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*Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States*



# OCT 18

## GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL

### VFW POST 8561






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*A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST*

# **COMMANDER: GLENNBOB TALLEY**

## **NEXT MEETING: 18 OCT 18 1900**



Greetings,

We are finally getting away from the summer heat and into fall. It's probably my favorite time of the year.

District 21 meeting, Sunday 14 October 1000 Alvarado Post 9299

VFW post 8561 business meeting Thursday 18 October 1900

Navy Birthday 21 October 1400

Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen, and Citizenship Teacher of the Year entries, are due in the Post by close of business 31 October. These need to be turned into Jane East or myself. These are great programs for recognizing Middle School and High School Students and teachers.

We are off to a good start in our programs. We need 14 new/reinstated members to make membership goal. Remember, we cannot survive as a post without active members. Arlington has the second largest Veterans population in the state. With a little bit of effort we could be the largest Post in the state and the most active.

Think about it.

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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.*

IF YOU  
VALUE YOUR  
CONSTITUTIONAL  
RIGHTS AND  
FREEDOMS

**VOTE**

IN  
NOVEMBER



THE ONLY  
ONE  
MISSING  
IS YOU!

**COME** JOIN **US!**

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**POST 8561**  
**MEETING**  
**18 OCT 18**  
**1900**

**VFW**  
**POST 8561**  
**AUXILIARY**  
**MEETING**  
**18 OCT 18**  
**7:30PM**



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**POST OFFICERS**  
**2018-2019**



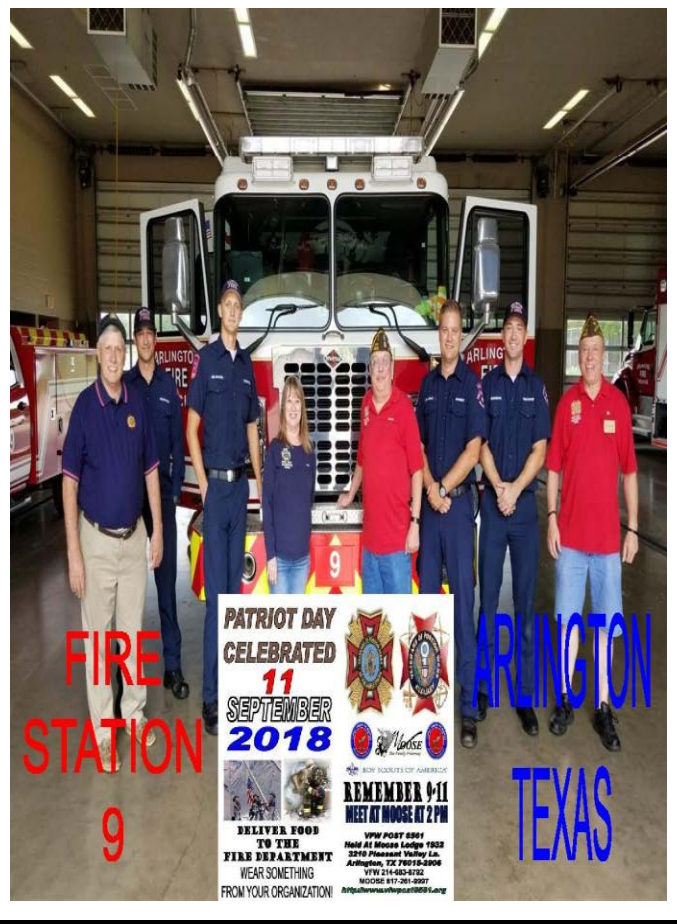
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**PATRIOT DAY  
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2018**

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

**DELIVER FOOD  
TO THE  
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WEAR SOMETHING  
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# ENDURING FREEDOM 07 OCT 2001 – NOW

**VFW POST 8561  
RECOGNITION  
THURSDAY  
18 OCT 2018**

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**Texas VFW District 21**

# MEETING SUNDAY

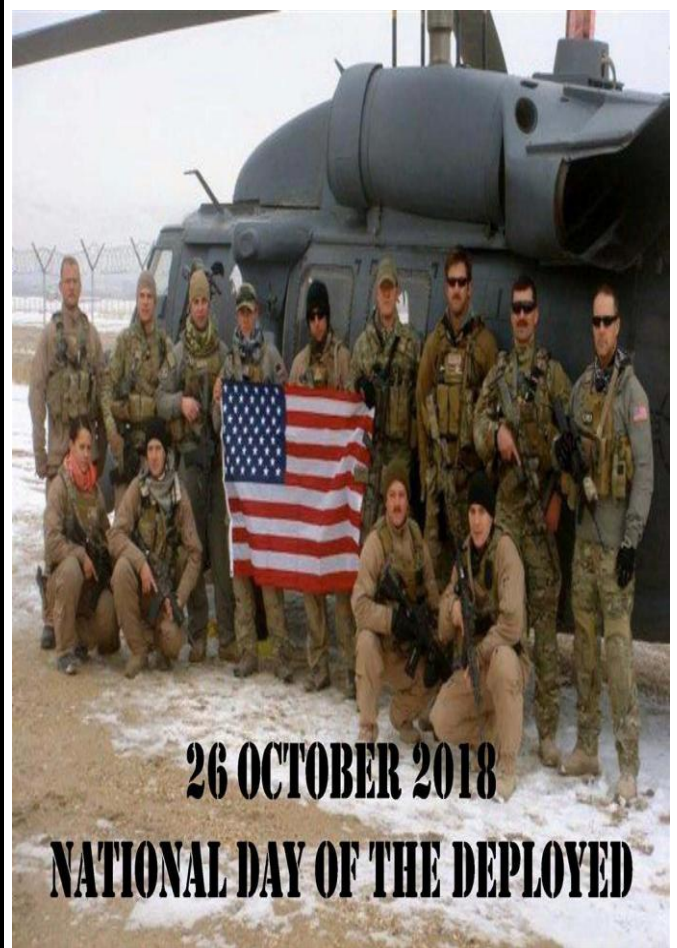
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### VFW Post 9299

**6732 East Highway 67**

**Alvarado, Texas 76009**

**(817) 783-8787**



**26 OCTOBER 2018**

**NATIONAL DAY OF THE DEPLOYED**



# U S NAVY Birthday Celebration

Please see Pam Shelby,  
Glenn Talley, or BJ Lasik

**VFW 8561**  
Sunday 21 OCT 2018  
**2 PM**

if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You !

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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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 4 25 26 27 28 29 30  
 9 40 41 42 43 44 45  
 4 55 56 57 58 59 60  
 69 70 71 72 73 74 75



**POW / MIA  
 RECOGNITION  
 CEREMONY**

**SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2018 | 2:00 PM**  
 Held At Moose Lodge 1932  
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 Arlington, TX 76015-2906  
 VFW 214-683-8792 MOOSE 817-261-9997  
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**FEATURING THE  
 TIMBERVIEW HIGH SCHOOL  
 JR. ROTC CADETS**



**U S A F  
 Birthday  
 Celebration**

*Happy Birthday*  
**U.S. Air Force**

**Sunday 23 SEP 2018**  
**1430**  
 IMMEDIATELY AFTER POW CEREMONY  
 Please see Pam Shelby or BJ Lesik  
 if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You!

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**POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

As Of 26 SEP 2018

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
FRANKIE REISINGER AND BILLY ROBINSON	26-Sep-18	1	1ST
NANCY HINKLE AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	26-Sep-18	1	2ND
EDDIE HUTCHESON AND FRANKIE REISINGER	26-Sep-18	2	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND VERNON WARD	26-Sep-18	2	2ND
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND GARY DAVIS	19-Sep-18	1	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	19-Sep-18	1	2ND
VANESSA MARSHALL AND EDDIE HUTCHESON	19-Sep-18	2	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND GARY DAVIS	19-Sep-18	2	2ND
MELINDA GOFORTH AND FRANKIE REISINGER	12-Sep-18	1	1ST
NANCY HINKLE AND VERNON WARD	12-Sep-18	1	2ND
MELINDA GOFORTH AND FRANKIE REISINGER	12-Sep-18	2	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND VERNON WARD	12-Sep-18	2	2ND
VANESSA MARHALL AND VERNON WARD	5-Sep-18	1	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND BILLY ROBINSON	5-Sep-18	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND BILLY ROBINSON	5-Sep-18	2	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND VERNON WARD	5-Sep-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

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### 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!

# NOV 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 -DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME -1HR	5	6 -WOTM	7 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	8	9	10 -VETERANS DAY -REMEMBERED MANSFIELD -MEDICAL LODGE
11 -JSMC BIRTHDAY -CELEBRATED - 1300	12	13 -LOOM MEETING - 1900 -JOINT MOOSE MEETING	14 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	15 -VFW VETS MTG - 1900 -VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY -MONTHLY MEETING - 7:30PM	16	17
18	19	20 -WOTM	21 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	22	23	24
25	26	27 -LOOM MEETING - 1900	28 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	29	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** 

**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

October 2018



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28	29	30	31 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900			

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