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GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL

VFW POST 8561

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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER JAN 2018 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

COMMANDER: GLENBOB TALLEY

NEXT MEETING: 18 JAN 18 1900



New Years; = half way through the VFW year. Program wise we are looking good. Caught up on all mandatory programs and we are at 93% on membership. We need 22 members to make membership goal.

Comrades we have lost 7 members this VFW year. Five of them were life members. Point being, we have to replace these members plus 22. I know you get tired of me harping on membership. National numbers is what gives us strength when our VFW reps. sit in on congressional committees that deal with Veteran/Active Duty programs. I am also very much aware of the difficulty of getting younger veterans concerned about the longevity of their benefits. I doubt there is a Vietnam or older veteran out there who would have any difficulty enumerating what we were promised when we enlisted verses what we have received. Remember, the only people that receive life time benefits across the board are Congress members and former Presidents. Very few of those folks have drawn hostile fire pay!!!!!!

See You at the next regularly scheduled meeting on 18 January at 1900.

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!!!



TEXAS VFW MID-WINTER CONVENTION



24 JAN – 28 JAN 2018

<http://www.texasvfw.org/>

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MEETING
18 JAN 18
1900

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AUXILIARY
MEETING
18 JAN 18
7:30PM



VFW POST 8561
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2017-2018



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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 27 DEC 2017

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
BILLY GOFORTH AND FRANKIE REISINGER	27-Dec-17	1	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND BILLY ROBINSON	27-Dec-17	1	2ND
EDDIE HUTCHESON AND FRANKIE REISINGER	27-Dec-17	2	1ST
SHERRY ALBERTS AND OUGIE MUDA	27-Dec-17	2	2ND
VANESSA MARSHALL AND FRANKIE REISINGER	20-Dec-17	1	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND VERNON WARD	20-Dec-17	1	2ND
FRANKIE REISINGER AND BILLY ROBINSON	20-Dec-17	2	1ST
JASON BARTON AND JAMES GRAGG	20-Dec-17	2	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND JAMES GRAGG	13-Dec-17	1	1ST
GINA ROBELLO AND BILLY ROBINSON	13-Dec-17	1	2ND
JAMES GRAGG AND BILLY ROBINSON	13-Dec-17	2	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	13-Dec-17	2	2ND
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND GARY DAVIS	6-Dec-17	1	1ST
GINA ROBELLO AND MARK EARL	6-Dec-17	1	2ND
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND GINA ROBELLO	6-Dec-17	2	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND MARK EARL	6-Dec-17	2	2ND
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND RON CLAWSON	29-Nov-17	1	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND CHRIS MAYES	29-Nov-17	1	2ND
CHRIS MAYES AND OUGIE MUDA	29-Nov-17	2	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND RON CLAWSON	29-Nov-17	2	2ND



VFW
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS



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..



PARIS PEACE ACCORD

SIGNED 27 JAN 1973
OFFICIALLY ENDING
THE U.S. INVOLVEMENT
IN VIETNAM



OBSERVANCE HELD 18 JAN 2018 / 1900

Held At Moose Lodge 1932

3210 Pleasant Valley Ln. Ste "A"

Arlington, TX 76015-2906

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Texas VFW District 21

**DISTRICT MEETING
SUNDAY**

21 JAN 18 | 1000

VFW Post 4746

224 Zion Hill Rd.

Weatherford, TX 76088-8519

817-594-7356



PLAYOFFS

AFC-NFC

WILDCARD

06-07 JAN 2018



PLAYOFFS

AFC-NFC

DIVISION

13-14 JAN 2018



PLAYOFFS

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CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONSHIP

21 JAN 2018



THE ONLY
ONE
MISSING
IS YOU!

COME

JOIN

US!

MEMBERSHIP

VFW

AUX

VFW 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!

FEBRUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 •SUPERBOWL 52 1730	5	6 •WOTM	7 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	8	9	10
11	12	13 •LOOM MEETING - 1900 •JOINT MOOSE MEETING	14 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	15 •USS MAINE •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY MONTHLY MEETING - 7:30PM	16	17
18	19	20 •WOTM	21 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	22 •DESERT STORM RECOGNITION	23	24
25	26	27 •LOOM MEETING - 1900	28 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900			



**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

January 2018 ▾



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 • <u>WOTM</u>	3 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> -1900	4	5	6 • <u>AFC-NFC WILDCARDS</u>
7 • <u>AFC-NFC WILDCARDS</u>	8	9 • <u>LOOM MEETING - 1900</u> • <u>JOINT MOOSE MEETING</u>	10 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> -1900	11	12	13 • <u>NFL DIVISION ROUND</u>
14 • <u>NFL DIVISION ROUND</u>	15	16 • <u>WOTM</u>	17 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> -1900	18 • <u>VFW VETS MTG - 1900</u> • <u>VIETNAM REMEMBRANCE</u> • <u>VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY MONTHLY MEETING - 7:30PM</u>	19	20
21 • <u>DISTRICT 21 MEETING - POST 4746 WEATHERFORD - 1000</u> • <u>NFL AFC-NFC CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	22	23 • <u>LOOM MEETING - 1900</u>	24 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> -1900 • <u>MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN</u>	25 • <u>MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN</u>	26 • <u>MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN</u>	27 • <u>MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN</u>
28 • <u>MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN</u>	29	30	31 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> -1900			

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

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