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Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER AUG 2019 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

COMMANDER: GLENBOB TALLEY

NEXT MEETING: 15 AUG 19 1900



Greetings,

August is here and we enter into the 2019-2020 VFW Year. We have new membership requirements, programs to get done.

We need to start working, right now, on Voice Democracy, Patriots Pen, and Teachers Award. We only got one of those last year. There is no reason, with a little bit of work, that we can't get at least one applicable in each of those programs. Two of these are youth scholarship programs.

We are required to report at least 20 Community Service actions, 6 youth actions and 9 Americanism actions. Last year we fell 1 short on Youth. I don't ever remember us not being able to accomplish at least the minimum.

We must do the programs or we will be history.

'Nuff said!!!!

TEXAS

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

State Commander Keith King
2019-2020

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.

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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 HAVE
MOVED . . .
IF YOU HAVE
CHANGED EMAIL
ADDRESSES . . .
PLEASE UPDATE
VIA AN EMAIL TO:

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THANK YOU!



THE ONLY
ONE
MISSING
IS YOU!

COME JOIN **US!**

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WELCOME TO
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VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
15 AUG 19
1900

VFW
POST 8561
AUXILIARY
MEETING
08 AUG 19
7:00PM



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2019-2020



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2019-2020



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Texas VFW District 21

**OFFICER TRAINING
SUNDAY**

04 AUG 19 | 1300

**V F W Post 4746
224 Zion Hill Rd.**

**Weatherford, TX 76088-8519
817-594-7356**



IRAQI

FREEDOM

20 MAR 03 - 15 DEC 11

REMEMBRANCE

THURSDAY

15 AUG 19



**VFW POST 8561
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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:

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**KOREAN WAR
ARMISTICE SIGNED
27 JULY 1953**

**REMEMBRANCE
THURSDAY
18 JUL 19**

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VFW

BIRTHDAY



CELEBRATION

SUNDAY 25 AUG 19 | 2PM

**Please See Any VFW Officer
If you wish to make a Donaton. Thank You !**

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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 31 JUL 2019

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
MELINDA GOFORTH AND JUSTIN MOORE	31-Jul-19	1	1ST
BILLY GOFORTH AND FRANKIE REISINGER	31-Jul-19	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND VERNON WARD	31-Jul-19	2	1ST
SHERRY DUDLEY AND BILLY GOFORTH	31-Jul-19	2	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND BILLY ROBINSON	24-Jul-19	1	1ST
VANESSA MARSHALL AND VERNON WARD	24-Jul-19	1	2ND
SHERRY DUDLEY AND BILLY GOFORTH	24-Jul-19	2	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND GARY DAVIS	24-Jul-19	2	2ND
BILLY GOFORTH AND VERNON WARD	17-Jul-19	1	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND JUSTIN MOORE	17-Jul-19	1	2ND
SHERRY DUDLEY AND BILLY GOFORTH	17-Jul-19	2	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND VERNON WARD	17-Jul-19	2	2ND
MELINDA GOFORTH AND BILLY GOFORTH	10-Jul-19	1	1ST
BILLY ROBINSON AND VERNON WARD	10-Jul-19	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND VERNON WARD	10-Jul-19	2	1ST
BILLY ROBINSON AND CLAYTON STANLEY	10-Jul-19	2	2ND
BILL COWBOY OTTMERS AND BILL PINION	3-Jul-19	1	1ST
VANESSA MARSHALL AND FRANKIE REISINGER	3-Jul-19	1	2ND
CHRIS MAYES AND FRANKIE REISINGER	3-Jul-19	2	1ST
BILL COWBOY OTTMERS AND CAIDEN REISINGER	3-Jul-19	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	FEES	\$/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	FEES	\$/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 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 *WOTM	4 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	5	6	7
8	9	10 *LOOM MEETING - 1900 *JOINT MOOSE MEETING	11 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	12 *VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY M	13	14
15	16	17 *WOTM	18 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	19 *VFW VETS.MTG - 1900 *VICTORY OVER JAPAN	20	21
22 *POW RECOGNITION CEREMONY *USAF BIRTHDAY - 1430	23	24 *LOOM MEETING - 1900	25 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	26	27	28
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**



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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 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 •OFFICER TNG WEATHERFORD 1300	5	6 •WOTM	7 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	8 •VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY MONTHLY MEETING - 7:30PM	9	10
11	12	13 •LOOM MEETING - 1900 •JOINT MOOSE MEETING	14 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	15 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •IRAQI FREEDOM REMEMBRANCE	16	17
18	19	20 •WOTM	21 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	22	23	24
25 •VFW BIRTHDAY - 1400	26	27 •LOOM MEETING - 1900	28 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	29	30	31

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

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