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VFW POST 8561



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A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

COMMANDER: GLENNOB TALLEY

NEXT MEETING: 21 JUN 18 1900

Greetings,

The last month of the 2017-2018 VFW year is upon us, The Department of Texas VFW State Convention is 13-17 June at the Sheraton in Dallas. This is a great chance to observe the election process of the state officers and get a good idea of how the Department operates. Friday and Saturday are the best days to attend. There are about seven Hospitality Rooms open also.

All required programs are complete, except membership.

June 10th we will observe the Army Birthday at the Moose Lodge starting at 1400. We will also observe Flag Day. Bring your favorite covered dish and come and join us.

Next Business Meeting is at 1900 on 21 June.

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!!!





VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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VFW at a Glance

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VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
21 JUN 18
1900

VFW
POST 8561
AUXILIARY
MEETING
21 JUN 18
7:30PM



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2017-2018



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2017-2018



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28 MAY 2018 | NOON



MEMORIAL DAY

ELKS LODGE CEREMONY

2114 601 West Pioneer Parkway,
ARL TX

(817) 277-2114 Arlington, TX 76010

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





U.S. ARMY Birthday Celebration

VFW 8561

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

<http://www.vfwpost8561.org>

Sunday 10 JUN 2018

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



**VFW POST
8561
GROUP
PLEDGE**

**SUNDAY
10 JUN 2018 - 1PM**

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TEXAS VFW

98TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

EVENT DATE: June 13 - 17, 2018

VENUE: 98th Annual State Convention June 13-17, 2018
Sheraton Dallas Hotel
400 North Olive Street, Dallas, TX 75201, United States
Phone: (1)(214) 922-8000

13-17 JUNE 2018

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

D-DAY INVASION OF FRANCE 06 JUNE 1944



THURSDAY REMEMBRANCE 21 JUN 2018

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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 30 MAY 2018

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
UGIE BUDA AND BILLY ROBINSON	30-May-18	1	1ST
TIM DICKERSON AND MARK KEARICHER	30-May-18	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND CHRIS MAYES	30-May-18	2	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND TIM DICKERSON	30-May-18	2	2ND
BILLY ROBINSON AND VERNON WARD	23-May-18	1	1ST
UGIE BUDA AND MARK KAERICHER	23-May-18	1	2ND
TIM DICKERSON AND FRANKIE REISINGER	23-May-18	2	1ST
HOGER BAUHAUS AND MARK EARL	23-May-18	2	2ND
CLARENCE ENGROFF AND FRANKIE REISINGER	16-May-18	1	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND MELINDA GOFORTH	16-May-18	1	2ND
EDDIE HUTCHESON AND JAMES GRAGG	16-May-18	2	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND BILLY ROBINSON	16-May-18	2	2ND
TIM DICKERSON AND FRANKIE REISINGER	9-May-18	1	1ST
MARK EARL AND CHRIS MAYES	9-May-18	1	2ND
TIM DICKERSON AND JEFF SANDMAN	9-May-18	2	1ST
MARK EARL AND FRANKIE REISINGER	9-May-18	2	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND VERNON WARD	2-May-18	1	1ST
VANESSA MARSHALL AND TIM DICKERSON	2-May-18	1	2ND
MARK EARL AND FRANKIE REISINGER	2-May-18	2	1ST
HOLGER BAUHAUS AND GARY DAVIS	2-May-18	2	2ND



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

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VFV 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!

JUL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 *WOTM	4 *4TH OF JULY BURGERS AN *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1!	5	6	7
8	9	10 *LOOM MEETING - 1900 *JOINT MOOSE MEETING	11 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1!	12	13	14
15	16	17 *WOTM	18 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1!	19 *VFW VETS MTG - 1900 *VFW POST 8561 AUXILIAR *KOREAN ARMISTICE REMEN	20	21
22	23	24 *LOOM MEETING - 1900	25 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1!	26	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
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!*

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Origins

In 1899, the American Veterans of Foreign Service (Columbus, Ohio) and the National Society of the Army of the Philippines (Denver, Colo.) were organized to secure rights and benefits for veterans of the Spanish-American War (1898) and the Philippines War (1899-1902). These two organizations merged in 1914, creating the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. VFW was chartered by Congress in 1936.

Membership Eligibility

Those serving honorably in the U.S. Armed Forces in a foreign war or overseas operation recognized by a campaign medal, in Korea after June 30, 1949, and recipients of hostile-fire or imminent danger pay. Veterans of World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, Persian Gulf, Somalia, Kosovo, Afghanistan, Iraq and other smaller expeditionary campaigns, as well as occupation duty, qualify.

Partner Organization

A national volunteer service organization, the Auxiliary of the VFW was founded in 1914 and is the backbone of many local VFW volunteer efforts.

Membership Size

Nearly 1.7 million VFW and Auxiliary members in all 50 states, and many foreign countries.

Organizational Structure

Thousands convene each year at VFW's national convention to elect officers, adopt resolutions and discuss business affairs. Leading the organization are the elected commander-in-chief, senior vice commander-in-chief and junior vice commander-in-chief. The National Council of Administration serves as the VFW's board of directors.

Nearly 6,400 Posts worldwide comprise 52 Departments in the 50 states, the Asia/Pacific Areas and Europe. Posts form the basic local chapter.

Priority Issues

- **Budget:** Secure full funding for programs and services for veterans, service members and their families by ending sequestration.
- **Health Care:** Ensure veterans have timely access to high quality, comprehensive and veteran-centric health care, and secure sufficient funding for the VA Health Care System.
- **Women Veterans:** Expand women's health care services to all VA medical centers to ensure the growing number of women veterans have access to gender-specific services.
- **Suicide Prevention & Homelessness:** Work with VA, DOD and Congress to reduce the rate of suicide and homelessness among veterans.
- **VA Benefits & Compensation:** Ensure veterans and their dependents have timely access to earned benefits.
- **Seamless Transition:** Improve education, employment and transition programs so veterans have an opportunity to obtain meaningful employment after leaving military service.
- **Military Quality of Life:** Fight to maintain a quality and comprehensive benefits and retirement package that is the backbone for an all volunteer force.
- **Education & Employment:** Fight to sustain G.I. Bill benefits and insist on strengthening USERRA. Continue to improve licensing and credentialing for military skills.
- **Defense & Homeland Security:** Fully support the troops and their mission in the war on terrorism, and to secure U.S. borders against all enemies, both foreign and domestic, who are intent on doing us harm.
- **POW/MIA:** Achieve the fullest possible accounting of America's 83,000 MIAs from World War II forward.



VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

June 2018



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

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

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