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## GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL VFW POST 8561

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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER MARCH 2009 V1

**Commander Glenn Talley**

**Next Meeting: 10 MAR 2009 1900**

First, let me thank everyone involved in helping make sure that all of the events we had scheduled in February were successful. I think everyone enjoyed these events. I have not heard one negative comment, especially, the Valentine Dinner and entertainment. We had wall to wall people attending; everyone got fed great food and great entertainment was offered.

Check out the calendar for March. We have many events scheduled. There should be something available for everyone. Come and visit Your Post and bring a friend. As a matter of fact bring someone that is eligible to join our Post. As of this moment we have 415 members of the 424 we have been goaled with. Remember, we are all recruiters and numbers is what makes us strong!

March 10 at 1900 we have the monthly VFW meeting. We will start making nominations to fill the Officer positions of the Post for the year 2009/2010. The office of Commander, Sr Vice Commander, Jr Vice Commander, Quartermaster, Judge Advocate, Chaplin, Surgeon, and 3 year and 2 year Trustee need to be filled. These are mandatory in order to keep the Post Charter. We, as a group, have come a long way in the last 18 months with this Post. Help us fill these positions. Remember, it takes a lot of dedicated people to keep us up there with the best Posts in Texas and the nation. It takes no effort at all to be at the bottom. In April we will vote to fill these positions.

**Glenn**

**Women's Auxiliary President: Norma Levy**

**Next Meeting MONDAY 09 MAR 2009 7:00P**

Ladies,

We are now in the Lenten time of year, and we usually give up things. So let's give up all the old clothes, bedding, etc. for the clothing drive we are holding again this year. We might not fill up a U-Haul truck this year but everything helps. So tell your friends & neighbors to start packing their articles. We would like to have them at the post not before April 3rd, and all will be delivered on April 6.

We are still collecting dark towel, wash cloths. White socks, head scarves, (the ones that motorcycle riders wear.) The troops asked for dark colors and light in weight. If the towels are too heavy it makes for long period of drying time. We have been taking care of our troops so let's not let them down now. We are planning on packing the items on Sunday March 29, so have your items at the post before that date. If you have questions about any of the things the Aux is doing feel free to call me any at 817-368-2227.

I would like to remind all the ladies of the Aux. that it is time to think about running for an office in the coming elections. Your help and new ideas will be greatly appreciated. The next meeting will be on Monday March 9Th and I hope to see you and all the new members attend.

God Bless

**Norma**

**Men's Auxiliary President: Charles Finicum**

**Next Meeting Thursday 12 MAR 09 7:00PM**

Greetings to All!

The Men's Auxiliary will be taking a break from the cooking we've been doing the last few months to give room to the other groups to have their chance for fundraisers. Look for us again in June for the big Prime Rib Extravaganza!

We got off to a late start and then ran up against another group raffle, so 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**

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Membership Pin Ceremony on February 8th. We recognized the following for their years of continuous membership:

5 years - Barbara Click, Mary Koftan

15 years - Melissa Jentgens, Peggy Jentgens

20 years - Ida Ryan (in absentia)

25 years - Verna McKinney (in absentia)

30 years - Mary Holland, Brenda Stiner (in absentia), Michelle Stiner (in absentia)

We would also like to welcome the following members who joined or transferred to 8561 in the current fiscal year:

Lisa Czajka, Gina Marie Frateschi, Lisa Hanekamp, Nancy Hinkle, Carri Laliberte, Patty Pace, Pam Shelby, and Alice Turcotte!

**Rita**

# MAR EVENTS

## RecruitMilitary Career Fair

Thursday, March 5, 2009 - 11AM to 3PM

Rangers Ballpark in Arlington

1000 Ballpark Way - Arlington (Greater Dallas), TX 76011



A free hiring event for veterans who already have civilian work experience, men and women who are transitioning from active duty to civilian life, members of the National Guard and reserves, and military spouses.

To register for the career fair or for more information on RecruitMilitary Career Fairs, please visit [www.recruitmilitary.com](http://www.recruitmilitary.com)



RECRUIT MILITARY



ST. PATRICKS DAY  
DINNER  
CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE  
13 MAR 09  
SERVING 6-8 PM - \$7  
Luck O' The Irish



SET YOUR CLOCKS  
AHEAD  
1 HOUR AT 0200  
SUNDAY 08 MARCH 2009

MEN'S  
AUXILIARY  
MEETING  
12 MAR 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!

# MAR EVENTS



**GREEN BEER  
FOR \$1  
TUESDAY  
17 MAR 09**

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

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



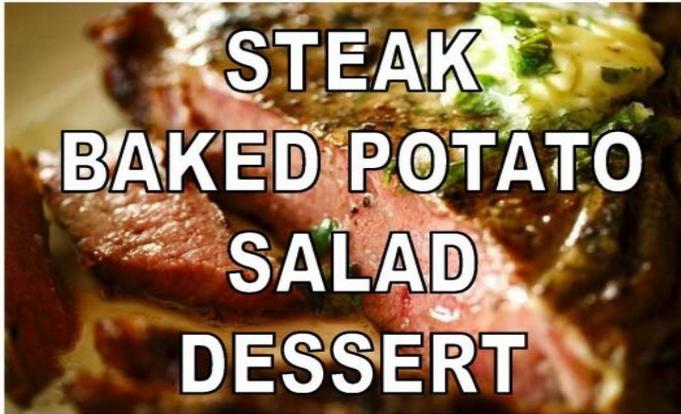
**AT VFW POST 8561  
Sunday 15 MAR 09  
1 3 0 0**

**AMERICAN  
LEGION  
Birthday  
Celebration**

**Please see Andre Hanekamp, or the Bartender if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You!**

# MAR EVENTS

## STEAK NIGHT



STEAK  
BAKED POTATO  
SALAD  
DESSERT

# FRIDAY

20 MAR 09 / 6:30-8:30PM \$10

THURSDAYS  
COVERED  
DISH  
WELCOME  
SHUFFLEBOARD  
5:30 PM

VFW POST 8561

### SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 19/FEB/2009

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
NORMA LEVY AND TOMMY FARRELL	19-Feb-09	1	1ST
BRIGITTE SPEER AND FRANK ROSS	19-Feb-09	1	2ND
NORMA LEVY AND MARVIN MILLER	12-Feb-09	1	1ST
ED ADAMS AND JOHNNY ALVARADO	12-Feb-09	1	2ND
LISA HANEKAMP AND NORMA LEVY	5-Feb-09	1	1ST
JOHNNY ALVARADO AND MARVIN MILLER	5-Feb-09	1	2ND



ALL YOU CAN EAT

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

"It's Time For Breakfast !"

MARCH  
BIRTHDAY  
BABIES PARTY !

HAPPY HOUR



SNACKS

FRIDAY

27 MAR 09

6-8PM

# MAR EVENTS

## POST OFFICER NOMINATIONS TUESDAY 10 MARCH 2009 1900

THE LADIES AUXILIARY  
IS COLLECTING DONATIONS OF  
BEDDING AND CLOTHING  
FOR THE HOMELESS ...



PRESBYTERIAN  
NIGHT  
SHELTER



NOW THROUGH APR 03, 2009

Post Round Table Events Meeting  
Sunday 29 MAR 2009 / NOON  
All Members Invited

TO DISCUSS  
MAY 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

March 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> •AM LG AUX DIST MEETING - 7PM	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> •First Quarter •FLEET RESERVE - 1900	<b>5</b> •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM	<b>6</b> •HAPPY HOUR 1700-2300	<b>7</b> •ALR MEETING 10-11:30AM •PRIVATE PARTY - NOON - 1800 •SAL MEETING 1PM
<b>8</b> •DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME 0200 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •MBR WEDDING AND RECEPTION 1300	<b>9</b> •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	<b>10</b> •Full Moon •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •MENS AUX MTG 7PM	<b>13</b> •ST PADDYS DINNER - CORNED BEEF 18-2000 \$7	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> •AM. LG. BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - 1300	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> •GREEN DRAFT BEER \$1 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	<b>18</b> •Third Quarter	<b>19</b> •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM	<b>20</b> •STEAK NIGHT 6:30-8:30PM \$10	<b>21</b> •ALR BENEFIT RUN 1100-1300 •PRIVATE PARTY
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> •New Moon •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000	<b>27</b> •BIRTHDAY BABIES - 6-8PM	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS MAY EVENTS	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

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

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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					

We Open At 9:00am on 08 AND 29 MARCH 09 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 Happy Hour !

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