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**JUN 16**



**GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL**

**VFW POST 8561**



P.O. BOX 1125 ARLINGTON TX 76004-1125 (682) 276-3380 VFW POST 8561 UPDATE JUN 2016 V1  
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**A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST**

## **COMMANDER: B.J. LASIK** **NEXT MEETING: 23 JUN 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!

This is my last Newsletter as Commander for 2015-2016.

Thanks to all who have helped keep our Post Alive!

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  
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<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!!!





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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**  
**09 JUN 16**  
**7PM**

**VFW**  
**POST 8561**  
**LADIES**  
**AUXILIARY**  
**MEETING**  
**16 JUN 16**  
**7PM**

**VFW**  
**POST 8561**  
**MEETING**  
**23 JUN 16**  
**1900**





**VFW POST 8561  
POST OFFICERS**



**2016-2017**

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**VFW POST 8561  
LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS**



**2016-2017**

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**GROUP  
PLEDGE  
TO THE  
FLAG**

**SUNDAY**  
**12 JUN 2016 - 1PM**



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**Arlington, TX 76015-2906**  
**(817) 261-9997**

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**U.S. ARMY**  
**Birthday**  
**Celebration**

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**Sunday 12 JUN 2016**

**1 3 0 0**



Please See Gary Davis, or Pam Shelby or BJ Lasik if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You!

**D-DAY**  
**INVASION OF FRANCE**  
**06 JUNE 1944**



**THURSDAY**  
**REMEMBRANCE**  
**23 JUN 2016**

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**POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

As Of 25 MAY 2016

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
MELINDA GOFORTH AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	25-May-16	1	1ST
WILMA MAYER AND JAMES GRAGG	25-May-16	1	2ND
MELINDA GOFORTH AND VANESSA WHITMAN	25-May-16	2	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND BASS ROSALES	25-May-16	2	2ND
JAMES GRAGG AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	18-May-16	1	1ST
WILMA MAYER AND FRANKIE REISINGER	18-May-16	1	2ND
WILMA MAYER AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	18-May-16	2	1ST
FRANKIE REISINGER AND BILLY ROBINSON	18-May-16	2	2ND
WILMA MAYER AND GARY HILLIARD	11-May-16	1	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND FRANKIE REISINGER	11-May-16	1	2ND
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	11-May-16	2	1ST
WILMA MAYER AND JAMES BARNHILL	11-May-16	2	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND GARY HILLIARD	4-May-16	1	1ST
TIM DICKERSON AND VERNON WARD	4-May-16	1	2ND
GARY HILLIARD AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	4-May-16	2	1ST
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND BILL COWBOY OTTMERS	4-May-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



# JULY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 4TH OF JULY BURGERS AND DOGS 1PM	5 WOTM	6 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	7	8	9
10 BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$6.00	11	12 LOOM MEETING - 1900 JOINT MOOSE MEETING	13 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	14	15	16
17	18	19 WOTM	20 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	21 VFW VETS MTG - 1900 LADIES AUX MTG 7:30PM KOREAN ARMISTICE REMEMBRANCE	22	23
24 BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$6.00	25	26 LOOM MEETING - 1900	27 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	28	29	30
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## 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  
JOIN THE VFW  
OR AUXILIARY**



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VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

June 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> <a href="#">•8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900</a>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <a href="#">•WOTM</a>	<b>8</b> <a href="#">•8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900</a>	<b>9</b> <a href="#">•MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM</a>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <a href="#">•BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$6.00</a> <a href="#">•GROUP PLEDGE / FLAG DAY CEREMONY - 1300</a> <a href="#">•US ARMY BIRTHDAY (CELEBRATED) - 1300</a>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <a href="#">•LOOM MEETING - 1900</a> <a href="#">•JOINT MOOSE MEETING</a>	<b>15</b> <a href="#">•8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900</a>	<b>16</b> <a href="#">•LADIES AUX MTG 7PM</a>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <a href="#">•WOTM</a>	<b>22</b> <a href="#">•8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900</a>	<b>23</b> <a href="#">•VFW VETS MTG - 1900</a> <a href="#">•D-DAY 6 JUN 1944 FR INVASION REMEMBRANCE</a>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> <a href="#">•BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$6.00</a>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <a href="#">•LOOM MEETING - 1900</a>	<b>29</b> <a href="#">•8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900</a>	<b>30</b>		

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

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20160513  
VFW JrROTC AWARD  
WINNER  
JrROTC Cadet  
Justin Nguyen!  
Congratulations!



20160522 LOYALTY DAY



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**VE-DAY**  
**VICTORY IN EUROPE**  
**08 MAY 1945**  
REMEMBERED ON  
THURSDAY  
**26 MAY 16**  
Moore Lodge 1922  
3270 Pleasant Valley Ln. Ste. 54  
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