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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER FEB 2009 V3

Commander Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 10 FEB 2009 1900

As I write this we need 13 more members to make membership goal for the year. There are many more than that who have not paid their dues for year 2009. If you know any of these people, please encourage them to rejoin us.

If you missed the Prime Rib Dinner the Men's Auxiliary offered on 1-16-2009, you really missed a good one. Charles and his crew served over 160 dinners and everyone raved about how good it was. Well done Men's Auxiliary!!

We are going to start February off with a bang. February 1 is Super Bowl Sunday and we are planning on having a big day at the Post. We are going to put a second large screen tv in the back room so everyone can see the game and we are looking for covered dishes like we set up on the service birthdays. Happy hour prices will be in effect and we are looking for a large crowd. We really want everyone to have a good time with all their friends and comrades.

The Ladies Auxiliary is looking for help/support with 2 projects in February The ladies need help on 10 February for Patient's day out from 1000 to 1400. This is in support of VA hospital patients who get a day away the hospital. See E. J. Plummer if you can help. February 14 we have the Stars Party from 1300 to 1500. See Barbara Alvarado if you can help.

Check the calendar for the other events scheduled for February. We have some great food planned, including February 14 starting at 1800 when Charles will again offer that great Prime Rib for Valentine's Day. We will also have some really good entertainment that night.

Hope everyone comes and joins us. When was the last time you visited your Post? Bring a friend.

Glenn

Women's Auxiliary President: Norma Levy

Next Meeting MONDAY 09 FEB 2009 7:00P

Ladies,

Happy Valentine's Day to Everyone. This is the month of candy, flowers, and a great dinner. With that said, there will be a Valentine's Day Dinner on February 14th, put on by our post. Make sure you get you tickets early and come out and have a great time and show the Post that we care. This month we will be hosting a Home Made Soup Dinner on Feb.6th. Soups, Salad & Bread will be offered. Here are the soups that will be served: Beef Barley, Lentil, Gumbo, Split Pea, Chicken Noodle, and Cream of Broccoli. Where else can you get all you can eat for the price of \$5.00? Come out and support the Ladies Aux. This month we have Patients Day Out on February 10th. EJ, has stepped in again and with Alice's help, and taken on this month's dinner. So Please, anyone that can be there to help it would be appreciated. Barbara, will handle the Stars Valentine Party like she has for many years, and has done a great job. Let's get out and give her a hand. With all the projects that have been listed, the last thing I have to say is, start thinking about getting more active in the Aux, and taking a chair this election, See you all at our next meeting on February 9th.

Norma

Men's Auxiliary President: Charles Finicum

Next Meeting Thursday 12 FEB 08 7:00PM

Greetings to All!

Again, the Men's Auxiliary extends its huge thanks to all that attended our very successful and hugely attended Prime Rib dinner! I hope that all the people who came to our dinner enjoyed it as much as we did putting on the event! I heard from many members that they had not seen the banquet hall that full or the parking lot with so many cars in a long, long time!

We will be starting our raffle for the glass eagle this month, so please look around the post for flyers and information.

Again, special thanks to my membership chairman, Jeff Henry, for the great job he is doing in recruiting new members. We will be voting on several new members at this month's meeting.

To all the officers of the Men's Aux., a special thanks from me for your hard work these past few months!

Fraternally,

Charles

Women's Auxiliary Treasurer - Rita Simpson

Do you know of a Ladies Auxiliary VFW member who is being treated for cancer? If so, please contact me regarding our Cancer Grant program. The Grant is available to all LA VFW members in good standing. A member is eligible to receive two grants per lifetime, upon receipt of properly completed application/documentation. Applications are available from any Ladies Auxiliary treasurer.

Rita

FEB EVENTS

01 FEB 09



TAMPA BAY 02.01.09

SUPERBOWL



BRISKET AND SIDE DISHES
SERVING 3-5PM
KICKOFF AT 5:15PM

HOMEMADE
SOUP
NIGHT



FRIDAY
06 FEB 09 / 6:30-8:30PM \$5

PATIENTS DAY OUT



TUESDAY
10 FEB 09
9:30AM-2:00PM
VFW POST 8561
ARLINGTON, TX

MEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
12 FEB 09
7PM



AM I ELIGIBLE
TO JOIN
THE VFW OR AUXILIARY?

<http://www.vfwpost8561.org/JOINVFW.HTML>

FYI: "YOUR" HALL
HAS THREE
NEW TV'S
COME CHECK
IT OUT!

FEB EVENTS

VFW POST 8561



**Ladies Auxiliary
Membership Pin
Presentation**

**Sunday
08 February 09
1PM**

**WOMEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
09 FEB 09
7PM**

**VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
10 FEB 09
1900**

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Prime Rib

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Creamed Spinach w/Artichoke Hearts

Chocolate Fountain

w/ Strawberries and Bananas

SHRIMP COCKTAIL

MUSIC BY LADY RAE

8PM - ?????



CONTACT:

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Pam Shelby 817 832 4714

14 FEB 09 6-8:30PM

**Reservations by Ticket Purchase Only
\$12.00 per person**

FEB EVENTS



2009 STARS PARTY!



SATURDAY

14 FEBRUARY 2009

1-3PM

VFW POST 8561



**COVERED
DISH
WELCOME**

**SHUFFLEBOARD
5:30 PM**

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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 29/JAN/2009

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
LISA HANEKAMP AND YOLANDA LACY'S HUSBAND	29-Jan-09	1	1ST
BOB SMITH AND TOMMY FARRELL	29-Jan-09	1	2ND
TOMMY FARRELL AND YOLANDA LACY'S HUSBAND	22-Jan-09	1	1ST
ALICE TURCOTTE AND VICKI WERLA	22-Jan-09	1	2ND
BRIGITTE SPEER AND TOMMY FARRELL	15-Jan-09	1	1ST
NORMA LEVY AND MARVIN MILLER	15-Jan-09	1	2ND
BOB SMITH AND MARVIN MILLER	8-Jan-09	1	1ST
ED ADAMS AND TOMMY FARRELL	8-Jan-09	1	2ND

Ladies Happy Hour



ALL DAY

EVERY THURSDAY



'ALL YOU CAN EAT'

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

"It's Time For Breakfast !"

STEAK NIGHT



STEAK

BAKED POTATO

SALAD

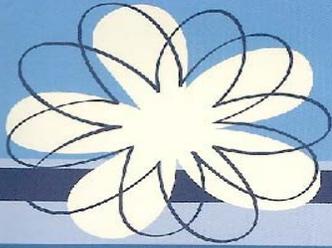
DESSERT

FRIDAY

20 FEB 09 / 6-8PM \$10

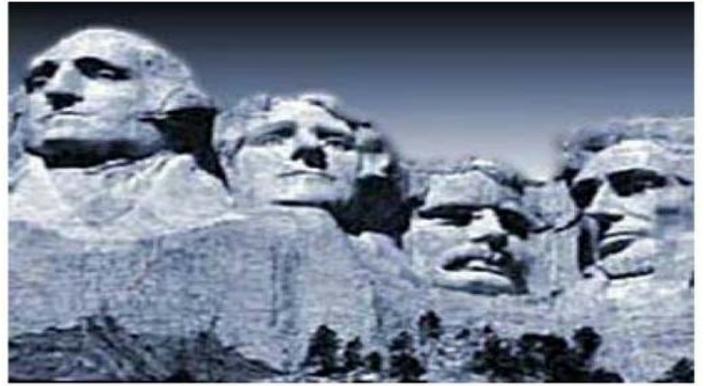
STAN MILLER

FEB EVENTS



You're
Cordially
Invited

Occasion Ladies Aux.
Membership Pin Party
Date Feb 8, 2009
Time 1:00 PM
Place VFW 8561
3221 Howell St, Arlington TX
R.S.V.P. 972-841-3938



**PRESIDENTS
DAY
MONDAY
16 FEB 09**
HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY



BE:ER:30



HAPPY HOUR!

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**

**FRIDAY
13 FEB 09
1700-2300**

**Post Round Table Events Meeting
Sunday 22 FEB 2009 / NOON
All Members Invited**

**TO DISCUSS
APR 09
EVENTS!**



**ASK ME HOW TO
JOIN THE VFW
OR AUXILIARY**



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**MEMBERSHIP
DUES
FOR 2009
ARE DUE**



VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

February 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 •MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN •SUPERBOWL PARTY 1700 HAPPY HOUR	2 •First Quarter	3	4 •FLEET RESERVE - 1900	5	6 •HOMEMADE SOUP NIGHT 1830-2030 \$5	7
8 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •LAUX PIN LUNCHEON - 1PM	9 •Full Moon •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	10 •PATIENTS DAY OUT 9:30AM - 2PM •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	11	12 •MENS AUX MTG 7PM	13 •HAPPY HOUR 1700-2300	14 •STARS PARTY 13-1500 •VALENTINES PARTY - PRIME RIB - 6 - 8:30PM
15	16 •PRESIDENTS DAY - HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY •Third Quarter	17 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	18	19	20 •STEAK NIGHT 6-8PM \$10 •STAN MILLER 7PM ???	21 •ALR MEETING 10-11:30AM •PRIVATE PARTY IN HALL
22 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS APR EVENTS	23	24 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900 •New Moon	25	26 •82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000	27 •BIRTHDAY BABIES - 6-8PM	28 •BABY SHOWER 1-4PM

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

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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	10:00 - Close	10:00 - Close	10:00 -Close	10:00 -Close	10:00 -Close	10:00 - Close

We Open At 9:00am on 08 AND 22 FEBRUARY 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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