Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States









GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL **FW POST 8561**

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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER

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COMMANDER: GLENNROR TALLEY

NEXT MEETING: 16 AUG 18 1900

Greetings,

August 2018 Commander's Newsletter Comments



July was a most important start to the 2018-2019 VFW year for VFW Post 8561.

Last year we lost 22 members deceased! Do we replace those members with new members, or do we just sit around and wait for the membership to slowly die out. We are closer to that then you might think. At this time there is very little energy in our membership program. We need to do something about that!!!!

The business meeting is scheduled for 1900 16 August. That is when we make decisions that affect our post.

Our biggest obstruction to moving forward at this time is "WHO CARES?"!!!!!!!!

Think about it.

Review the Website, Newsletters, and Email Readfiles! Stay on top of what's happening at YOUR POST!

Come and join us! Bring Your Friends!

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



www.vfw.org

VFW at a Glance

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THE ONLY ONE MISSING IS YOU!







NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS

GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 8561

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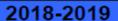
VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
16 AUG 18
1900

VFW
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AUXILIARY
MEETING
16 AUG 18
7:30PM



VFW POST 8561

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VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY OFFICERS

2018-2019





VFW POST 8561 Held At Moose Lodge 1932 3210 Pleasant Valley Ln. Ste "A" Arlington, TX 76015-2906 VFW 682-276-3380

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CELEBRATION

SUNDAY 19 AUG 18 | 2PM

Please See Any VFW Officer if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You!

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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 25 JUL 2018						
NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE			
RON CLAWSON AND DANIEL POWERS	25-Jul-18	1	1ST			
MARK EARL AND BILLY ROBINSON	25-Jul-18	1	2ND			
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND DANIEL POWERS	25-Jul-18	2	1ST			
CLARENCE ENGROFF AND BILLY ROBINSON	25-Jul-18	2	2ND			
FRANKIE RESINGER AND VERNON WARD	18-Jul-18	1	1ST			
JUSTIN GREGORY AND MARK EARL	18-Jul-18	1	2ND			
VANESSA MARSHALL AND MARK EARL	18-Jul-18	2	1ST			
FRANKIE REISINGER AND BILLY ROBINSON	18-Jul-18	2	2ND			
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	11-Jul-18	1	1ST			
FRANKIE REISINGER AND VERNON WARD	11-Jul-18	1	2ND			
TIM DICKERSON AND VERNON WARD	11-Jul-18	2	1ST			
VANESSA MARSHALL AND FRANKIE REISINGER	11-Jul-18	2	2ND			
GARY DAVIS AND BILLY ROBINSON	4-Jul-18	1	1ST			
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND TRUMAN ROBINSON	4-Jul-18	1	2ND			
BILLY ROBINSON AND RIC SELVERA	4-Jul-18	2	1ST			
GARY DAVIS AND DANNY WOMELSDORF	4-Jul-18	2	2ND			

CHECK THE **POST WEBSITE FOR LINKS** TO LOCAL, DISTRICT, STATE AND NATIONAL VFW INFORMATION!



MOOSE LODGE 1932 FOR LETTING US HAVE A ROOF OVER

To All Veterans

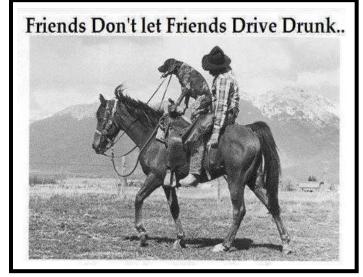












MEMBERSHIP VFW AUX

VFW LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP FEES					
AGE ATTAINED 31 DECEMBER OF THE YEAR APPLYING					
YEARS FEE\$ \$/MONT					
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\$ \$/MON					
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 SAYE MONEY!

SEP 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10	11 -LOOM MEETING - 1900 -JOINT MOOSE MEETING	12 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	13	14	15
16	17	18 ⋅₩○TM	19 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	20 -VFW VETS MTG - 1900 -VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY MONTHLY MEETING - 7:30PM -VICTORY OVER JAPAN	21	22
•POW RECOGNITION CEREMONY - 2PM •USAF BIRTHDAY - 1430	24	25 •LOOM MEETING - 1900	26 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	27		
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IF YOU ARE GOUCHY, IRRITABLE, OR JUST PLAIN MEAN...



THERE WILL BE A \$10 CHARGE OR 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.



VFWPOST8561/CALENDAR

August 2018



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For questions regarding this calendar, contact: Webmaster: BJ Lasik

