

# Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



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## GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL VFW POST 8561



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# Happy Independence Day

## COMMANDER: GLENBOB TALLEY

## NEXT MEETING: 19 JUL 18 1900

Greetings!

**Another VFW year has commenced.** We have lots of programs to cover, hopefully lots of events to attend.

I will start right off with one of the most important programs that we must be successful in completing. That is the attainment of membership goals. This Post in particular must rejuvenate its membership. We lost 22 members last year. This year we must replace those members with younger active members. If we don't, we will become just another post that has passed into history.

Research the Grand Army of the Republic, They are our predecessor. They passed into history for one reason; they couldn't maintain/rejuvenate their membership. If the VFW follows the footsteps of the Grand Army of the Republic, who is going to fight the battles with Congress sustain, maintain benefits for our Active Duty, Veterans and Retirees

For those of you that are too old to care, I understand. For you younger members, especially those that have or are now using your VA benefits, we have our work cut out for us. Don't fail me now.

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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

**NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.**

[www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)

# VFW at a Glance

*The VFW is a nonprofit veterans service organization composed of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, Guard and Reserve forces. The VFW and its Auxiliaries are dedicated to veterans service, legislative advocacy, and military and community service programs.*



THE ONLY  
ONE  
MISSING  
IS YOU!

**COME**

JOIN

**US!**

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

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**Arlington, Texas 76004-1125**  
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**VFW**  
**POST 8561**  
**MEETING**  
**19 JUL 18**  
**1900**

**VFW**  
**POST 8561**  
**AUXILIARY**  
**MEETING**  
**19 JUL 18**  
**7:30PM**



**VFW POST 8561  
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2018-2019**



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# VFW POST 8561 GROUP PLEDGE

**SUNDAY**  
**10 JUN 2018 - 1PM**  
Moose Lodge 1932  
3210 Pleasant Valley Ln. Ste "A"  
Arlington, TX 76015-2906  
(817) 261-9997  
<http://www.vfwpost8561.org>





# U.S. ARMY Birthday Celebration

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**U.S. ARMY**

**Sunday 10 JUN 2018**

**1 3 0 0**

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





VFW POST 8561

**POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

As Of 27 JUN 2018

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
TREY KEARICHER AND FRANKIE REISINGER	27-Jun-18	1	1ST
CHRIS MAYES AND VERNON WARD	27-Jun-18	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND MARK EARL	27-Jun-18	2	1ST
EDDIE HUTCHESON AND FRANKIE REISINGER	27-Jun-18	2	2ND
VANESSA MARSHALL AND JAMES GRAGG	20-Jun-18	1	1ST
HOLGER BAUHAUS AND VERNON WARD	20-Jun-18	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND JAMES GRAGG	13-Jun-18	1	1ST
OUGIE BUDA AND MARK KAERICHER	13-Jun-18	1	2ND
NANCY HINKLE AND TIM DICKERSON	13-Jun-18	2	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND BILLY ROBINSON	13-Jun-18	2	2ND
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND JAMES GRAGG	6-Jun-18	1	1ST
OUGIE BUDA AND GARY DAVIS	6-Jun-18	1	2ND
TIM DICKERSON AND FRANKIE REISINGER	6-Jun-18	2	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND VERNON WARD	6-Jun-18	2	2ND



**D-DAY**  
**INVASION OF FRANCE**  
**06 JUNE 1944**  
**THURSDAY**  
**REMEMBRANCE**  
**21 JUN 2018**  
 Moose Lodge 1932  
 2310 Pleasant Valley Ln. Box "A"  
 Arlington, TX 76010-2000  
 (817) 365-0992  
<http://www.vfwpost8561.org>



**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..



# KOREAN WAR

## ARMISTICE SIGNED

### 27 JULY 1953



**REMEMBRANCE**  
**THURSDAY**  
**19 JUL 18**

***Held At Moose Lodge 1932***  
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# 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!



# AUG 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	2	3	4
5	6	7 •WOTM	8 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	9	10	11
12	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 •IRAQI FREEDOM REMEMBRANCE	17	18
19 •VFW BIRTHDAY - 1400 •COAST GUARD BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - 1300	20	21 •WOTM	22 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	23	24	25
26	27	28 •LOOM MEETING - 1900	29 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	30		





## 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

July 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 •WOTM	4 •4TH OF JULY BURGERS AND DOGS 1PM •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	5	6	7
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For questions regarding this calendar, contact: [Webmaster: BJ Lasik](#)

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