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Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



APR 17



**GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL
VFW POST 8561**



P.O. BOX 1125 Arlington, Texas 76004-1125 682-276-3380
E-MAIL INFO@VFWPOST8561.ORG VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER APR 2017 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

COMMANDER: GLENNOB TALLEY

NEXT MEETING: 20 APR 17 1900

We are fast approaching the end of this VFW year.

All programs are accomplished except membership. As of 2 April we need 35 members to make goal. Any and all assistance from the membership in achieving this goal would be greatly appreciated. I am very much aware that the great majority of our membership have reached the age where it is difficult, if not impossible, to get out and about and assist the post in reaching this goal. However, if you know someone who is eligible for membership, get in touch with one of the post officers. We will help you out.

We have two breakfasts scheduled this month (4-9 and 4-23). Frank has retired, but we are still cooking. Come and join us 9-1130.

The April VFW business meeting is on 4-20, 1900. Election of post officers takes place. We must fill our chairs to maintain our charter.

April 22 we are going to have a chili cook-off and a Homeless Veterans fund raiser. Check the post website for time and place. Gary Davis is the reigning chili champion. We had a great event last, both for the chili cook-off and the Homeless Veterans fund raiser. Let's do better this year.

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
20 APR 17
1900

VFW
POST 8561
AUXILIARY
MEETING
20 APR 17
7:30PM



VFW POST 8561 POST OFFICERS



2016-2017

COMMANDER	GLENBOB TALLEY	CC@vfwpost8561.org
SR. VICE COMMANDER	BJ LASIK	SRV@VFWPOST8561.ORG
JR. VICE COMMANDER	LOWELL YODER	JRV@VFWPOST8561.ORG
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TRUSTEE 2	JOHNNIE MCENTIRE	JOHNNIEM@VFWPOST8561.ORG
TRUSTEE 3	TRUMAN ROBINSON	TRUMANR@VFWPOST8561.ORG
ADJUTANT	LOWELL YODER	LOWELLY@VFWPOST8561.ORG
SERVICE OFFICER	MAC MC KENZIE	SERV@VFWPOST8561.ORG
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GUARD		682 276 3380
POST WEBMASTER	BJ LASIK	BJ@VFWPOST8561.ORG



VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY OFFICERS



2016-2017

PRESIDENT	PAM SHELBY	PAMS@VFWPOST8561.ORG
SR. VICE PRESIDENT	LYNN TOWNSEND	LYNNT@VFWPOST8561.ORG
JR. VICE PRESIDENT	NANCY HINKLE	NANCYH@VFWPOST8561.ORG
TREASURER	BEVERLY ROBINSON	BEVERLYB@VFWPOST8561.ORG
SECRETARY	JO WALDROP	JOW@VFWPOST8561.ORG
CHAPLAIN	JANE EAST	JANEE@VFWPOST8561.ORG
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GUARD	CARRI LALIBERTE	CARRIL@VFWPOST8561.ORG
TRUSTEE 1	LYNN TOWNSEND	LYNNT@VFWPOST8561.ORG
TRUSTEE 2	NANCY HINKLE	NANCYH@VFWPOST8561.ORG
TRUSTEE 3	SHIELA TALLEY	SHIELAT@VFWPOST8561.ORG
PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR	OPEN	682 -276-3380
HISTORIAN	OPEN	682 -276-3380

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**



**HOSTED BY:
ARLINGTON MOOSE LODGE 1932
3210 PLEASANT VALLEY LANE
ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76015**

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01 March 2017

To All Who Care For Veterans,

Please Help Us Help Homeless Veterans.

On Saturday April 22nd 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
ELECTIONS
VFW POST
AND AUX
OFFICERS
2017-2018
AT YOUR MONTHLY
MEETING IN
APRIL

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017 AT 4:00PM
AT VETERANS PARK, 2600 W. ARKANSAS LANE, ARLINGTON, TX



AN AFTERNOON OF JAZZ!
WITH CONDUCTOR RICK BAKER

[HTTP://WWW.ARLINGTONCOMMUNITYBAND.ORG](http://www.ArlingtonCommunityBand.org)

VE-DAY

VICTORY IN EUROPE

08 MAY 1945



REMEMBERED ON
THURSDAY
18 MAY 17

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FLAG REPLACEMENT





VFW POST 8561

POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 22 MAR 2017

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
CHRIS MAYES AND FRANKIE REISINGER	22-Mar-17	1	1ST
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND BILLY ROBINSON	22-Mar-17	1	2ND
FRANKIE REISINGER AND BILLY ROBINSON	22-Mar-17	2	1ST
VANESSA MARSHALL AND BEVERLY ROBINSON	22-Mar-17	2	2ND
BASS ROSALES AND VERNON WARD	15-Mar-17	1	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	15-Mar-17	1	2ND
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND BILLY ROBINSON	15-Mar-17	2	1ST
JAMES GRAGG AND VERNON WARD	15-Mar-17	2	2ND
JAMES GRAGG AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	8-Mar-17	1	1ST
GINA ROBELLO AND BILLY ROBINSON	8-Mar-17	1	2ND
JAMES GRAGG AND CHRIS MAYES	8-Mar-17	2	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND BILLY ROBINSON	8-Mar-17	2	2ND
CHRIS MAYES AND FRANKIE REISINGER	1-Mar-17	1	1ST
GINA ROBELLO AND JAMES GRAGG	1-Mar-17	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND JAMES GRAGG	1-Mar-17	2	1ST
CHRIS MAYES AND BILLY ROBINSON	1-Mar-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

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VFV 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!

MAY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 •VOTM	3 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1:	4	5	6
7	8	9 •LOOM MEETING - 1900 •JOINT MOOSE MEETING	10 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1:	11	12 •AFJROTC Annual Military B	13
14 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$6.00	15	16 •VOTM	17 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1:	18 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •VFW POST 8561 AUXILIAR •VICTORY IN EUROPE 8 MA\	19	20
21	22	23 •LOOM MEETING - 1900	24 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1:	25	26	27
28 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$6.00 •LOYALTY DAY 1300 •INSTALLATION - 1300	29 •ELKS CEREMONY AT NOON	30	31 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1:			



**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



INFO@VFWPOST8561.ORG

**IF YOU ARE GOUCHY, IRRITABLE,
OR JUST PLAIN MEAN ...**



**THERE WILL BE A
\$10 CHARGE
FOR PUTTING UP WITH YOU!**

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

April 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 •WOTM	5 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	6	7	8
9 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$6.00	10	11 •LOOM MEETING - 1900 •JOINT MOOSE MEETING	12 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	13	14	15
16	17	18 •WOTM	19 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	20 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY MONTHLY MEETING - 7:30PM •ELECTION NIGHT	21	22 •CHILI COOKOFF - 1400 •HOMELESS VETERANS DONATIONS
23 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$6.00	24	25 •LOOM MEETING - 1900	26 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	27	28	29
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For questions regarding this calendar, contact: [Webmaster: BJ Lasik](#)

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