2-Dec-15	2	1ST



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

FEB 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 •WOTM	3 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1300	4 •SOT MTG	5	6
7 •SUPERBOWL 50 1730	8	9 •LOOM MEETING - 1900 •JOINT MOOSE MEETING	10 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1300	11 •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	12	13
14 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$8.00	15	16 •WOTM	17 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1300	18 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM •USS MAINE	19	20
21	22	23 •LOOM MEETING - 1900	24 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1300	25 •DESERT STORM RECOGNITION •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	26	27
28 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$8.00	29					



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VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

January 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 \$6.00	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 • CHILI COOKOFF - 1500
24 • BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$6.00 • NFL DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP	25	26 • LOOM MEETING - 1900	27 • 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	28 • VFW VETS MTG - 1900 • VIETNAM REMEMBRANCE • MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN	29 • MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN	30 • MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN
31 • MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN						

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

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