

# COMMANDER: GLENNBOB TALLEY NEXT MEETING: 18 APR 19 1900



Commander's Newsletter Comments April 2019



THE POST IS HAVING A CHILI COOKOFF ON SATURDAY, APRIL 6!

COME JOIN US FOR A GREAT VFW DAY!

As of now we are accomplishing the requirements as required in the National and State Bylaws to keep our Charter. On Thursday night, 19 April, we will, again, try to accomplish, arguably, the most important one: the election of Post Officers for the 2019-2020 VFW year.

We must fill each required chair in order to retain our post charter. In 2015 the membership decided it would not/could not support a post home. Folks we are real close to deciding if we are going to continue the support of the retention of the post charter. 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!



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# VFW at a Glance

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IF YOU HAVE MOVED . . . IF YOU HAVE CHANGED EMAIL ADDRESSES . . . PLEASE UPDATE VIA AN EMAIL TO: INFO@VFWPOST8561.ORG

THANK YOU!









# NO ONE DOES MORE FOR

SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL

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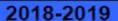
18 APR 1900

7:00PM



# **VFW POST 8561**

# POST OFFICERS





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# VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY OFFICERS

# 2018-2019



ATTENTION ELEGTIONS VFW POST AND AUX OFFICERS 2019-2020 AT YOUR MONTHLY MEETING IN APRIL

VFW POST 8561 and Auxiliary Present

# MESS FOR VETS

SETUP: 8:00 AM COOKS MEETING: 9:00 AM

For More Info Call: Beverly Robinson 682-365-2267

# Saturday, **April 6, 2019**

3210 Pleasant Valley Ln Arlington 76015 (Arlington Moose Lodge #1932)

- 50/50 Raffle Mystery Gift **Silent Auction**
- Auxiliary will be collecting toiletries for Homeless Men and Women Vets

Chicken: \$10 entry fee Turn-in time 1:00 pm



Ribs: \$10 entry fee Turn-in time 2:00 pm

**Chili:** \$15 entry fee

Turn-in time 3:00 pm

AWARD CEREMONY FOLLOWS JUDGING Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place each category

Proceeds Benefit Homeless Vets, and VFW Auxiliary President's Project Diabetic Prevention and Education

# 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



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# POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 27 MAR 2019					
NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE		
RIC SELVERA AND VERNON WARD	27-Mar-19	1	1ST		
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND FRANKIE REISINGER	27-Mar-19	1	2ND		
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND VERNON WARD	27-Mar-19	2	1ST		
MELINDA GOFORTH AND GARY DAVIS	27-Mar-19	2	2ND		
GARY DAVIS AND FRANKIE REISINGER	20-Mar-19	1	1ST		
JOHN MICHAEL HUEY AND VERNON WARD	20-Mar-19	1	2ND		
JONATHAN OVILLA AND VERNON WARD	20-Mar-19	2	1ST		
CHRIS MAYES AND BILLY ROBINSON	20-Mar-19	2	2ND		
BILLY GOFORTH AND FRANKIE REISINGER	13-Mar-19	1	1ST		
MELINDA GOFORTH AND JUSTIN GREGORY	13-Mar-19	1	2ND		
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND JUSTIN GREGORY	13-Mar-19	2	1ST		
CHRIS MAYES AND JONATHAN OVILLA	13-Mar-19	2	2ND		
TIM DICKERSON AND FRANKIE REISINGER	6-Mar-19	1	1ST		
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND BILLY ROBINSON	6-Mar-19	1	2ND		
TIM DICKERSON AND BILLY ROBINSON	6-Mar-19	2	1ST		
GARY DAVIS AND FRANKIE REISINGER	6-Mar-19	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 OUR HEAD.

# **To All Veterans**

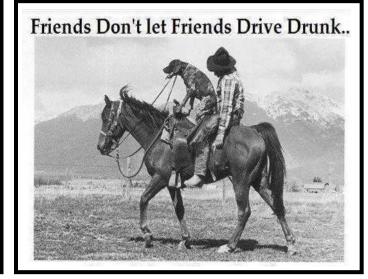












# MEMBERSHIP VFW AUX

VFW LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP FEES							
AGE ATTAINED 31	DECEMBER OF T	HE 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 SAYE MONEY!

# MAY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1!	2	3 •AFJROTC Annual Military Ba	4
5	6	7 <u>*WOTM</u>	8 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1!	9 •VFW POST 8561 AUXILIAR	10	11
12	13	14 *LOOM MEETING - 1900 *JOINT MOOSE MEETING	15 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1:	16  *VFW VETS MTG - 1900  *VICTORY IN EUROPE 8 MAX	17	18
19	20	21 <u>*NOTM</u>	22 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1:	23	24	25
26	elks ceremony at noon	28 •LOOM MEETING - 1900	29 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1!	30		





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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### **Media Contacts:**

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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.



# **V F W P O S T 8 5 6 1 / C A L E N D A R**April 2019

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28	29	30				

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

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