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MAR 16



Happy St. Patrick's Day

GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL  
VFW POST 8561



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A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

## COMMANDER: B.J. LASIK NEXT MEETING: 24 MAR 16 1900

Greetings!,

Happy St Patrick's Day To All!

March means "March Madness!  
Come on down and watch the  
games with your friends!



Thursday Mar 17<sup>th</sup> at 7PM is the Aux Meeting, which will be followed by a VFW Presentation on a Kosovo Remembrance.

Immediately following our Feb 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting, we will be having a Somalia Remembrance.

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 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>

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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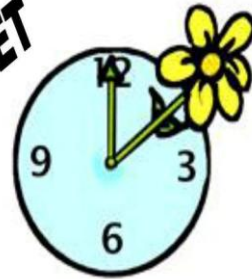


"It's Time For Breakfast !"

**ATTENTION**  
**NOMINATIONS**  
**VFW POST**  
**OFFICERS**  
**2016-2017**  
**THURSDAY**  
**24 MAR 16**  
**1900**

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**DON'T FORGET**



**SPRING  
 AHEAD**

**SET YOUR CLOCKS**  
**1 HOUR AHEAD**  
**13 MAR 16 / 0200**

**WELCOME TO**  
**GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL**  
**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 8561**

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**VFW**  
**POST 8561**  
**MENS**  
**AUXILIARY**  
**MEETING**  
**10 MAR 16**  
**7PM**

**VFW**  
**POST 8561**  
**LADIES**  
**AUXILIARY**  
**MEETING**  
**17 MAR 16**  
**7PM**

**VFW**  
**POST 8561**  
**MEETING**  
**24 MAR 16**  
**1900**






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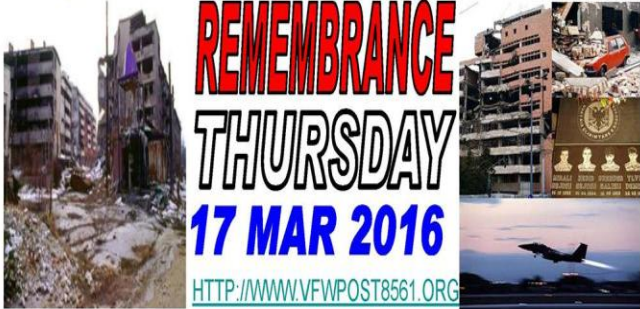
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# KOSOVO CAMPAIGN MAR 1999 - PRESENT



**REMEMBRANCE  
THURSDAY  
17 MAR 2016**

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# U.N. OPERATION IN SOMALIA UNOSOM APR 1992 - MAR 1995



**REMEMBRANCE  
THURSDAY  
24 MAR 2016**

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# AM I ELIGIBLE TO JOIN THE VFW OR AUXILIARY?

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**POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

As Of 24 FEB 2016

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
RON CLAWSON AND GARY DAVIS	24-Feb-16	1	1ST
ANDREW BISHOP AND FRANKIE REISINGER	24-Feb-16	1	2ND
MATT HUEY AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	24-Feb-16	2	1ST
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND BILLY ROBINSON	24-Feb-16	2	2ND
MELINDA GOFORTH AND RON CLAWSON	17-Feb-16	1	1ST
STEPHANIE HILLIARD AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	17-Feb-16	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND GARY HILLARD	17-Feb-16	2	1ST
EDDIE HUTCHINSON AND BILL OHMERS	17-Feb-16	2	2ND
STEPHANIE HILLARD AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	10-Feb-16	1	1ST
FRANKIE REISINGER AND BILLY ROBINSON	10-Feb-16	1	2ND
GARY HILLARD AND MATT HUEY	10-Feb-16	2	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	10-Feb-16	2	2ND
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	3-Feb-16	1	1ST
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND VERNON WARD	3-Feb-16	1	2ND
GARY HILLARD AND FRANKIE REISINGER	3-Feb-16	2	1ST
EDDIE HUTCHESON AND BASS ROSALES	3-Feb-16	2	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



# APR 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 -WOTM	6 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	7 -SOT MTG	8	9
10 -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 -ELECTION NIGHT	15	16
17	18	19 -WOTM	20 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	21 -LADIES AUX.MTG 7PM -ELECTION NIGHT	22	23
24 -BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$8.00	25	26 -LOOM MEETING - 1900	27 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	28 -VFW VETS MTG - 1900 -ELECTION NIGHT	29	30



**WE WANT YOU TO JOIN US!**

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March 2016 ▾



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		<b>1</b> • <a href="#">WOTM</a>	<b>2</b> • <a href="#">8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900</a>	<b>3</b> • <a href="#">SOT MTG</a>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> • <a href="#">LOOM MEETING - 1900</a> • <a href="#">JOINT MOOSE MEETING</a>	<b>9</b> • <a href="#">8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900</a>	<b>10</b> • <a href="#">MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM</a>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> • <a href="#">DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME +1HR</a> • <a href="#">BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$6.00</a>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> • <a href="#">WOTM</a>	<b>16</b> • <a href="#">8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900</a>	<b>17</b> • <a href="#">LADIES AUX MTG 7PM</a> • <a href="#">KOSOVO REMEMBRANCE</a>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> • <a href="#">LOOM MEETING - 1900</a>	<b>23</b> • <a href="#">8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900</a>	<b>24</b> • <a href="#">VFW VETS MTG - 1900</a> • <a href="#">VFW NOMINATIONS !</a> • <a href="#">SOMALIA REMEMBRANCE</a>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> • <a href="#">BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$6.00</a>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> • <a href="#">8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900</a>	<b>31</b>		

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

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