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

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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER OCT 2009 V1

Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 13 OCT 2009 1900

First let me thank all of the folks (VFW, Ladies and Men's Auxiliary) who helped put together the very fine POW/MIA Ceremony on 20 September 2009. A lot of people attended and District 21 Commander Jim Lacker said it was the best he had seen. A big thanks also to Chris Turner, State Representative Dist. 96, Lana Wolff, Arlington City Council Dist. 5/Mayor Pro Tem, Jim Lacker, Dist. 21 Commander, Donna Prestidge Dist. 21 Ladies President, all of the other Dist. 21 people who attended and Boy Scout Troop 396 who presented the colors. A great ceremony and a great day for VFW Post 8561.

Check your calendar. We have many events scheduled for October. The ladies are cooking each time there is a Cowboy game on Sunday. This will be a fund raiser event for them. October 11 will a great day to spend at the Post. Start with breakfast, then the Cowboy game at 1200. The Navy Birthday celebration will start at the same time. Bring your favorite dish and join us. See Ken Jackson, Ron Townsend or myself if you would like to contribute to the birthday fund. Least I forget, we are having a Military Appreciation Ball 3 October. Charles is doing the Prime Rib. Please join us.

For all members who pay their membership dues annually, help us out and pay them as soon as possible. Membership is something that State and National stay on us constantly.

When is the last time you visited your Post?

Glenn



BE:ER:30



HAPPY HOUR!

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

FRIDAY
02 OCT 09
1700-2300



**DALLAS
COWBOYS**



**DENVER
BRONCOS**

HAPPY HOUR!

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

SPECIAL!
CANBOTTLE BEER
\$1.75
SUNDAY
04 OCT 09
1515

Ladies Auxiliary President: Amy Giddens
Next Meeting: 06 OCT 2009 7PM

Sisters,

Have you had a chance to check out the Post website? There is a special section just for the Ladies Auxiliary Projects. Here are some of the projects listed: Coupon clipping for Military Families Overseas, Campbell Labels, Free Samples, Movies for Fisher House, Make a Difference Day, and Raffle for Snowball Express. If you need additional information, please contact me or any auxiliary officer. If you forgot what day an event is going to occur. Just go online at vfwpost8561.org and get the time and date. This month's schedule includes the Commander's Ball on October 3rd, Breakfast, Navy Birthday and District 21 Meeting in Jacksboro on October 11th, and Oktoberfest on 10-23-09 @ 6:30 - 8:30pm. Please bring a canned food item and receive \$1.00 off your meal. We are trying to collect canned food items for the "Make a Difference Day" donation to Mission Arlington on October 24th. Roundtable to be held on 10-25-09 at noon and then on 10-31-09 @ 1:00pm there is a STARS party.

Please remember to report all hours, expenses and mileage to the program chairman or myself. Awards and plaques are not the only reason for reporting. The number of hours and money donated by our members sets the guidepost for other organizations to strive and achieve similar success.

AMY



"ALL YOU CAN EAT"

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

"It's Time For Breakfast!"

ESPN
**MONDAY
NIGHT
FOOTBALL**



\$2.00 ON NON-COWBOY GAMES!
Join us for Comaraderie
Food, Fun, and Football!

SPECIAL!
DOMESTIC
CANBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL

COWBOY GAMES
\$1.75

RECEIVE ONE FREE LOTTERY TICKET PER PERSON WITH PURCHASE OF MEAL

FOOD: ALL YOU CAN EAT \$4.00

Men's Auxiliary Jr. Vice President: Jimmy Adams
Next Meeting Thursday 08 OCT 09 7:00PM



Have A Great October!
JIMMY

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

Your Ladies Auxiliary has already reached 80.11% of quota! That wins us the Indian Paintbrush Award at Mid-Winter Convention!

We need 22 more Ladies to pay their 2010 dues prior to 11/1/2009 for us to qualify for the Indian Blanket Award (90%). And we only need 40 more to be 100% - if we make that by 12/1/2009 we qualify for the Bluebonnet Award.

If you haven't paid your 2010 dues yet, please do so as soon as possible. We CAN do this!

Rita

OCT EVENTS



Commander's Military Appreciation Dinner and Dance

03 October, 2009

VFW POST 8561

Arlington, Texas

Cocktails 5:00PM-6:00PM

Dinner 6:00PM-8:00PM

Prime Rib or Lemon Pepper Chicken

After - 5 Attire, \$15-Person Ticket Sales only

Music By - Private Party Entertainment



TICKETS AVAILABLE 08 SEP 2009



U S NAVY Birthday Celebration

VFW 8561

Sunday 11 OCT 09

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Please see Glenn Talley, or the Bartender if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You !

OCT EVENTS



CHICKEN FRIED STEAK

FRIDAY

09 OCT 09

6:30 - 8:30PM \$8

PET

EXPO

PUPPIES IN PLAYPENS

SATURDAY

COME OUT

10 OCT 09

0900-1700



AND SEE ME!



DALLAS COWBOYS

SPECIAL!

CANBOTTLE BEER

\$1.75



KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

HAPPY HOUR!

SUNDAY

11 OCT 09

NOON

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!



Columbus Day

HAPPY MONDAY

12 OCT 09

HOUR! ALL-DAY

OCT EVENTS

V. A.

PATIENTS

CARNIVAL

THURSDAY

15 OCT 09

6-8 PM

(LANCASTER)



CHICKEN
ALFREDO

FRIDAY

16 OCT 09

6:30 -8:30PM \$8

OKTOBERFEST



SAUSAGE

AND POTATOES

FRIDAY

23 OCT 09

6:30-8:30PM \$8

OCT EVENTS

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY!



**CANNED FOOD
DRIVE**

**BENEFITTING
ARLINGTON MISSION**

<http://www.missionarlington.org/>

24 OCT 09

2009 STARS PARTY!



SATURDAY

31 OCTOBER 2009

1-3PM

VFW POST 8561

**VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
13 OCT 09
1900**

**VFW
POST 8561
MEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
08 OCT 09
7PM**



**AM I ELIGIBLE
TO JOIN
THE VFW OR AUXILIARY?**

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

**VFW
POST 8561
WOMEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
06 OCT 09
7PM**

OCT EVENTS

8 - BALL



**POOL TOURNAMENT
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900**

VFW POST 8561

POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 30/SEP/2009

NAME	PLACE	DATE
NO REPORT	1ST	23-Sep-09
NO REPORT	2ND	23-Sep-09
ROB LACY	1ST	16-Sep-09
RICKY SEEFELET	2ND	16-Sep-09
DAVE CRERAR	1ST	9-Sep-09
BERT LIVENGOOD	2ND	9-Sep-09
RICKY SEEFELET	1ST	2-Sep-09
MARVIN MILLER	2ND	2-Sep-09

THURSDAYS
COVERED
DISH
WELCOME
SHUFFLEBOARD
5:30 PM

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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 30 SEP 2009

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
NO REPORT	24-Sep-09	1	1ST
NO REPORT	24-Sep-09	1	2ND
BRIGITTE SPEER AND CHUCK WALTON	17-Sep-09	1	1ST
JIM SPEER AND TOMMY FARRELL	17-Sep-09	1	2ND
NORMA LEVY AND ED ADAMS	10-Sep-09	1	1ST
VICKI WERLA AND ANDRE HANEKAMP	10-Sep-09	1	2ND
NORMA LEVY AND BOB SMITH	3-Sep-09	1	1ST
MARVIN MILLER AND JOHNNY PRAETORIUS	3-Sep-09	1	2ND

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



**DALLAS
COWBOYS**

**ATLANTA
FALCONS**

**SPECIAL!
CANBOTTLE BEER
\$1.75**

HAPPY HOUR!

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**SUNDAY
25 OCT 09
1515**



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



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**MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS ARE PUBLISHED BY:
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 25 OCT 2009 / NOON All Members Invited*

**TO DISCUSS
DEC 09
EVENTS!**





VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

October 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •AMERICAN LEGION SERVING BURGERS	2 •HAPPY HOUR 1700-2300	3 •ALR MEETING 10-11:30AM •S.A.L. MEETING 11:30 •COMMANDERS APPRECIATION DINNER - 1700
4 •Full Moon •COWBOYS V. BRONCOS - 1515	5 •MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SPECIALS	6 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	7 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 •FLEET RESERVE - 1900	8 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •AMERICAN LEGION SERVING BURGERS •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	9 •CHICKEN FRIED STEAK - 1830-2030 \$8	10 •PET EXPO 0900-1700
11 •Third Quarter •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •COWBOYS V. CHIEFS - NOON •NAVY BIRTHDAY - NOON	12 •COLUMBUS DAY HH •MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SPECIALS	13 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	14 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	15 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •AMERICAN LEGION SERVING BURGERS •VA PATIENTS CARNIVAL 6-8PM (LANCASTER)	16 •CHICKEN ALFREDO - 1830-2030 \$8	17
18 •New Moon	19 •MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SPECIALS	20 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	21 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	22 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •AMERICAN LEGION SERVING BURGERS •82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000	23 •OKTOBERFEST 1830-2030 \$8	24 •MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY
25 •First Quarter •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS DEC EVENTS •COWBOYS V. FALCONS 1515	26 •MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SPECIALS	27 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900	28 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	29 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •AMERICAN LEGION SERVING BURGERS	30 •BIRTHDAY BABIES 6-8PM	31 •STARS PARTY 13-1500

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 11 AND 25 OCT 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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