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GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL

VFW POST 8561



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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER FEB 2017 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

COMMANDER: GLENN BOB TALLEY

NEXT MEETING: 16 FEB 17 1900

Greetings,

First let us welcome Ronald "Zeke" Zietaic, U.S. Navy as a new Life Member to the Post. Welcome aboard Zeke.

The Moose Lodge will be hosting a Super Bowl party on 5 February. Come and join us.

We have Sunday breakfast on the 12th and 26th. \$6.00, all you can eat. Come and join Frank and the rest of us for a great meal. 9-1130.

Birthdays that I know of this month: Vicki Allen, Pam Shelby and Samantha Townsend of the Auxiliary and Gene Dugan of the VFW. Happy Birthday to all.

This Post still needs 37 members to make membership goals. If you have not paid your annual dues, please do so. If you don't like paying each year, buy a Life Membership. There are one time and installment plans available. I know you might think that I harp on membership a lot. Well, you are right, I do!!! We as a supporter of Veteran's rights and benefits must have the large membership numbers in order to protect these benefits and rights from the politicians and others who would deny us. Plus, to survive as an organization, we must infuse our Posts with new members. I hope that you members that let your membership's lapse, never have to have need of these benefits sometime in the future and find out that they no longer exist because there was no organization around to "watchdog" and protect them.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars has existed for over 100 years, fighting for Veteran's rights and benefits. Do not be responsible for all of that great effort going to waste.

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
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"It's Time For Breakfast !"

Happy Valentine's Day

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MEETING
16 FEB 17
1900

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AUXILIARY
MEETING
16 FEB 17
7:30PM



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Brady faces off against Ryan

Watch Tom Brady and Matt Ryan go head-to-head in the biggest Super Bowl ever

SUPER BOWL

SUNDAY

05 FEB 2017
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SUPER BOWL

HOUSTON 02.05.17

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U.S.S. MAINE

1895-1898
SUNK ON 15 FEB 1898 - 2140

HAVANA HARBOR - CUBA
LOSS OF 266 SAILORS AND MARINES
CATALYST TO THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

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REMEMBRANCE ON 16 FEB 2017

DESERT STORM

02 AUG 1990 - 28 FEB 1991
RECOGNITION THURSDAY
16 FEB 2017

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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 25 JAN 2017

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	25-Jan-17	1	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND FRANKIE REISINGER	25-Jan-17	1	2ND
CHRIS MAYES AND VERNON WARD	25-Jan-17	2	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND DION SALAZAR	25-Jan-17	2	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND FRANKIE REISINGER	25-Jan-17	3	1ST
CHRIS MAYES AND DION SALAZAR	25-Jan-17	3	2ND
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND MARK KAERICHER	18-Jan-17	1	1ST
VANESSA MARSHALL AND FRANKIE REISINGER	18-Jan-17	1	2ND
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND VERNON WARD	18-Jan-17	2	1ST
FRANKIE REISINGER AND DION SALAZAR	18-Jan-17	2	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND VERNON WARD	11-Jan-17	1	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	11-Jan-17	1	2ND
APRIL LATSON AND GARY DAVIS	11-Jan-17	2	1ST
VANESSA MARSHALL AND CHRIS MAYES	11-Jan-17	2	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND VERNON WARD	4-Jan-17	1	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND FRANKIE REISINGER	4-Jan-17	1	2ND
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND DION SALAZAR	4-Jan-17	2	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	4-Jan-17	2	2ND



THANK YOU !

TO ARLINGTON
MOOSE LODGE 1932
FOR LETTING US
HAVE A ROOF OVER
OUR HEAD.



2ND PLACE BUDDY POPPY ENTRY
CARRI LALIBERTIE

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

AUX

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

AUX 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!

MAR 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1:	2	3	4
5	6	7 *WOTM	8 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1:	9	10	11
12 *DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - *BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$6.00	13	14 *LOOM MEETING - 1900 *JOINT MOOSE MEETING	15 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1:	16 *VFW VETS MTG - 1900 *VFW POST 8561 AUXILIAR *KOSOVO REMEMBRANCE *SOMALIA REMEMBRANCE	17	18
19	20	21 *WOTM	22 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1:	23	24	25
26 *BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$6.00	27	28 *LOOM MEETING - 1900	29 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1:	30		





AM I ELIGIBLE 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

February 2017 ▾



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> -1900	2	3	4
5 • <u>SUPERBOWL 51 1730</u>	6	7 • <u>WOTM</u>	8 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> -1900	9	10	11
12 • <u>BREAKFAST 09-1130</u> <u>\$6.00</u>	13	14 • <u>LOOM MEETING - 1900</u> • <u>JOINT MOOSE MEETING</u>	15 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> -1900	16 • <u>USS MAINE</u> • <u>VFW VETS MTG - 1900</u> • <u>VFW POST 8561</u> <u>AUXILIARY MONTHLY MEETING - 7:30PM</u> • <u>DESERT STORM RECOGNITION</u>	17	18
19	20	21 • <u>WOTM</u>	22 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> -1900	23	24	25
26 • <u>BREAKFAST 09-1130</u> <u>\$6.00</u>	27	28 • <u>LOOM MEETING - 1900</u>				

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

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