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GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL VFW POST 8561

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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER APRIL 2009 V1

Commander Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 14 APR 2009 1900

Number one most important event in April is the nomination and election of Officers for the Post for the VFW year 2009/2010. Every member should be involved in this process. If you pass on the elections then don't spend the rest of the year sitting in the canteen complaining about how the elected officers run the Post. Our members and their guests should be able to enjoy their time in the canteen without listening to a few people who complain about how the Post is run. This is especially frustrating when it is non-members doing the complaining. A lot of people have spent many hours upgrading the Post and greatly increasing the participation of VFW sponsored programs. Look at the stat-sheet of posts and districts on the Department of Texas web-site. We are one of the best Posts in District 21 and the Department of Texas. Does this sound like I am running for reelection as Commander of VFW Post 8561; well, it is. This Post is in the best shape it has been in a long time, but, I think we can do even better. I want to be a part of that. I cannot do that without the support of the members. Come out and vote on 14 April 2009. The meeting starts at 1900.

Glenn

Women's Auxiliary President: Norma Levy

Next Meeting MONDAY 13 APR 2009 7:00P

Ladies,

Let me start off by Thanking Everyone that helped with the items that were shipped to our troops. The Men's Auxiliary with their donations, the Ladies Auxiliary for all their hard work getting everything boxed and their donations, last the Post for paying for the shipping of these items. The troops look forward to whatever we send, and are very grateful.

You still have time to clean out those closets and bring your clothes that you "Just don't know if you'll ever wear again". We may not fill up a u-haul truck this year but, every bit helps the night shelter.

Just a little reminder Ladies, we are having election of officers this month, please try to make the meeting April 13th and vote for your next president and officers. You also might think about running for a position yourself. Some of you have great ideas and need to get involved.

God Bless our troops,

Norma

PLEASE

VOTE !

APR EVENTS

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



**PRESBYTERIAN
NIGHT
SHELTER**



NOW THROUGH APR 03, 2009



HAPPY HOUR!

**Come Out And FRIDAY
Join Your Friends! 03 APR 09
PIZZA BY DONATION 1800-2300**

LAUX PACKAGES FOR ADOPTED UNIT

MEN'S AUXILIARY MEETING AND ELECTIONS 09 APR 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!

APR EVENTS



**ROASTED
CHICKEN
DINNER
FRIDAY
10 APR 09
6:30-8:30PM \$8
STAN MILLER**

**WOMEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
AND ELECTIONS
13 APR 09
7PM**

**VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
AND ELECTIONS
14 APR 09
1900**

PATRIOTIC ART CONTEST

1ST PLACE : KRISTIN EGGLESTON

2nd PLACE : MADELINE MATHIS

3rd PLACE : GUESTON SMITH

**CHECK OUR
WEBSITE**

APR EVENTS

APRIL BIRTHDAY BABIES PARTY!

HAPPY HOUR



SNACKS

FRIDAY
17 APR 09
6-8PM

THURSDAYS COVERED DISH WELCOME SHUFFLEBOARD 5:30 PM

VFW POST 8561

SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 26/MAR/2009

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
CHUCK WALTON AND ED ADAMS	26-Mar-09	1	1ST
JERRY KELLER AND MELINDA ALLBRITTON	26-Mar-09	1	2ND
NORMA LEVY AND BRIGITTE SPEER	19-Mar-09	1	1ST
ED ADAMS AND BUD HARROLD	19-Mar-09	1	2ND
VICKI WERLA AND TOMMY FARRELL	12-Mar-09	1	1ST
FRANK ROSS AND NICK MADRONO	12-Mar-09	1	2ND
VICKI WERLA AND BRIGITTE SPEER	5-Mar-09	1	1ST
ALICE TURCOTTE AND JIMMY ADAMS	5-Mar-09	1	2ND

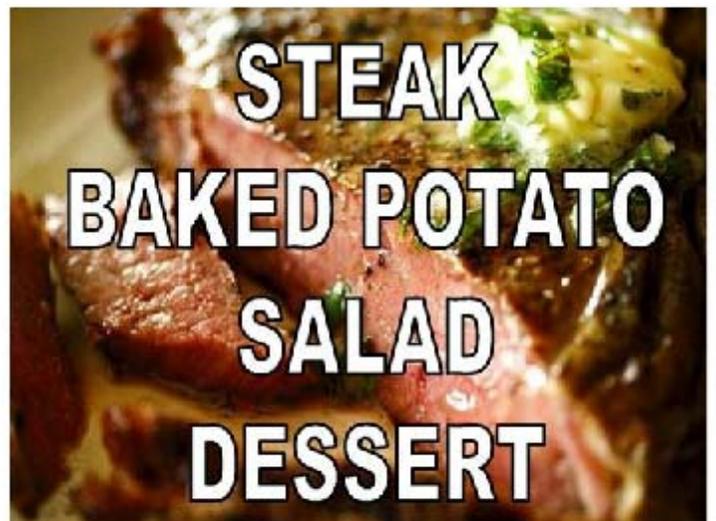


ALL YOU CAN EAT

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

"It's Time For Breakfast!"

STEAK NIGHT



FRIDAY
24 APR 09 / 6:30-8:30PM \$10

APR EVENTS

**PLEASE COME
TO THE APRIL
MEETINGS
AND VOTE FOR
THE OFFICERS
OF YOUR CHOICE !**

*Post Round Table Events Meeting
Sunday 26 APR 2009 / NOON
All Members Invited*

**TO DISCUSS
JUN 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

April 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 •FLEET RESERVE - 1900	2 •First Quarter •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM	3 •HAPPY HOUR PIZZA 1800-2000	4 •ALR MEETING 10-11:30AM •S.A.L. MEETING 1 PM •LAUX PACKING PACKAGES FOR ADOPTED UNIT
5 •DEADLINE FOR HOMELESS SHELTER	6 •SHELTER DELIVERY	7	8	9 •Full Moon •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •MENS AUX MTG 7PM •ELECTION NIGHT	10 •ROASTED CHICKEN 1830-2030 \$8 •STAN MILLER 1900	11
12 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00	13 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM •ELECTION NIGHT	14 •VFW VETS MTG - 1930 •ELECTION NIGHT	15	16 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM	17 •Third Quarter •BIRTHDAY BABIES 6-8PM •AFROTC Annual Military Ball/Awards Banquet	18
19	20	21 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900 •ELECTION NIGHT	22	23 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000	24 •New Moon •STEAK NIGHT 630-830PM \$10	25 •PRIVATE PARTY
26 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS JUN EVENTS	27	28 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900 •ELECTION NIGHT	29	30 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM		

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

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Great Southwest Memorial

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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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 12 AND 26 APRIL 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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