



# Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



# SEP



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## GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL VFW POST 8561

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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER SEP 2018 V1

### A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

## COMMANDER: GLENNOB TALLEY NEXT MEETING: 20 SEP 18 1900



Greetings,

Several events this month are on the calendar, including observing Patriots Day 911, POW/MIA observance, and the Air Force Birthday. Check the post website for time and place. Please come and join us.

This is the start of the third month of the new (2018-2019} VFW year. Our post membership goal this year is 296. Last year we lost more to life than we gained in new members. We are already down 21 members to life this year. We must recruit new members to survive as a post. Help us accomplish this goal. It is easy to print new membership applications from the Department or National website. There is always one in the national magazine. Just be aware, almost one half of the Vietnam Veterans have been lost. It has been close 30 years since Desert Storm. There are a large number of young veterans out there that need our help.

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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

# 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.

**DON'T FORGET**



**SET YOUR CLOCKS  
1 HOUR BACK  
04 NOV 18 / 0200**



THE ONLY  
ONE  
MISSING  
IS YOU!

**COME JOIN US!**

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

**P. O. BOX 1125  
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214-683-8792**

**VFW  
POST 8561  
MEETING  
20 SEP 18  
1900**

**VFW  
POST 8561  
AUXILIARY  
MEETING  
20 SEP 18  
7:30PM**



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



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**2018-2019**



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# PATRIOT DAY CELEBRATED **11** SEPTEMBER **2018**



**DELIVER FOOD  
TO THE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
WEAR SOMETHING  
FROM YOUR ORGANIZATION!**



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

**REMEMBER 9-11  
MEET AT MOOSE AT 2 PM**

**VFW POST 8561  
Held At Moose Lodge 1932  
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MOOSE 817-261-9997  
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# **V J DAY** VICTORY OVER JAPAN **02 SEP 1945**

**VFW POST 8561  
REMEMBRANCE  
THURSDAY  
20 SEP 2018**

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# POW / MIA RECOGNITION CEREMONY



**SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2018 | 2:00 PM**

**FEATURING THE  
TIMBERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL  
JR. ROTC CADETS**

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## **U S A F Birthday Celebration**

**Sunday 23 SEP 2018**

**1430**

**IMMEDIATELY AFTER POW CEREMONY**

**Please see Pam Shelby or BJ Lasik  
if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You!**

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## POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 29 AUG 2018

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
MARK EARL AND TIM DICKERSON	29-Aug-18	1	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND DANIEL NEWTON	29-Aug-18	1	2ND
TIM DICKERSON AND VERNON WARD	29-Aug-18	2	1ST
VANESSA MARSHALL AND GARY DAVIS	29-Aug-18	2	2ND
DANIEL NEWTON AND BILLY ROBINSON	22-Aug-18	1	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND BILLY GOFORTH	22-Aug-18	1	2ND
VANESSA MARSHALL AND BILLY ROBINSON	22-Aug-18	2	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND BILLY GOFORTH	22-Aug-18	2	2ND
OUGIE BUDA AND BILLY GOFORTH	15-Aug-18	1	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND TREY KAERICHER	15-Aug-18	1	2ND
VANESSA MARSHALL AND BEVERLY ROBINSON	15-Aug-18	2	1ST
VANESSA MARSHALL AND FRANKIE REISINGER	8-Aug-18	1	1ST
JAMES GRAGG AND DANIEL NEWTON	8-Aug-18	1	2ND
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND GARY DAVIS	8-Aug-18	2	1ST
TIM DICKERSON AND BILLY ROBINSON	8-Aug-18	2	2ND
SHERRY DUDLEY AND GARY DAVIS	1-Aug-18	1	1ST
MARK EARL AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	1-Aug-18	1	2ND
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND TIM DICKERSON	1-Aug-18	2	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND BILLY ROBINSON	1-Aug-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

## 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!

# OCT 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 •WOTM	3 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	4	5	6
7	8	9 •LOOM MEETING - 1900 •JOINT MOOSE MEETING	10 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	11	12	13
14 •DISTRICT 21 MEETING 1000 POST 9299 ALVARADO	15	16 •WOTM	17 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	18 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY MONTHLY MEETING - 7:30PM •ENDURING FREEDOM REMEMBRANCE	19	20
21 •NAVY BIRTHDAY (CELEBRATED) - 1400	22	23 •LOOM MEETING - 1900	24 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	25	26 •NATIONAL DAY OF THE DEPLOYED	27
28	29	30	31 •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](mailto: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!*



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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**

September 2018 ▾



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23 • <a href="#">POW RECOGNITION CEREMONY - 2PM</a> • <a href="#">USAF BIRTHDAY - 1430</a>	24	25 • <a href="#">LOOM MEETING - 1900</a>	26 • <a href="#">8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900</a>	27	28	29
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