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Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



JAN 19



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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER JAN 2019 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

COMMANDER: GLENNOB TALLEY

NEXT MEETING: 17 JAN 19 1900



Commander's January 2019 Newsletter Comments:

2019 is here. We are half way through the VFW year. We are at 286 in membership count. We need 294; Looking good on the rest of the programs. The post will not be eligible for honors this year. We did not receive an app for Patriotic Pen or Teacher.

I hope each and every one of you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Check the Post web site for scheduled events this month.

If you check it out you will probably find some of your comrades from the Post at the Grease Monkey in Arlington about 1700 each Tuesday night. Come and join us.

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!!!





VFW at a Glance

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www.vfw.org

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MOVED . . .
IF YOU HAVE
CHANGED EMAIL
ADDRESSES . . .
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THANK YOU!



THE ONLY
ONE
MISSING
IS YOU!

COME JOIN US!

NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS

WELCOME TO
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VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
17 JAN 19
1900

VFW
POST 8561
AUXILIARY
MEETING
10 JAN 19
7:00PM



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2018-2019



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**PEARL
HARBOR
REMEMBRANCE
CEREMONY**

**20 DEC 18
1930**

**VFW POST
8561**

Held At Moose Lodge 1932
3210 Pleasant Valley Ln. Ste "A"
Arlington, TX 76015-2906
VFW 214-683-8792
<http://www.vfwpost8561.org>



**PLEASE WEAR
SOMETHING
V F W**



COMMUNITY SERVICE

IF YOU WANT TO HELP YOUR POST GAIN RECOGNITION

PERFORM COMMUNITY SERVICE AND THEN REPORT IT!

Whether you volunteer at the local food bank

or do your neighbors lawn work,

Report the Activity!

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

A. **DESCRIBE** THE ACTIVITY AND LIST ALL VFW MEMBERS WHO PARTICIPATED.

B. TAKE **TWO PHOTOS WITH SOMETHING VFW IN IT** (HAT OR SHIRT) OF MEMBERS PERFORMING ACTIVITY. PREFERABLY INCLUDE A CHILD.

C. RECORD:

HOURS SPENT

MONEY COLLECTED / SPENT

MILAGE

REPORT ALL THIS INFORMATION AND PHOTOS TO:

INFO@VFWPOST8561.ORG

TEXAS VFW MID-WINTER CONVENTION



23 JAN – 27 JAN 2019

<http://www.texasvfw.org/>

PARIS PEACE ACCORD

SIGNED 27 JAN 1973
OFFICIALLY ENDING
THE U.S. INVOLVEMENT
IN VIETNAM



OBSERVANCE HELD 17 JAN 2019 / 1900

Held At Moose Lodge 1932
3210 Pleasant Valley Ln. Ste "A"
Arlington, TX 76015-2906
VFW 682-276-3380
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Texas VFW District 21

MEETING
SUNDAY

19 JAN 19 | 1000

VFW Post 2399

1400 Se 23rd St

Mineral Wells, TX

940 325 1470



POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 26 DEC 2018

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
VANESSA MARSHALL AND MARK KAERICHER	26-Dec-18	1	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND CHRIS MAYES	26-Dec-18	1	2ND
FRANKIE REISINGER AND VERNON WARD	26-Dec-18	2	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND MARK KAERICHER	26-Dec-18	2	2ND
VANESSA MARSHALL AND FRANKIE REISINGER	19-Dec-18	1	1ST
TIM DICKERSON AND VERNON WARD	19-Dec-18	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND FRANKIE REISINGER	19-Dec-18	2	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND BILLY ROBINSON	19-Dec-18	2	2ND
VANESSA MARSHALL AND GARY DAVIS	12-Dec-18	1	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND VERNON WARD	12-Dec-18	1	2ND
VANESSA MARSHALL AND GARY DAVIS	12-Dec-18	2	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND BILLY GOFORTH	12-Dec-18	2	2ND
FRANKIE REISINGER AND CELSEY WARD	5-Dec-18	1	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND TIM DICKERSON	5-Dec-18	1	2ND
VANESSAL MARSHALL AND FRANKIE REISINGER	5-Dec-18	2	1ST
BILL COWBOY OTTMERS AND VERNON WARD	5-Dec-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

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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!

FEB 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 -SUPERBOWL 53 1700	4	5 -WOTM	6 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	7	8	9
10	11	12 -LOOM MEETING - 1900 -JOINT MOOSE MEETING	13 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	14	15	16
17	18	19 -WOTM	20 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900 -USS MAINE	21 -VFW VETS MTG - 1900 -VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY MONTHLY MEETING - 7:30PM -DESERT STORM RECOGNITION	22	23
24	25	26 -LOOM MEETING - 1900	27 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	28		



**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

January 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 •WOTM	2 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	3	4	5
6	7	8 •LOOM MEETING - 1900 •JOINT MOOSE MEETING	9 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	10	11	12
13	14	15 •WOTM	16 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	17 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •VIETNAM REMEMBRANCE •VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY MONTHLY MEETING - 7:30PM	18	19 •DISTRICT 21 MEETING POST 2399 MINERAL WELLS - 1000
20	21	22 •LOOM MEETING - 1900	23 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 •MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN	24 •MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN	25 •MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN	26 •MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN
27 •MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN	28	29	30 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	31		

For questions regarding this calendar, contact: [Webmaster: BJ Lasik](#)

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