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GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL
VFW POST 8561



P.O. BOX 1125 Arlington, Texas 76004-1125 682-276-3380
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A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

COMMANDER: B.J. LASIK
NEXT MEETING: 28 APR 16 1900

Greetings!,

APRIL IS ELECTIONS AT YOUR MONTHLY MEETING!

Come out and vote for whom you would like to run your Post!

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!

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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VFW
POST 8561
MENS
AUXILIARY
MEETING
14 APR 16
7PM

VFW
POST 8561
LADIES
AUXILIARY
MEETING
21 APR 16
7PM

VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
28 APR 16
1900




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2015-2016


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ATTENTION
ELECTIONS
VFW POST
AND AUX
OFFICERS
2016-2017
AT YOUR MONTHLY
MEETING IN
APRIL



U.N. OPERATION
IN SOMALIA
UNOSOM
APR 1992 - MAR 1995
REMEMBRANCE
THURSDAY
24 MAR 2016
Held At Moose Lodge 1932
3210 Pleasant Valley Ln.
Arlington, TX 76016 2908





POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 30 MAR 2016

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND FRANKIE REISINGER	30-Mar-16	1	1ST
EDDIE HUTCHESON AND VERNON WARD	30-Mar-16	1	2ND
VANESSA WHITMAN AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	30-Mar-16	2	1ST
MATT HUEY AND JOHNNIE MCENTIRE	30-Mar-16	2	2ND
EDDIE HUTCHESON AND FRANKIE REISINGER	23-Mar-16	1	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND MARK KAERICHER	23-Mar-16	1	2ND
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND FRANKIE REISINGER	23-Mar-16	2	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	23-Mar-16	2	2ND
TIM DICKERSON AND BILLY ROBINSON	16-Mar-16	1	1ST
STEPHANIE HILLIARD AND FRANKIE REISINGER	16-Mar-16	1	2ND
JOHNNIE MCENTIRE AND FRANKIE REISINGER	16-Mar-16	2	1ST
CHANCE HUTCHESON AND VERNON WARD	16-Mar-16	2	2ND
GARY HILLIARD AND VERNON WARD	9-Mar-16	1	1ST
ANDREW BISHOP AND MARK KAERICHER	9-Mar-16	1	2ND
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND BILLY ROBINSON	9-Mar-16	2	1ST
ANDREW BISHOP AND GARY DAVIS	9-Mar-16	2	2ND
RON CLAWSON AND GARY HILLIARD	2-Mar-16	1	1ST
VANESSA WHITMAN AND FRANKIE REISINGER	2-Mar-16	1	2ND
GARY HILLIARD AND MATT HUEY	2-Mar-16	2	1ST
BILL OTTMERS AND VERNON WARD	2-Mar-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

MAY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 •WOTM	4 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1800	5	6	7 •HOMELESS VETERANS FUND RAISER 6PM
8 •BREAKFAST 08-1130 \$8.00	9	10 •LOOM MEETING - 1900 •JOINT MOOSE MEETING	11 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	12 •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	13	14
15 •DISTRICT MEETING POST 8911	16	17 •WOTM	18 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	19 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM •LOYALTY DAY 1930	20	21
22 •BREAKFAST 08-1130 \$8.00	23	24 •LOOM MEETING - 1900	25 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	26 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •VICTORY IN EUROPE 8 MAY	27	28
29	30 •ELKS CEREMONY AT NOON	31				



**AM I ELIGIBLE
TO JOIN
THE VFW OR AUXILIARY?**

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



**WE WANT
YOU
TO JOIN US!**



ASK ME HOW TO
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VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

April 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 \$6.00	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 \$6.00	25	26 •LOOM MEETING - 1900	27 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	28 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •ELECTION NIGHT	29	30

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

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