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GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL  
VFW POST 8561



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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER JUL 2017 V1

*Happy Independence Day*

**COMMANDER: GLENBOB TALLEY**

**NEXT MEETING: 20 JUL 17 1900**

OK, new month, new VFW year, 2017-2018. We have lots of programs to accomplish. It's not like we haven't done this before, most of these are easy. First Quarterly Audit, Blanket Bond, Service Officer Registration, 2016 IRS 990, MAP, Texas House, And Buddy Poppy are paper work drills. Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen take some work, and, they are due in the Post by 31 October. ; More on those two later.

Breakfast, as we know it is gone. Little participation by the members and their guests, plus no one stepping up to help when one of the Breakfast Crew was not available, makes it clear that the membership is not interested in continuing breakfast.

In August we are going to try something new. We are going to try to do a brunch once a month for three months and see how that is received. We will serve different items, checking each month to see what was successful and what was not. The next month we will replace those items that were not successful with something else. We will do this in August, September and October and then evaluate how successful we were or not.

The Moose Lodge is closed on July 4<sup>th</sup>, so no Post event there. If you participate in any community event that celebrates the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, let one of the Post Officers know so we can report it to Department.

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!!!





**SUNDAY  
BRUNCH**

"ALL YOU CAN EAT"

**BRUNCH**

**DATES TBA**

**SERVING 1100 AM - 1:30 PM**

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 Brunch !"

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

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**VFW  
POST 8561  
MEETING  
20 JUL 17  
1900**

**VFW  
POST 8561  
AUXILIARY  
MEETING  
20 JUL 17  
7:30PM**



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**2017-2018**



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# U.S. ARMY Birthday Celebration

**VFW 8561**

Moose Lodge 1932  
3210 Pleasant Valley Ln. Ste "A"  
Arlington, TX 76015-2906  
(817) 261-9997

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**Sunday 18 JUN 2017**

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





**POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

As Of 28 JUN 2017

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
OQUIE BUDA AND KEITH MERDEN	28-Jun-17	1	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND BILLY ROBINSON	28-Jun-17	1	2ND
FRANKIE REISINGER AND BASS ROSALES	28-Jun-17	2	1ST
OQUIE BUDA AND GARY DAVIS	28-Jun-17	2	2ND
OQUIE BUDA AND VERNON WARD	21-Jun-17	1	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND BASS ROSALES	21-Jun-17	1	2ND
OQUIE BUDA AND FRANKIE REISINGER	21-Jun-17	2	1ST
BASS ROSALES AND DION SALAZAR	21-Jun-17	2	2ND
JUSTIN MOORE AND VERNON WARD	14-Jun-17	1	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND TIM DICKERSON	14-Jun-17	1	2ND
VANESSA MARSHALL AND GARY DAVIS	14-Jun-17	2	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND JUSTIN MOORE	14-Jun-17	2	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND VERNON WARD	7-Jun-17	1	1ST
CHRIS MAYES AND FRANKIE REISINGER	7-Jun-17	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND TIM DICKERSON	7-Jun-17	2	1ST
MARK KAERICHER AND DION SALAZAR	7-Jun-17	2	2ND

**KOREAN WAR  
ARMISTICE SIGNED  
27 JULY 1953**



**REMEMBRANCE  
THURSDAY  
20 JUL 17**

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VFW 682-276-3380  
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**THANK YOU !**

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

**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!

# AUGUST 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 •WOTM	2 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1:	3	4	5
6	7	8 •LOOM MEETING - 1900 •JOINT MOOSE MEETING	9 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1:	10	11	12
13	14	15 •WOTM	16 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1:	17 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY •IRAQI FREEDOM REMEMBER.	18	19
20 •BRUNCH 1100-1330 •VFW BIRTHDAY - 1400 •COAST GUARD BIRTHDAY	21	22 •LOOM MEETING - 1900	23 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1:	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1:	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  
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!*



**VFWPOST8561/CALENDAR**

July 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 • <a href="#">WOTM</a>	5 • <a href="#">8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900</a>	6	7	8
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16	17	18 • <a href="#">WOTM</a>	19 • <a href="#">8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900</a>	20 • <a href="#">VFW VETS MTG - 1900</a> • <a href="#">VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY MONTHLY MEETING - 7:30PM</a> • <a href="#">KOREAN ARMISTICE REMEMBRANCE</a>	21	22
23	24	25 • <a href="#">LOOM MEETING - 1900</a>	26 • <a href="#">8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900</a>	27	28	29
30	31					

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

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