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**MAR 17**



**GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL  
VFW POST 8561**



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**A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST**

**COMMANDER: GLENNBOB TALLEY**

**NEXT MEETING: 16 MAR 17 1900**

Greetings,

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

At the March Post Business Meeting, we will start nominations for post officer positions for the VFW 2017-2018 year. These positions must be filled in order to keep the charter in force and, even more important, to assist in guiding the post through another VFW year.

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  
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"It's Time For Breakfast !"

**WELCOME TO**  
**GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL**  
**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 8561**

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**POST 8561**  
**MEETING**  
**16 MAR 17**  
**1900**

**VFW**  
**POST 8561**  
**AUXILIARY**  
**MEETING**  
**16 MAR 17**  
**7:30PM**



## VFW POST 8561 POST OFFICERS



### 2016-2017

|                           |                         |  |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|
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## VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY OFFICERS



### 2016-2017

|                             |                         |  |
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# **FUNDRAISER FOR HOMELESS VETERANS SATURDAY APRIL 22, 2017**

## **RAFFLES AND AUCTIONS**

**ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED**

**PLEASE JOIN US  
IN SUPPORT OF HOMELESS VETERANS  
ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO HOMELESS VETERANS**

**CHILI COOK-OFF AND DINNER  
SIGN UP TO ENTER YOUR FAMOUS CHILI  
BY APRIL 19, 2017. \$30.00 PER ENTRY  
1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE WINNERS.  
AFTER JUDGING ALL REMAINING CHILI  
WITH FIXIN'S AND DESSERT WILL BE  
AVAILABLE FOR \$6.00 A BOWL.**

**TURN IN TIME 2:00**

**JUDGING 2:00**

**DINNER AFTER JUDGING COMPLETED**



**ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY  
STAN MILLER**



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ARLINGTON MOOSE LODGE 1932  
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01 March 2017

To All Who Care For Veterans,

**Please Help Us Help Homeless Veterans.**

On Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017, VFW Post 8561 and their Auxiliary will be sponsoring a fundraiser to aid homeless veterans.

We will be doing Raffles and an Auction as well as a Chili Cook-off.

Our Host, Arlington Moose Lodge 1932, will be providing the location, and our District 21 will be supporting us in our endeavor.

Your generous donation will allow us to further our cause.

Please note that we are 501-3c Non-Profit Volunteer Organization and your donation is tax deductible.

We Thank You in advance for Supporting our Homeless Veterans.

If you have any questions, please call 682-276-3380.

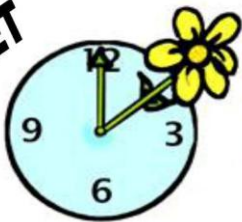
GLENNBOB TALLEY – POST COMMANDER

PAM SHELBY – POST AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

# ATTENTION NOMINATIONS VFW POST OFFICERS 2017-2018 THURSDAY 16 MAR 17 1900

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SPRING  
AHEAD

SET YOUR CLOCKS  
1 HOUR AHEAD  
12 MAR 17 | 0200



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REMEMBRANCE  
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16 MAR 2017

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16 MAR 2017

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## POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 22 FEB 2017

| NAME                                   | DATE      | MATCH | PLACE |
|--|-----------|-------|-------|
| GARY DAVIS AND GLEN HARKNESS           | 22-Feb-17 | 1     | 1ST   |
| BEVERLY ROBINSON AND FRANKIE REISINGER | 22-Feb-17 | 1     | 2ND   |
| GARY DAVIS AND EDDIE HUTCHESON         | 22-Feb-17 | 2     | 1ST   |
| JAMES GRAGG AND BILLY ROBINSON         | 22-Feb-17 | 2     | 2ND   |
| GARY DAVIS AND VERNON WARD             | 15-Feb-17 | 1     | 1ST   |
| JAMES MARTINEZ AND CHRIS MAYES         | 15-Feb-17 | 1     | 2ND   |
| JAMES MARTINEZ AND VERNON WARD         | 15-Feb-17 | 2     | 1ST   |
| JAMES GRAGG AND BILLY ROBINSON         | 15-Feb-17 | 2     | 2ND   |
| JAMES MARTINEZ AND CHRIS MAYES         | 15-Feb-17 | 3     | 1ST   |
| GARY DAVIS AND BILLY ROBINSON          | 15-Feb-17 | 3     | 2ND   |
| GARY DAVIS AND JAMES GRAGG             | 8-Feb-17  | 1     | 1ST   |
| JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND CHRIS MAYES      | 8-Feb-17  | 1     | 2ND   |
| JAMES GRAGG AND TRUMAN ROBINSON        | 8-Feb-17  | 2     | 1ST   |
| BEVERLY ROBINSON AND BAINE ELDRIDGE    | 8-Feb-17  | 2     | 2ND   |
| GARY DAVIS AND REUBEN VELA             | 1-Feb-17  | 1     | 1ST   |
| TREY KEARICHER AND VERNON WARD         | 1-Feb-17  | 1     | 2ND   |
| JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND CHRIS MAYES      | 1-Feb-17  | 2     | 1ST   |
| BEVERLY ROBINSON AND MELINDA GOFORTH   | 1-Feb-17  | 2     | 2ND   |



# THANK YOU !

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



2<sup>ND</sup> 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!



# APR 2017

| Sunday                          | Monday | Tuesday  | Wednesday                     | Thursday   | Friday | Saturday   |
|---------------------------------|--------|--|-------------------------------|--|--------|--|
|                                 |        |  |                               |  |        | 1  |
| 2                               | 3      | 4<br>*WOTM   | 5<br>*8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -!  | 6  | 7      | 8  |
| 9<br>*BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$6.00  | 10     | 11<br>*LOOM MEETING - 1900<br>*JOINT MOOSE MEETING | 12<br>*8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -! | 13   | 14     | 15   |
| 16                              | 17     | 18<br>*WOTM  | 19<br>*8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -! | 20<br>*VFW VETS MTG - 1900<br>*VFW POST 8561 AUXILIAR<br>*ELECTION NIGHT | 21     | 22<br>*CHILI COOKOFF - 1400<br>*HOMELESS VETERANS DC |
| 23<br>*BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$6.00 | 24     | 25<br>*LOOM MEETING - 1900                         | 26<br>*8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -! | 27   | 28     | 29   |
| 30                              |        |  |                               |  |        |  |



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

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**WE WANT YOU TO JOIN US!**

ASK ME HOW TO JOIN THE VFW OR AUXILIARY

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**DESERT STORM RECOGNITION THURSDAY 23 FEB 2017**

*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

March 2017 ▾



| Sunday  | Monday    | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday    | Saturday  |
|---|-----------|---|---|---|-----------|-----------|
|   |           |   | <b>1</b><br>• <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u><br><u>-1900</u>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b><br>• <u>WOTM</u>   | <b>8</b><br>• <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u><br><u>-1900</u>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> |
| <b>12</b><br>• <u>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS</u><br><u>TIME +1HR</u><br>• <u>BREAKFAST 09-1130</u><br><u>\$6.00</u> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b><br>• <u>LOOM MEETING - 1900</u><br>• <u>JOINT MOOSE</u><br><u>MEETING</u> | <b>15</b><br>• <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u><br><u>-1900</u> | <b>16</b><br>• <u>VFW VETS MTG - 1900</u><br>• <u>VFW POST 8561</u><br><u>AUXILIARY MONTHLY</u><br><u>MEETING - 7:30PM</u><br>• <u>KOSOVO</u><br><u>REMEMBRANCE</u><br>• <u>SOMALIA</u><br><u>REMEMBRANCE</u> | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b> |
| <b>19</b>   | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b><br>• <u>WOTM</u>  | <b>22</b><br>• <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u><br><u>-1900</u> | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b> |
| <b>26</b><br>• <u>BREAKFAST 09-1130</u><br><u>\$6.00</u>  | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b><br>• <u>LOOM MEETING - 1900</u>   | <b>29</b><br>• <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u><br><u>-1900</u> | <b>30</b>   | <b>31</b> |           |

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