## Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States





### **GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL VFW POST 8561**

ALL-STATE POST 2008-2009

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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER JUN 2009 V1

Commander Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 09 JUN 2009 1900

For all of you that are not aware, VFW Post 8561 has been selected for **All-State** honors for the year 2008-2009. I don't have enough words in my vocabulary to express how proud I am of all of the great people who made this honor possible. For you few Doubting Thomas' who didn't think this post could do anything right, well it just goes to show you what results can be attained when people get together and make great things happen. This Post got back into Community Service work; we got back into the schools with youth projects. **We** accomplished a lot of Americanism projects, and we helped a lot of veterans in need. **We** got back to doing what VFW's are supposed to be doing. To everyone who participated in making this year happen....WELL DONE!

We have 447 members plus the Ladies and Men's Auxiliaries. Think what we can accomplish in 2009-2010 if everyone got involved. More people involved; more ideas and more things accomplished. Think about it!

The month of June has all kinds of activities scheduled from car shows to Prime Rib. The last week will be the State Convention in Corpus Christi. From what I hear that is going to be an all District 21 Show. It seems like we just ran off and left everyone else. Attendifyou can.

Again WELL DONE!

Glenn

Women's Auxiliary President Elect Amy Giddens Next Meeting MONDAY 08 JUN 2009 7:00P

Auxiliary Sisters,

"Thank You" for allowing me to be elected President of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 8561, for the Calendar Year, 2009-2010. As the organization moves onward, our goal will be to keep the momentum going and involve more members in our programs. I would like to invite you to come to an auxiliary meeting and meet the newly elected officers and join the group of hard-working ladies who make all Veterans feel welcome at our post. Yours truly,

Amy

Men's Auxiliary President: Charles Finicum Next Meeting Thursday 11 JUN 09 7:00PM

Greetings to All!

Congratulations to all of the newly installed officers and cadre of the VFW, Ladies Aux., along with those of our brother and sister groups in the American Legion. Together, we are stronger as a whole than our individual groups, and together we make our Post a great place to be!

Our Men's Auxiliary sends its sincerest sympathies to the family of our member Adam Alvarado on the passing of his father, Past Commander Johnny Alvarado. Our prayers are with Adam and his family, along with his mother Barbara, and his sister Sonia and brother Luis at this difficult time.

Our anxiously awaited "Prime Rib Extravaganza" will be on Friday, June 19th. Price will be \$12.50 per person, and will feature our usual tasty prime rib, along with a potato dish and vegetable, salad and bread. Tickets are available behind the bar in the canteen. We are limiting the seating to 135 so that there will be plenty of room and no one will go away hungry! Please get your tickets as soon as possible to guarantee a seat!!!

We as an auxiliary continue to increase in membership, and I applaud each and every one of the members on growing our group. Next year will be a banner year for not only our auxiliary, but for each of the organizations in our post.

Thank you for your support as President this year, and I look forward to working with all of you this next year.

Fraternally,

#### Charles

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POST 8561 FRIDAY 05 JUN 09 6:30-8:30PM \$8





## U.S. ARMY Birthday Celebration

VFW 8561 Sunday 07 JUN 09



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U.S.ARMY

Please See Jerry Keller, or the Bartender if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You!



ELVIS PRESLEY
RAY PRICE
WILLIE NELSON
HANK WILLIAMS, JR.

*BOTTIE WEST* 

MANY MANY MORE



MERLE HAGGARD
KEITH WHITLEY
GLEN CAMPBELL
BOXCAR WILLIE
SONNIE SMITH

\*"Long Black Limousine" \* "Who'll Be The First" \*

\*"One More Memory" \* "Rocking My Memory To Sleep" \*

\*"Dallas" \* "Blue O'Clock in The Morning" \*

PLACE:

V. F. W. HALL POST 8561

COME PARTY WITH A LEGENO.

SONGS

DATE: SAT. JUNE 13th, 2009

TIME: NERN STOVALL SHOW 8p -- Im

ADMISSION: 8.00 Single, 12.00 Comple

Tickets AT The Over - OR Call 817-371-8864 - 817-653-833

# 4th Annual VFW Benefit Car Show

1st,2nd,3rd Place Trophies and 1st Place for Bikes

Location: Veterans of Foreign Wars 3221 Howell St

Arlington TX 76010 Post # 8561 Date: June 14,2009

Time: 12-5pm Registration: donation

All Proceeds Benefit "Volcomes of Foreign War" Helping our Military Men & Women

Techniques will be holding a beer raffle \$5.00 a Ticket 1st prize 10 case

> 2nd prize 3 case 3rd prize 1 case

DJ 's: " Playa Style Productions " DJ Creations & DJ Eddie G.



# JUN EVENTS

## PRIME RIB NIGHT



Texas VFW District 21

AWARDS MEETING
SATURDAY

20 JUN 09 | 1400

VFW Post 4746

224 Zion Hill Road

224 Zion Hill Road Weatherford, TX 76088 (817) 594 -7356

VFW POST 8561 MEETING 09 JUN 09 1900

MEN'S AUXILIARY MEETING 11 JUN 09 7PM



WOMEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
08 JUN 09
7PM

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# HAPPY FATHERS DAY









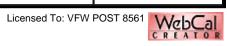
#### VFWPOST8561/CALENDAR

June 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 •FLEET RESERVE - 1900	•SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM	5 •FISHFRY 6:30-8:30PM - \$8	•ALR MEETING 10- 11:30AM •S.A.L. MEETING 1 PM •PRIVATE PARTY
<b>7</b> •Full Moon	8 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	9 •VFW VETS MTG - 1930	10	11  •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30  PM •MENS AUXILIARY  MEETING AT 7PM	12 •HAPPY HOUR PIZZA 1800-2000	13 •VERNE STOVALL COUNTRY MUSIC 1400- 2AM
14 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •CAR SHOW - NOON- 5:00PM	15 •Third Quarter	16 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	17	18 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM	19 •PRIME RIB DINNER 6:30- 8:30 PM \$12.50 TICKET	20 •PRIVATE PARTY
21	•New Moon	23 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900	24	25 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000	26 •BIRTHDAY BABIES 6- 8PM	27 •PRIVATE PARTY
28 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00	<b>29</b> •First Quarter	*CALENDAR MEETING 1800 TO DISCUSS AUG EVENTS				

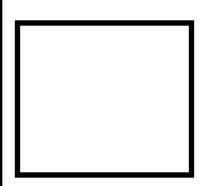
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#### Post 8561 Canteen Hours

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 14 AND 28 JUN 09 for our Post Breakfast and Buffet.





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

Every Thursday is Happy Hour!

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