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GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL CINCO

VFW POST 8561

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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER MAY 2016 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

COMMANDER: B.J. LASIK

NEXT MEETING: 26 MAY 16 1900

Greetings!,

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW 2016-2017 POST AND AUXILIARY OFFICERS

I think we have a great team to move Post 8561 forward!

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!!!



30 MAY 2016 / NOON



**MEMORIAL
DAY**

**ELKS
LODGE
2114
ARL. TX**

CEREMONY

**601 West Pioneer Parkway,
Arlington, TX 76010**

(817) 277-2114

Request all VFW Post 8561 Members

Attend the Ceremony . . .

CONGRATULATIONS 2016-2017 POST OFFICERS



VFW POST 8561

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2016-2017



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WELCOME TO
GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 8561

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Arlington, Texas 76004-1125
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VFW
POST 8561
MENS
AUXILIARY
MEETING
12 MAY 16
7PM

VFW
POST 8561
LADIES
AUXILIARY
MEETING
19 MAY 16
7PM

VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
26 MAY 16
1900




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"ALL YOU CAN EAT"

BREAKFAST \$6.00
EVERY 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAY
SERVING 9-11:30 AM



VFW POST 8561 MEETS AT:

Arlington Moose Lodge 1932

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"It's Time For Breakfast !"

LOYALTY DAY !



22 MAY 2016 1300

AWARDS AND CEREMONY

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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

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VFW POST 8561



And Auxiliary

SUNDAY 2016-2017

22 MAY 16 POST OFFICER 1400 INSTALLATION



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VE-DAY

VICTORY IN EUROPE 08 MAY 1945



REMEMBERED ON THURSDAY 26 MAY 16

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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 27 APR 2016

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND PAUL BROWN	27-Apr-16	1	1ST
VANESSA WHITMAN AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	27-Apr-16	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	27-Apr-16	2	1ST
GARY HILLIARD AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	27-Apr-16	2	2ND
VANESSA WHITMAN AND TIM DICKERSON	20-Apr-16	1	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	20-Apr-16	1	2ND
BILL COWBOY OTTMERS AND VERNAN WARD	20-Apr-16	2	1ST
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND FRANKIE REISINGER	20-Apr-16	2	2ND
MELINDA GOFORTH AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	13-Apr-16	1	1ST
TIM DICKERSON AND VERNON WARD	13-Apr-16	1	2ND
PAUL BROWN AND TRUMAN ROBINSON	13-Apr-16	2	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	13-Apr-16	2	2ND
JOHNNIE MCENTIRE AND BILL COWBOY OTTMERS	6-Apr-16	1	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND MARK KAERICHER	6-Apr-16	1	2ND
GARY HILLIARD AND BILLY ROBINSON	6-Apr-16	2	1ST
EDDIE HUTCHESON AND VERNON WARD	6-Apr-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

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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

JUNE 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 ⌘ BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	2	3	4
5	6	7 WOTM	8 ⌘ BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	9 MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7 PM	10	11
12 BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$8.00 GROUP PLEDGE / FLAG DAY CEREMONY - 1900 U.S ARMY BIRTHDAY (CELEBRATED) - 1900	13	14 LOOM MEETING - 1900 JOINT MOOSE MEETING	15 ⌘ BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	16 LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	17	18
19	20	21 WOTM	22 ⌘ BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	23 VFW VETS MTG - 1900 D-DAY 6 JUN 1944 FR INVASION REMEMBRANCE		
26 BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$8.00	27	28 LOOM MEETING - 1900	29 ⌘ BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	30		





AM I ELIGIBLE TO JOIN THE VFW OR AUXILIARY?

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





WE WANT YOU TO JOIN US!



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VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

May 2016 ▾



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 • <u>WOTM</u>	4 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> -1900	5	6	7 • <u>HOMELESS VETERANS</u> <u>FUND RAISER 6PM</u>
8 • <u>BREAKFAST 09-1130</u> \$6.00	9	10 • <u>LOOM MEETING - 1900</u> • <u>JOINT MOOSE</u> <u>MEETING</u>	11 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> -1900	12 • <u>MENS AUXILIARY</u> <u>MEETING AT 7PM</u>	13	14
15 • <u>DISTRICT MEETING</u> <u>POST 8911</u>	16	17 • <u>WOTM</u>	18 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> -1900	19 • <u>LADIES AUX MTG 7PM</u>	20	21
22 • <u>BREAKFAST 09-1130</u> \$6.00 • <u>LOYALTY DAY 1300</u> • <u>INSTALLATION - 1300</u>	23	24 • <u>LOOM MEETING - 1900</u>	25 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> -1900	26 • <u>VFW VETS MTG - 1900</u> • <u>VICTORY IN EUROPE 8</u> <u>MAY</u>	27	28
29	30 • <u>ELKS CEREMONY AT</u> <u>NOON</u>	31				

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

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