

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



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GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL VFW POST 8561



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Happy Independence Day

COMMANDER: GLENN TALLEY NEXT MEETING: 21 JUL 16 1900

Greetings!

VFW year 2015-2016 was a year of change for the post. For the first time in 44 years we did not have a post home. First and foremost, the bulk of the membership aged out to the point that they were no longer able to support the post home as they had done in the past. The neighbor deteriorated badly and younger veterans were not interested in bringing their families into that environment.

We finally reached the point, either turn in the charter and let the Department dispose of the property or sell ourselves. A group gave us good price for the property and we were able to pay off bills.

VFW year 2016- 2017 sees us as guests of Arlington Moose Lodge 1932. Our primary goal this year will be to rejuvenate our membership. Sound familiar? Five years ago there were over 400 VFW Posts in the Department of Texas. This past year ended with a little over 300 posts. There is one new post; Cleburne.

We can be a successful post. Two of very successful posts last year in Frisco and Plano, are in the same situation we are. They have no post homes. They are guests of other organizations. They both made "All State" last year.

There are many young veterans in the Arlington area who are not affiliated with any veterans organization.. We need these people to be a part of the VFW. Membership numbers (voters) are what get the attention of politicians and we must have that attention. The alternative : we lose more or all of our benefits.

Join us.

Review the Website, Newsletters, and Email Readfiles! Stay on top of what's happening at YOUR POST!

Glenn

Come and join us! Bring Your Friends!

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!





"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
3210 Pleasant Valley Ln. Arlington, TX 76015-2906
(682) 276-3380 VFW (817) 261-9997 MOOSE
<http://www.vfwpost8561.org>



"It's Time For Breakfast !"

WELCOME TO
GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 8561

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VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
21 JUL 16
1900

VFW
POST 8561
AUXILIARY
MEETING
21 JUL 16
7:30PM



**VFW POST 8561
POST OFFICERS**



2016-2017

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2016-2017

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HAMBURGERS AND HOTDOGS
4TH JULY 2016 / 1PM

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
AMERICA!

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27 JULY 1953



REMEMBRANCE
THURSDAY
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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 29 JUN 2016

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
WILMA MAYER AND FRANKIE REISINGER	29-Jun-16	1	1ST
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND VERNON WARD	29-Jun-16	1	2ND
WILMA MAYER AND BILL COWBOY OTTMERS	29-Jun-16	2	1ST
GARY HILLIARD AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	29-Jun-16	2	2ND
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND BILLY ROBINSON	22-Jun-16	1	1ST
WILMA MAYER AND JOSH MOORE	22-Jun-16	1	2ND
MELINDA GOFORTH AND GARY HILLIARD	22-Jun-16	2	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	22-Jun-16	2	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND TIM DICKERSON	15-Jun-16	1	1ST
WILMA MAYER AND BILLY ROBINSON	15-Jun-16	1	2ND
TIM DICKERSON AND GARY HILLIARD	15-Jun-16	2	1ST
WILMA MAYER AND FRANKIE REISINGER	15-Jun-16	2	2ND
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND TIM DICKERSON	8-Jun-16	1	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND BILLY ROBINSON	8-Jun-16	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND GARY HILLARD	8-Jun-16	2	1ST
TIM DICKERSON AND BILLY ROBINSON	8-Jun-16	2	2ND
GARY HILLIARD AND BILLY ROBINSON	1-Jun-16	1	1ST
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND JEFF SANDMAN	1-Jun-16	1	2ND
BASS ROSALES AND VERNON WARD	1-Jun-16	2	1ST
EDDIE HUTCHENSON AND JOHNNIE MCENTIRE	1-Jun-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

VFW

LAUX

VFW LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP FEES

AGE ATTAINED 31 DECEMBER OF THE YEAR APPLYING

YEARS	FEES\$	\$/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

AUX LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP FEES

AGE ATTAINED 31 DECEMBER OF THE YEAR APPLYING

YEARS	FEES\$	\$/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!

AUG 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2 •WOTM	3 •BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	4	5	6
7 		9 •LOOM MEETING - 1900 •JOINT MOOSE MEETING	10 •BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	11	12	13 •COWBOYS vs RAMS - 1900
14 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$8.00	15	16 •WOTM	17 •BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	18 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •LADIES AUX MTG 7:30 PM •IRAQI FREEDOM REMEMBRANCE	19 •COWBOYS VS. DOLPHINS - 1900	20
21	22	23 •LOOM MEETING - 1900	24 •BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	25 •COWBOYS VS. SEAHAWKS - 2100	26	27
28 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$8.00 •VFW AND AUX BIRTHDAY 1300 •COAST GUARD BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - 1300 •RANGERS AND INDIANS 1405	29	30	31 •BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900			



**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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FOR SALE IN THE CANTEN

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!



VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

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

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**U.S. ARMY
 Birthday
 Celebration**
VFW 8561
 Sunday 12 JUN 2016
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**D-DAY
 INVASION OF FRANCE
 06 JUNE 1944**
**THURSDAY
 REMEMBRANCE
 23 JUN 2016**
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 U.S. ARMY