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E-MAIL INFO@VFWPOST8561.ORG VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2008

Commander Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 12 FEBRUARY 2008 1930

January is almost gone and February is upon us. We have several events scheduled for February, including a round table meeting on the 2nd at 4:00 pm, a Super Bowl party on the 3rd, Stars Party on the 9th at 1:00 pm, Breakfast on the 10th and 24th, Steak Night on the 15th at 6:00 pm, Post cleanup on the 23rd at 10:00 am and Italian night on the 29th at 6:00 pm.

Several of the above events are in the nature of Post fund raisers. We do this for a reason: to help keep the Post open! I have written several times about the 25% of our members and guests who routinely support the Canteen. What they spend, basically, pay for the replacement of stock and employee costs. Vending pays for the taxes. Everything else that we have to pay to keep the Post open is generated in that back room. If you really don't care if this post lives or dies, then continue to stay away! It will happen.

We are one month away from nominations for officers for the VFW year 2008-2009. Elections are two months away. These elective positions must be filled in order to keep the Charter! Start thinking about what you as an individual can do to help to keep this Post open. Your help would be appreciated: visit the canteen attend the fund raisers, accept an elective position, and support someone who you think can run this Post!

This is a wake up call folks: either you support your Post or we'll all be telling 8561 stories at some other activity that gets enough support from its members to stay open!

Glenn

Women's Auxiliary President: Norma Levy

Next Meeting 11 FEBRUARY 2008 7:00P

Dear Sisters,

Just wanted to remind you all about what will be taking place at your Post 8561. On Saturday February 9th we will be holding in time for Valentines Day the annual STARS Party from 1 to 3PM all that attend has enjoyed this party and I know if you can make it you would enjoy it also.

Many of you sisters have been asking for this event to take place so on Sunday February 24th you are all asked to come and celebrate with our sisters that will be receiving their Auxiliary year pins.

The sisters that are eligible for pins will be mailed an invitation it is and open luncheon for family and friends. Let's make an effort to make this event one for them remember.

Norma

Men's Auxiliary Chaplain Glenn Bryson

Next Meeting 14 FEBRUARY 2008 7:00PM

Hope that everyone had a merry Christmas and a safe one. Please remember to attend the monthly meeting this January 10th to go over items for the up coming year. **We need all members to attend and all members to help out on all post activities.** We would like to have a great 2008 yr. It is your support and participation that allows us to have a Men's AUX. So lets show our support to not only our troops, but to our Vet's. Hope everyone has a safe New Year and Please come and join the Festivus for the Restivus.

Glenn




T H U R S D A Y S
COVERED DISH WELCOME
SHUFFLEBOARD
5:30 P M

Sr. Vice Zane Predmore

A lot of people have tried a lot of great ideas over the past several months to get the post on track. It's like fighting a war to come up with great ideas. Just maybe, we are coming up with the wrong ideas; maybe we are making the wrong decision and choices. Just maybe, the few committed people that meet each month and that make tough decisions to come up with great events we think our membership would enjoy, are not what they want? Like the Commander has repeatedly said many times, our destiny may have been written. There are committed people that love Post 8561. We can work together and recover, but there are difficult times ahead. Just maybe, someone has the right solution, so Post 8561 has a future. And just maybe, we may never see the other 75% of our members. Let's Hope We Do! Please come out and help us make tough decisions.

Zane




VFW POST 8561

TURKEY SHOOT TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 29/JAN/2008 / 2206

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
JOHN DAVILA	27-Jan-08	1	1ST
GLENN TALLEY	27-Jan-08	1	2ND
GLENN TALLEY	13-Jan-08	1	1ST
MARVIN MILLER	13-Jan-08	1	2ND
GLENN TALLEY	13-Jan-08	2	1ST
JIM SIMPSON	13-Jan-08	2	2ND



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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 18/JAN/2008 / 1033

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
MARVIN MILLER AND TOMMY FARRELL	17-Jan-08	1	1ST
JIM SPEER AND GEORGE NELSON	17-Jan-08	1	2ND
JIM SPEER AND FRANK ROSS	10-Jan-08	1	1ST
MARVIN MILLER AND JOHNNY ALVARADO	10-Jan-08	1	2ND
ED ADAMS AND NORMA LEVY	10-Jan-08	1	3RD
FLO HANBY AND BRIGITTE SPEERS	3-Jan-08	1	1ST
EJ PLUMMER AND BOB SMITH	3-Jan-08	1	2ND
JIM SPEER AND TOMMY FARRELL	3-Jan-08	1	3RD

03 FEB 08



SUPERBOWL



**BURGERS AND DOGS
SERVING 3-5PM
KICKOFF AT 5:15PM**



"ALL YOU CAN EAT"

**BREAKFAST \$4.00
EVERY 2ND AND LAST SUNDAY
SERVING 9-11:30 AM**

"It's Time For Breakfast !"

FEBRUARY EVENTS

RAFFLE



DRAWING TO BE HELD AT
VFW POST 8561
DURING HALF TIME OF SUPERBOWL
03 FEB 2008
1 TICKET \$2 OR 3 FOR \$5

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2008 STARS PARTY!



SATURDAY

09 FEBRUARY 2008

1-3PM

VFW POST 8561

**FEBRUARY
BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION
SATURDAY**

09 FEBRUARY 2008

6PM-????

**FREE FOOD
STAN MILLER
PERFORMING**

VFW POST 8561

FEBRUARY EVENTS

PATIENTS DAY OUT



12 FEBRUARY 08

10-2PM

**VFW POST 8561
ARLINGTON, TX**



PRESIDENTS DAY

**MONDAY
18 FEB 08**

POST OPEN AT 1300



**Ladies Auxiliary
Membership Pin
Presentation**

Sunday

24 February 08

2PM

PASTA NIGHT



FRIDAY 29 FEB 08

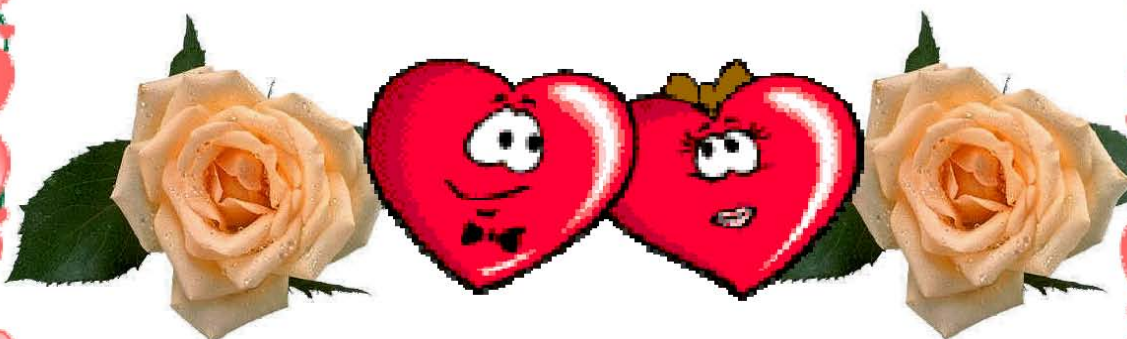
SERVING 6-8PM \$7

Salad, Garlic Bread, and Dessert

STEAK NIGHT



Door Prize at 8:30PM



15 FEB 08 6-8PM

\$10.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple

B.J. LASIK - Post Judge Advocate and WebMaster

On the Post Website, I have included a link to obtain COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY REPORT forms.

How many times have we helped Veterans and others in the Community by taking them to the Store or to a Doctors appointment? We all do it from time to time, but we don't report it as often as we should.

The Post gets credit for this and other kinds of activities. We need to let Department know of our accomplishments.

In the past, this required going to the Post, obtaining and filling out a report form. Now you can obtain the form by printing it directly from the Website. Or if you wish, the information for each area of the form, can be Emailed to any Top Five Officer of the Post. They will make sure the form is processed for You.

WE ARE ALL PROVIDING THE SERVICES . . .

LET'S GET CREDIT FOR IT !

Thanks ! (BJ)



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OR AUXILIARY**



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NEWS@vfwpost8561.org .

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Post 8561 Canteen Hours

Canteen Manager: Ron Townsend - 817-633-8332 Web Site: <http://www.vfwpost8561.org>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12:00 - close	4:00 - close	10:00 - close	10:00 -close	10:00 -close	10:00 -Midnight	10:00 - 01:00

We open at 9:00am on FEBRUARY 10TH AND 24TH for our Post breakfast and buffet.



A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST !



Please See Our Continuously Updated Calendar Located On Our Website for Post Events

Every Thursday is Ladies Happy Hour !

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