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Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



OCT 19



**GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL
VFW POST 8561**



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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER OCT 2019 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

COMMANDER: GLENNBOB TALLEY

NEXT MEETING: 17 OCT 19 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 20 October 1000 Alvarado Post 9299

VFW post 8561 business meeting Thursday 17 October 1900

Navy Birthday 13 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. Please keep a Membership Application Form with You, or in your car. 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.

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.

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

INFO@VFWPOST8561.ORG

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
17 OCT 19
1900

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



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2019-2020



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2019-2020



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**POW / MIA
RECOGNITION
CEREMONY**



SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2019 | 2:00 PM

Held At Moose Lodge 1932

**FEATURING THE
TWINVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
JR ROTC CADETS**

3210 Pleasant Valley Ln. Ste "A"
Arlington, TX 76015-2906
VFW 214-683-8792 MOOSE 817-261-9997
<http://www.vfwpost8561.org>



**ENDURING
FREEDOM**

07 OCT 2001 - 28 DEC 2014

**VFW POST 8561
RECOGNITION**

**THURSDAY
17 OCT 2019**

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Texas VFW District 21

**MEETING
SUNDAY**

20 OCT 19 | 1000

VFW Post 9299

6732 East Highway 67

Alvarado, Texas 76009

(817) 783-8787



WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

**VFW POST 8561
RECOGNITION**

SUNDAY 13 OCT 2019



APPLY NEAREST NAVY RECRUITING STATION

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U S NAVY Birthday Celebration

Please see Pam Shelby ,

Glenn Talley, or BJ Lasik

if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You !

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VFW 8561

Sunday 13 OCT 2019

2 PM



V.J. DAY VPR



USA F
Birthday
Celebration

Happy Birthday

Sunday 22 SEP 2019
NOON

Please see RJ Lamb, or Any VFW Officer
 if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You!

World of Mosaic Supply, LLC
 2815 S. Granddams Blvd., Suite 100, Waco, TX 76798
 www.worldofmosaic.com



20190914
PATRIOT DAY VPR



VFW
BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION

SUNDAY 29 SEP 19 | 12PM

Please see RJ Lamb, or Any VFW Officer
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19th Annual Military Appreciation Dinner Dance
02 NOVEMBER 2016

COCKTAILS 5-6PM

Peel & Eat Shrimp with Crackers and Cheeses

DINNER 6-7:30PM

"PRIME RIB OR CHICKEN SCALOPPINI"

MIXED WINTER VEGETABLE BLEND

FONDANT POTATOES

SALAD, DESSERT, ROLLS

TREY

DINNER MUSIC 5PM-7:30PM

HOUSTON

DANCE MUSIC 8PM-12AM

\$30/PERSON – \$35 AT THE DOOR

AFTER

"5"

ATTIRE

TICKETS CALL:

RON TOWNSEND 817-917-0282

MAC MCKENZIE 817-504-5012

PAM SHELBY 682-276-3380

ELKS LODGE #2114 601 W. PIONEER PKWY, ARLINGTON, TX



POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 25 SEP 2019

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
GARY DAVIS AND RANDALL POLLARD	25-Sep-19	1	1ST
DYLAN PEACOCK AND VERNON WARD	25-Sep-19	1	2ND
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND RANDALL POLLARD	25-Sep-19	2	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND MARK KAERICHER	25-Sep-19	2	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND RANDALL POLLARD	18-Sep-19	1	1ST
MARK KAERICHER AND VERNON WARD	18-Sep-19	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND BILLY P	18-Sep-19	2	1ST
DYLAN PEACOCK AND VERNON WARD	18-Sep-19	2	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND CHRIS MAYES	11-Sep-19	1	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND VERNON WARD	11-Sep-19	1	2ND
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND GARY DAVIS	11-Sep-19	2	1ST
CHRIS MAYES AND VERNON WARD	11-Sep-19	2	2ND
MARK KAERICHER AND VERNON WARD	4-Sep-19	1	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND CHRIS MAYES	4-Sep-19	1	2ND
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND VERNON WARD	4-Sep-19	2	1ST
GARY DAVIS AND CHRIS MAYES	4-Sep-19	2	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND CHRIS MAYES	4-Sep-19	3	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND VERNON WARD	4-Sep-19	3	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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VFV 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!

OCT 2019

VFWPOST8561/CALENDAR

November 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 -ELKS MILITARY APPRECIATION DINNER - 1700
3 -DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - 1HR	4	5 -WOTM	6 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	7	8	9
10 -USMC BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED - 1400	11 -VETERANS DAY REMEMBERED MANSFIELD MEDICAL LODGE	12 -LOOM MEETING - 1900 -JOINT MOOSE MEETING	13 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	14 -VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY MONTHLY MEETING - 7:30PM	15	16
17	18	19 -WOTM	20 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	21 -VFW VETS MTG - 1900	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.



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20 • DISTRICT MEETING ALVARADO 1000	21	22 • LOOM MEETING - 1900	23 • 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 • 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	31		

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

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