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**JUN 17**



**GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL  
VFW POST 8561**



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**A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST**

**COMMANDER: GLENNBOB TALLEY**  
**NEXT MEETING: 15 JUN 17 1900**

Greetings . . .

June 2017..... Last month of the VFW year. 2016-2017.

- All required programs accomplished except;
- Membership: We are currently at 304 members, goal is 332.
- Voice of Democracy: No Applicants
- Patriots Pen: No Applicants
- Teachers: No Applicants

We start all over on 1 July 2017.

We need to really focus on those student scholarship programs (Patriots Pen and Voice of Democracy). Arlington ISD and Grand Prairie ISD Administrators will not participate in these programs. Their focus is on the state required tests. However, we have had good success with the private schools. The more people that help bring these programs to the students (middle school and high school), the better chance we have of success. All entries have to be in the post by the end of October. I should have the applications in the next week or two.

- Breakfast on the 11th and 25th, 9 – 1130. Come and join us.
- Business meeting at 1900 on the 15th.
- Army Birthday on Sunday, the 18th. Donations and snacks will be accepted and enjoyed by all.

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!!!





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**VFW**  
**POST 8561**  
**MEETING**  
**15 JUN 17**  
**1900**

**VFW**  
**POST 8561**  
**AUXILIARY**  
**MEETING**  
**15 JUN 17**  
**7:30PM**



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# D-DAY

## INVASION OF FRANCE

### 06 JUNE 1944



**THURSDAY**

**REMEMBRANCE**

**15 JUN 2017**

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# TEXAS VFW

2017 TEXAS VFW 97TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

**State Convention (Houston)**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 14, 2017 - Sunday June 18, 2017

**WHERE:** Westin Galleria, 5060 W. Alabama | Houston, TX  
77056

# TEXAS VFW

# 14 - 18 JUNE 2017

**GOTO [HTTP://WWW.TEXASVFW.ORG](http://www.texasvfw.org)**  
**TO GET ALL THE DETAILS**



# VFW POST 8561 GROUP PLEDGE

**SUNDAY**  
**18 JUN 2017 - 1PM**

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# U.S. ARMY Birthday Celebration

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**Sunday 18 JUN 2017**

**1 3 0 0**



**Please See Gary Davis, or Pam Shelby or BJ Lasik if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You !**

# BREAKFAST MEETING

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING BREAKFAST  
ON 25 JUNE 2017

TO DISCUSS IF WE SHOULD  
CONTINUE SERVING BREAKFAST IN THE FUTURE,  
AS VOLUNTEERISM IS DOWN AND WE HAVE A LACK  
OF SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY.



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**VFW**  
**POST**  
**8561**



**And Auxiliary**

**SUNDAY 2017-2018**  
**14 MAY 17 POST OFFICER**  
**1400 INSTALLATION**



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# LOYALTY DAY!



## AWARDS AND CEREMONY

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

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## MOOSE OFFICERS



## FRANK RIOJAS



## U.S.A. OPTICS



## JANE EAST



## PAM SHELBY



# Timberview HS



# 12th Annual Awards Ceremony



Timberview High School  
AFJROTC "Wolf Group"



JR ROTC CADETS  
POW CEREMONY



CADET KOICHI EGUCHI  
2017  
VFW AWARD WINNER



VFW POST 8561

**POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

As Of 31 MAY 2017

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
VANESSA MARSHALL AND KEITH MURDEN	31-May-17	1	1ST
BILLY ROBINSON AND VERNON WARD	31-May-17	1	2ND
VANESSA MARSHALL AND FRANKIE REISINGER	31-May-17	2	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND BILLY ROBINSON	31-May-17	2	2ND
JAMES GRAGG AND FRANKIE REISINGER	24-May-17	1	1ST
VANESSA MARSHALL AND GINA ROBELLO	24-May-17	1	2ND
GINA ROBELLO AND BILLY ROBINSON	24-May-17	2	1ST
JAMES GRAGG AND FRANKIE REISINGER	24-May-17	2	2ND
GINA ROBELLO AND FRANKIE REISINGER	24-May-17	3	1ST
FRANKIE REISINGER AND VERNON WARD	17-May-17	1	1ST
MARK KAERICHER AND CHRIS MAYES	17-May-17	1	2ND
STEVE PHAM AND FRANKIE REISINGER	17-May-17	2	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND CHRIS MAYES	17-May-17	2	2ND
TIM DICKERSON AND GLENN HARKNESS	10-May-17	1	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND JAMES GRAGG	10-May-17	1	2ND
GLENN HARKNESS AND CHRIS MAYES	10-May-17	2	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND BEVERLY ROBINSON	10-May-17	2	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND FRANKIE REISINGER	3-May-17	1	1ST
JAMES GRAGG AND CHRIS MAYES	3-May-17	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND GLENN HARKNESS	3-May-17	2	1ST
JAMES GRAGG AND FRANKIE REISINGER	3-May-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

## V F W

## A U X

### 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!

# JULY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4 *WOTM	5 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1:	6	7	8
9 *BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$6.00	10	11 *LOOM MEETING - 1900 *JOINT MOOSE MEETING	12 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1:	13	14	15
16	17	18 *WOTM	19 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1:	20 *VFW VETS MTG - 1900 *VFW POST 8561 AUXILIAR *KOREAN ARMISTICE REMER	21	22
23 *BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$6.00	24	25 *LOOM MEETING - 1900	26 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1:	27	28	29
30	31					



**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  
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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

June 2017



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				1	2	3
4	5	6 •WOTM	7 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	8	9	10
11 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$6.00	12	13 •LOOM MEETING - 1900 •JOINT MOOSE MEETING	14 •VFW STATE CONVENTION - HOUSTON •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	15 •VFW STATE CONVENTION - HOUSTON •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY MONTHLY MEETING - 7:30PM •D-DAY 6 JUN 1944 FR INVASION REMEMBRANCE	16 •VFW STATE CONVENTION - HOUSTON	17 •VFW STATE CONVENTION - HOUSTON
18 •VFW STATE CONVENTION - HOUSTON •GROUP PLEDGE / FLAG DAY CEREMONY - 1300 •US ARMY BIRTHDAY (CELEBRATED) - 1300	19	20 •WOTM	21 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	22	23	24
25 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$6.00 •BREAKFAST MEETING	26	27 •LOOM MEETING - 1900	28 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	29	30	

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