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Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



MAY 17



GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL CINCO DE MAYO
VFW POST 8561

P.O. BOX 1125 Arlington, Texas 76004-1125 682-276-3380

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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER MAY 2017 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

COMMANDER: GLENNOB TALLEY

NEXT MEETING: 18 MAY 17 1900

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2017-2018

ELECTED POST OFFICERS

This VFW year is rapidly coming to a close. We have completed all required programs except membership. We are goaled at 332 members. Currently we have reached 300. We have 12 deceased members (all Life Members) so far this year. If we don't maintain and increase our membership, we will be history: your choice!!!!

Breakfast (0900-1130) on the 14th followed at 1300 2017-2018 Officer Installations and Loyalty Day. Come and join us.

VFW and Auxiliary Business meeting starting at 1900 on the 18th.

Breakfast (0900-1130) on the 28th.

Check the Post website for other scheduled activities.

VFW POST 8561

POST OFFICERS

2017-2018

| | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| COMMANDER | GLENNOB TALLEY |
| SR. VICE COMMANDER | BJ LASIK |
| JR. VICE COMMANDER | LOWELL YODER |
| QUARTER MASTER | RANDY TARPLEY |
| JUDGE ADVOCATE | TIM GIDDENS |
| CHAPLAIN | MAC MC KENZIE |
| SURGEON | MAC MC KENZIE |
| TRUSTEE 1 | JOHNNIE MCENTIRE |
| TRUSTEE 2 | TRUMAN ROBINSON |
| TRUSTEE 3 | CHRIS PETTITT |
| ADJUTANT | LOWELL YODER |
| SERVICE OFFICER | MAC MC KENZIE |
| OFFICER OF THE DAY | MELVIN WILLMS |
| GUARD | |
| POST WEBMASTER | BJ LASIK |

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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Arlington, Texas 76004-1125
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VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
18 MAY 17
1900

VFW
POST 8561
AUXILIARY
MEETING
18 MAY 17
7:30PM



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2016-2017

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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 |
| CONDUCTRESS | OPEN | 682 -276-3380 |
| 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 |

LOYALTY DAY !



14 MAY 2017 1300

AWARDS AND CEREMONY

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

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VFW POST 8561

And Auxiliary



SUNDAY

2017-2018

14 MAY 17

POST OFFICER

1400

INSTALLATION



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VE-DAY

VICTORY IN EUROPE

08 MAY 1945



REMEMBERED ON
THURSDAY
18 MAY 17

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Texas VFW District 21

MEETING

SUNDAY

21 MAY 2017 | 1000

VFW Post 4695

118 Harmon Rd

Hurst, TX 76053-6705

817-282-9071

29 MAY 2017 | NOON



**MEMORIAL
DAY**

**ELKS
LODGE
2114
ARL. TX**

CEREMONY
601 West Pioneer Parkway,
Arlington, TX 76010

(817) 277-2114

**Request all VFW Post 8561 Members
Attend the Ceremony . . .**

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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CHILI COOKOFF
1ST PLACE WITH BEANS



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CHILI COOKOFF
2nd PLACE WITH BEANS



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CHILI COOKOFF
3rd PLACE WITH BEANS



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CHILI COOKOFF
1ST PLACE NO BEANS



20170422
CHILI COOKOFF
2nd PLACE NO BEANS



VFW POST 8561

POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 26 APR 2017

| NAME | DATE | MATCH | PLACE |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|
| JAMES GRAGG AND FRANKIE REISINGER | 26-Apr-17 | 1 | 1ST |
| VANESSA MARSHALL AND EDDIE HUTCHESON | 26-Apr-17 | 1 | 2ND |
| MELINDA GOFORTH AND GARY DAVIS | 26-Apr-17 | 2 | 1ST |
| BEVERLY ROBINSON AND CHRIS MAYES | 26-Apr-17 | 2 | 2ND |
| JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND FRANKIE REISINGER | 19-Apr-17 | 1 | 1ST |
| JAMES GRAGG AND BILLY ROBINSON | 19-Apr-17 | 1 | 2ND |
| GARY DAVIS AND FRANKIE REISINGER | 19-Apr-17 | 2 | 1ST |
| JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND BASS ROSALES | 19-Apr-17 | 2 | 2ND |
| JAMES GRAGG AND EDDIE HUTCHESON | 12-Apr-17 | 1 | 1ST |
| GINA ROBELLO AND VERNON WARD | 12-Apr-17 | 1 | 2ND |
| GARY DAVIS AND BILLY ROBINSON | 12-Apr-17 | 2 | 1ST |
| MELINDA GOFORTH AND CHRIS MAYES | 12-Apr-17 | 2 | 2ND |
| BEVERLY ROBINSON AND FRANKIE REISINGER | 5-Apr-17 | 1 | 1ST |
| GARY DAVIS AND MARK KAERICHER | 5-Apr-17 | 1 | 2ND |
| MELINDA GOFORTH AND JAMES GRAGG | 5-Apr-17 | 2 | 1ST |
| BILLY GOFORTH AND TRUMAN ROBINSON | 5-Apr-17 | 2 | 2ND |
| RECORD TEMPORARILY UNAVAILABLE | 29-Mar-17 | | |



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 | 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!

JUNE 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--------|--|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 *WOTM | 7 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1: | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 *BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$6.00 *GROUP PLEDGE / FLAG DA *US ARMY BIRTHDAY (CELE | 12 | 13 *LOOM MEETING - 1900 *JOINT MOOSE MEETING | 14 *VFW STATE CONVENTION *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1: | 15 *VFW STATE CONVENTION *VFW VETS MTG - 1900 *VFW POST 8561 AUXILIAR *D-DAY 6 JUN 1944 FR INV | 16 *VFW STATE CONVENTION | 17 *VFW STATE CONVENTION - |
| 18 *VFW STATE CONVENTION | 19 | 20 *WOTM | 21 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1: | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 *BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$6.00 *BREAKFAST MEETING | 26 | 27 *LOOM MEETING - 1900 | 28 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1: | 29 |  | |



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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**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

May 2017



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

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

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