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GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL VFW POST 8561 ALL-STATE POST 2008-2009

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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER SEP 2009 V1

Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 08 SEP 2009 1900

We are two months into the new VFW year and we have a lot of programs to deal with this year. We have two programs that deal with school children (high school and middle school). We need help getting into the Arlington and Grand Prairie school systems to sell these programs. If you can help in any way it would be greatly appreciated. The other programs that we support are the VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher of the Year Award, Public Safety Gold Medal Awards for Police, Fire, and EMS, Volunteer Recognition Awards, and VFW of the United States Scout of the Year Award. We need help in getting these programs out to the different organizations.

Please don't forget the U.S. Air Force Birthday celebration and the P.O.W. Ceremony. These Annual events are September Traditions at Your Post. Also be sure and check the calendar for other events scheduled in September. There are many to choose from. Come out and support your Post and bring a friend.

If You have not paid Your Dues for 2009-2010, Please do so. Your Post gets recognition for meeting this standard in an expedited fashion.

This next subject is distasteful to bring up, but it must be addressed. There are approximately 700 members of the various groups that have access to this Post. There is a very small number who have shown (usually late at night) that they cannot handle alcohol. TABC requires that a bartender refuse service to a person who is very obviously inebriated. The bartenders at our Post are reminded of this responsibility on a continuing basis. This applies to everyone, including me, who is in the Canteen and is drinking. TABC requires that a Bartender call the Police if a patron will not leave if requested to. Obviously, we don't want the Arlington PD visiting our Post for reasons like this. Everyone that uses our Canteen is more than old enough to understand the meaning of Accountability and Responsibility. Enough said.

Glenn

BENEFITING SNOWBALL EXPRESS



2 CHANCES TO WIN!

RAFFLE

13 NOV 09

8PM - \$1 PER TICKET OR 6 FOR \$5



DALLAS COWBOYS



MINN VIKINGS

HAPPY HOUR!

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

SPECIAL!

DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL

\$1.75 FRIDAY

04 SEP 09

1900

Ladies Auxiliary President: Amy Giddens

Next Meeting: 01 SEP 2009 7PM

Dear Auxiliary Sisters,

I would like to Thank all the sisters who participated in the Back to School Supply Drive. Your efforts totaled \$300.00 and the teachers really appreciated the gesture. That was our first community service project. WAY TO GO! That was a warm-up.

Now as we go into September, we are participating in two projects; Patriot Day for the Arlington and Grand Prairie Firefighters and POW-MIA recognition day. As a show of appreciation to our local fire fighters, the auxiliary will be bringing "goodies" to several fire stations on September 11th. If you would like to ride along be at the Post by noon. If you live near a fire station and would like to participate but are unable to be at the post, just let me know and I will add your name to the list of fire stations not already chosen. Remember to report all hours and money spent for VFW Auxiliary functions to any officer or the appropriate chairman.

AMY

Here is the list of chairman for 2009-2010:

Community Service - Amy Giddens

Membership - Rita Simpson

Cancer Aid & Research - Rita Simpson

Co-Chair - E. J. Plummer

Hospital - Petra Willms

Veterans & Family Support - Dorothy McDaniel

Co-Chair - Alice Turcotte

Americanism & Youth - Maria Rangel

Lesilative/PAC - Kathy Erichsrud

Co-Chair - Lisa Czajka

Men's Auxiliary President: Charles Finicum

Next Meeting Thursday 10 SEP 09 7:00PM

As You may have already heard, the VFW Post 8561 Men's Auxiliary, Ranked First in the State of Texas for meeting Membership Quota for the year 2009-2010!

We as a group ended the year with 53 members. The Goal is to double our membership by the end of the year! We have 10 new members so far this year, so we are well on our way!

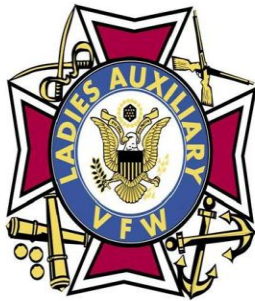
This month Debuts the new MAUX Newsletter; The **"Auxiliary Gazette"**

This publication is dedicated to all things that You need to know as to what's going on with **"YOUR"** Auxiliary! Be on the lookout for it!

Fraternally,
Charles

SEP EVENTS

11
SEPTEMBER
2009



**FOOD
TO THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT**



**SEAFOOD
BOIL
FRIDAY
11 SEP 09
6:30-8:30PM \$10**



**U S A F
Birthday
Celebration**

**VFW 8561
Sunday 13 SEP 09
NOON**

Happy Birthday

U.S. Air Force

The Department of the Air Force was born Sept. 18, 1947 when the first Secretary of the Air Force, W. Stuart Symington was sworn in and the U.S. Army transferred over all air activities.



Please see BJ Lasik, Jim Speer, or the Bartender if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You !

SEP EVENTS



**DALLAS
COWBOYS**

SPECIAL!

CANBOTTLE BEER

\$1.75



**TAMPA BAY
BUCS**

XAPPY HOUR!

SUNDAY

13 SEP 09

NOON

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

STEAK NIGHT



FRIDAY

18 SEP 09 | 6:30-8:30PM \$10

**POW / MIA
RECOGNITION
CEREMONY**



20 SEPTEMBER 2009 | 2:00 PM

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**DALLAS
COWBOYS**

SPECIAL!

CANBOTTLE BEER

\$1.75



**NEW YORK
GIANTS**

XAPPY HOUR!

SUNDAY

20 SEP 09

1915

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

SEP EVENTS



"ALL YOU CAN EAT"

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

"It's Time For Breakfast!"

SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAY

BABIES PARTY!

HAPPY HOUR

FRIDAY

25 SEP 09



SNACKS

6-8PM

VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
08 SEP 09
1900

VFW
POST 8561
MEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
10 SEP 09
7PM



AM I ELIGIBLE
TO JOIN
THE VFW OR AUXILIARY?

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

VFW
POST 8561
WOMEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
01 SEP 09
7PM

SEP EVENTS

8 - BALL



**POOL TOURNAMENT
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900**

VFW POST 8561

POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As of 26/AUG/2009

NAME	PLACE	DATE
MARVIN MILLER	1ST	26-Aug-09
JERRY KELLER	2ND	26-Aug-09
MARVIN MILLER	1ST	19-Aug-09
RAY GARCIA	2ND	19-Aug-09
CHRIS CRERAR	1ST	12-Aug-09
MARVIN MILLER	2ND	12-Aug-09
RAY GARCIA	1ST	5-Aug-09
ROB LACY	2ND	5-Aug-09
ROB LACY	1ST	29-Jul-09
DAVE CRERAR	2ND	29-Jul-09

THURSDAYS
COVERED
DISH
WELCOME
SHUFFLEBOARD
5:30 PM

VFW POST 8561

SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As of 27 AUG 2009

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
LISA HANEKAMP AND FRANK ROSS	27-Aug-09	1	1ST
ALICE TURCOTTE AND TOMMY FARRELL	27-Aug-09	1	2ND
TOMMY FARRELL AND JOHNNY PRAETORIUS	20-Aug-09	1	1ST
BRIGITTE SPEER AND BOB SMITH	20-Aug-09	1	2ND
BRIGITTE SPEER AND FRANK ROSS	13-Aug-09	1	1ST
TOMMY FARRELL AND JOHNNY PRAETORIUS	13-Aug-09	1	2ND
FRANK ROSS AND TIM HINKLE	6-Aug-09	1	1ST
LISA HANEKAMP AND ED ADAMS	6-Aug-09	1	2ND
ED ADAMS AND BOB SMITH	30-Jul-09	1	1ST
JIMMY ADAMS AND FRANK ROSS	30-Jul-09	1	2ND

**AM LG. POST 60
AUXILIARY WILL SERVE
HAMBURGERS ON
SHUFFLEBOARD NIGHT**

**Women's Auxiliary Treasurer
- Rita Simpson**

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to recognize
our new members, year-to-date 2009:

Lisa Hanekamp
Carrie Laliberte
Catherine (Cathi) Mudryk
Maria Rangel
Viola Stapleton
Barbara Peery
Robin Thomason
Dee Vrtiska
Jo Waldrop
Celeste Jackson
Charlene Gorman
Connie Mobley
Pauline Dugan

Ladies, we all hope to see you all - frequently!
- at your new post home!

Rita



ASK ME HOW TO
JOIN THE VFW
OR AUXILIARY



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B.J. Lasik

Note: Monthly Newsletters and Event Calendar are available at the Post for
Pickup at your convenience. They can also be mailed to your Home upon request.

Requests can be Emailed to: NEWS@vfwpost8561.org.

Post Round Table Events Meeting
SUNDAY 27 SEP 2009 / NOON All Members Invited

**TO DISCUSS
NOV 09
EVENTS!**





VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

September 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LADIES AUX MTG 7PM 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 FLEET RESERVE - 1900 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM AMERICAN LEGION SERVING BURGERS 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Moon COWBOYS V. MINN 1900 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALR MEETING 10-11:30AM S.A.L. MEETING 11:30
6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRIVATE PARTY 	7	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VFW VETS MTG - 1900 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM AMERICAN LEGION SERVING BURGERS MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third Quarter PATRIOT DAY - FIREHOUSE - NOON SEAFOOD BOIL 6:30 - 8:30 \$10 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRIVATE PARTY
13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 COWBOYS V. TAMPA - NOON USAF BIRTHDAY - NOON 	14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AM LGN. MEETING - 1900 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM AMERICAN LEGION SERVING BURGERS 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Moon STEAK NIGHT 630-830PM \$10 	19
20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> POW RECOGNITION CEREMONY - 1:30PM COWBOYS V. GIANTS - 1915 	21	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM AMERICAN LEGION SERVING BURGERS 82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Quarter BIRTHDAY BABIES 6-8PM 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRIVATE PARTY
27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS NOV EVENTS LEGION RIDERS DISTRICT MEETING 1300 AM LG STEAK RAFFLE 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> COWBOYS V. CAROLINA - 1930 	29	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 			

For questions regarding this calendar, contact: Webmaster: BJ Lasik

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VFW 8561



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 13 AND 27 SEP 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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