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## GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL VFW POST 8561



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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER AUG 2018 V1

### A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

## COMMANDER: GLENNOB 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!

# 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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**GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL**  
**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 8561**

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**VFW**  
**POST 8561**  
**MEETING**  
**16 AUG 18**  
**1900**

**VFW**  
**POST 8561**  
**AUXILIARY**  
**MEETING**  
**16 AUG 18**  
**7:30PM**



**VFW POST 8561  
POST OFFICERS  
2018-2019**



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2018-2019**



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**IRAQI**  
**FREEDOM**  
**20 MAR 03 – 15 DEC 11**  
**REMEMBRANCE**  
**THURSDAY**  
**16 AUG 18**



**VFW POST 8561**  
**Held At Moose Lodge 1932**  
**3210 Pleasant Valley Ln. Ste "A"**  
**Arlington, TX 76015-2906**  
**VFW 682-276-3380**  
<http://www.vfwpost8561.org>

**VFW**

**BIRTHDAY**



**CELEBRATION**

**SUNDAY 19 AUG 18 | 2PM**

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

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**20180719 INDEPENDENCE DAY VPR**



**KOREAN WAR**  
**ARMISTICE SIGNED**  
**27 JULY 1953**  
**REMEMBRANCE**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**25 JUL 18**  
Held At Moose Lodge 1932  
3210 Pleasant Valley Ln. Ste "A"  
Arlington, TX 76015-2906  
VFW 682-276-3380  
<http://www.vfwpost2561.org>



**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!



**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

## V F W

## A U X

### 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!

# SEP 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 •WOTM	5 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	6	7	8 •PATRIOT DAY - REMEMBERING 9 11 2001
9	10	11 •LOOM MEETING - 1900 •JOINT MOOSE MEETING	12 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	13	14	15
16	17	18 •WOTM	19 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	20 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY MONTHLY MEETING - 7:30PM •VICTORY OVER JAPAN	21	22
23 •POW RECOGNITION CEREMONY - 2PM •USAF BIRTHDAY - 1430	24	25 •LOOM MEETING - 1900	26 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	27	28 	
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## 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

August 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> <a href="#">•8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900</a>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
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