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GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL  
VFW POST 8561



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A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

## COMMANDER: GLENN BOB TALLEY NEXT MEETING: 19 OCT 17 1900

First of all, let me thank everyone who participated in the Patriots Day observance and the POW/MIA ceremony. One of the pictures taken on the Patriots Day visits to Arlington Fire and Arlington Police appears on the front page of the Department of Texas VFW website! Well done to each and every one of you that participated.

I would also like to thank LTC Terry Webster (Life Member VFW 8561) and his group of Timberview H.S. JRAFROTC cadets for their outstanding performance of the POW/MIA ceremony. Well done to all involved.

Brunch is being served on Sunday 10-15-2017 1100 to 1330 followed by the celebration of the Navy Birthday. Come and join us. The Food is always great and you know we always have a great time at the Navy Birthday. Donations are always welcome. Bring your favorite covered dish.

Thursday 10-19-2017 1900 is the VFW 8561 business meeting. Come and join us.

Thursday 10-26-2017 is National Day of the Deployed. This recognizes all members of the U.S. Armed Forces who are currently deployed or who have ever deployed. This day of observance was created by Congress in 2011 and first observed in 2012.

Membership: if your annual dues are due, please help us out by paying them. If you are paying annual dues, get with me or one of the other officers and let us show you the advantages of having a life membership. Three million members really do have an effect when Congress is contemplating doing something that will negatively affect Active Duty / Veterans.

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

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"It's Time For Brunch !"

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**POST 8561**  
**MEETING**  
**19 OCT 17**  
**1900**

**VFW**  
**POST 8561**  
**AUXILIARY**  
**MEETING**  
**19 OCT 17**  
**7:30PM**



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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 27 SEP 2017

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
SHERRY ALBERTS AND VANNESSA MARSHALL	27-Sep-17	1	1ST
O BUDA AND GARY DAVIS	27-Sep-17	1	2ND
EDDIE HUTCHESON AND O MUDA	27-Sep-17	2	1ST
SHERRY ALBERTS AND JUSTIN MOORE	27-Sep-17	2	2ND
MELIDA GOFORTH AND JASON BARTON	20-Sep-17	1	1ST
FRANKIE REISINGER AND BILLY ROBINSON	20-Sep-17	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	20-Sep-17	2	1ST
JASON BARTON AND OGUIE BUDA	20-Sep-17	2	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND CHRIS MAYES	13-Sep-17	1	1ST
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND FRANKIE REISINGER	13-Sep-17	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	13-Sep-17	2	1ST
SHERRY ALBERTS AND BEVERLY ROBINSON	13-Sep-17	2	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	6-Sep-17	1	1ST
JASON BARTON AND JUSTIN MOORE	6-Sep-17	1	2ND
JASON BARTON AND JOHN MICHAEL HUEY	6-Sep-17	2	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND CHRIS MAYES	6-Sep-17	2	2ND



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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..







# U S NAVY Birthday Celebration

Please see Pam Shelby ,

Glenn Talley, or BJ Lasik

**VFW 8561**  
**Sunday 15 OCT 2017**  
**2 PM**

if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You !

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**ENDURING  
FREEDOM**  
**07 OCT 2001 - NOW**  
**VFW POST 8561**  
**RECOGNITION**  
**THURSDAY**  
**19 OCT 2017**



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**DALLAS COWBOYS SUNDAY**



**GREEN BAY PACKERS 08 OCT 2017**

**Come Out And Join Your Friends!**  
**1530**

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**DALLAS COWBOYS SUNDAY**



**ST. LOUIS RAMS 01 OCT 2017**

**Come Out And Join Your Friends!**  
**NOON**

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**DALLAS COWBOYS SUNDAY**



**SAN FRANCISCO 49RS 22 OCT 2017**

**Come Out And Join Your Friends!**  
**1505**

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# PATRIOT DAY CELEBRATED 09 SEPTEMBER 2017

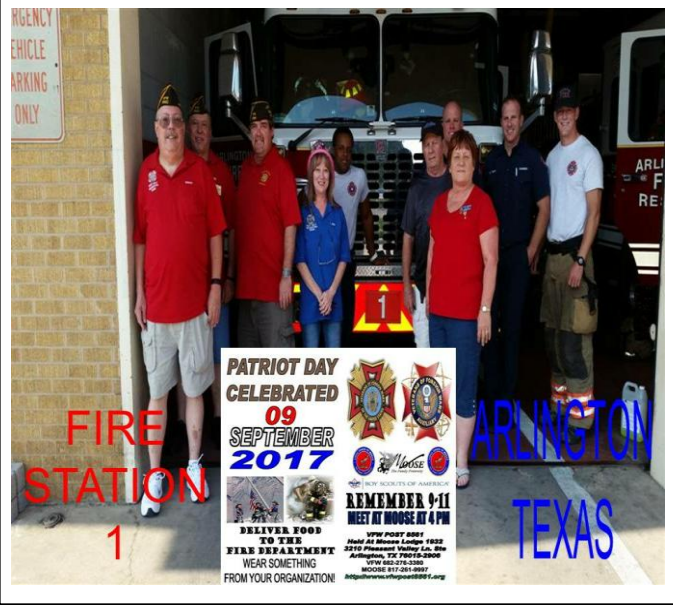


**REMEMBER 9-11  
MEET AT MOOSE AT 4 PM**

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TO THE  
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WEAR SOMETHING  
FROM YOUR ORGANIZATION!**



**FIRE  
STATION  
1**

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**ARLINGTON  
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**EAST  
POLICE  
STATION**

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TEXAS**



**FIRE  
STATION  
2**

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**ARLINGTON  
TEXAS**



## USAF Birthday Celebration

**Sunday 17 SEP 2017**

**2 PM**

IMMEDIATELY AFTER POW CEREMONY

Please see Pam Shelby or BJ Laski

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Happy Birthday

U.S. Air Force

The Department of the Air Force was born Sept. 18, 1947 when the first Secretary of the Air Force, W. Stuart Symington was sworn in and the U.S. Army transferred over all activities.





# POW / MIA RECOGNITION CEREMONY



**SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2017 | 2:00 PM**

**FEATURING THE  
TIMBERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL  
JR. ROTC CADETS**

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**26 OCTOBER 2017**

**NATIONAL DAY OF THE DEPLOYED**



**DALLAS  
COWBOYS**

**SUNDAY**



**WASHINGTON  
REDSKINS**

**29 OCT 2017**

**Come Out And  
Join Your Friends!**

**1525**

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# 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!



# NOVEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	2	3	4
5 -DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME -1HR -COWBOYS VS. CHIEFS - 1530	6	7 -WOTM	8 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	9	10	11 -VETERANS DAY CERBMONY 1100 -VETERANS DAY CERBMONY ARLINGTON MLLA - 1100
12 -USMC BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED - 1300 -COWBOYS VS. FALCONS - 1525	13	14 -LOOM MEETING - 1900 -JOINT MOOSE MEETING	15 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	16 -VFW VETS MTG - 1900 -VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY MONTHLY MEETING - 7:30PM	17	18
19 -COWBOYS VS. EAGLES - 1930	20	21 -WOTM	22 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	23 -COWBOYS VS CHARGERS 1530	24	25
26	27	28 -LOOM MEETING - 1900	29 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	30 -COWBOYS VS REDSKINS 1930		



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TO JOIN  
THE VFW OR AUXILIARY?**

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YOU  
TO JOIN US!**



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profit organization, but also for Community Service  
activities!*



## VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

October 2017 ▾



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> • <a href="#">COWBOYS Vs RAMS - NOON</a>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> • <a href="#">WOTM</a>	<b>4</b> • <a href="#">8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900</a>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> • <a href="#">COWBOYS Vs GREEN BAY - 1525</a>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> • <a href="#">LOOM MEETING - 1900</a> • <a href="#">JOINT MOOSE MEETING</a>	<b>11</b> • <a href="#">8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900</a>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> • <a href="#">BRUNCH 1100-1330</a> • <a href="#">NAVY BIRTHDAY (CELEBRATED) - 1400</a> • <a href="#">COWBOYS BYE WEEK</a>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> • <a href="#">WOTM</a>	<b>18</b> • <a href="#">8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900</a>	<b>19</b> • <a href="#">VFW VETS MTG - 1900</a> • <a href="#">VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY MONTHLY MEETING - 7:30PM</a> • <a href="#">ENDURING FREEDOM REMEMBRANCE</a>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> • <a href="#">COWBOYS VS. 49RS 1505</a>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> • <a href="#">LOOM MEETING - 1900</a>	<b>25</b> • <a href="#">8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900</a>	<b>26</b> • <a href="#">NATIONAL DAY OF THE DEPLOYED</a>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> • <a href="#">COWBOYS Vs REDSKINS 1530</a>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

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