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

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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER DEC 2009 V1

Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 08 DEC 2009 1900

I want to thank everyone who helped and took part in all of the events of November. We had great participation in all events, especially the whole week of 11-9 thru 11-15 and the Post Thanksgiving Day Dinner on 11-22. A lot of time and effort by a lot of people help make these events successful. Thank You

December will be an equally busy month with many events scheduled, including a Post Christmas Dinner on 12-20. Bring your best covered dish. There will be a Post New Years Eve Party on 12-31. Charles will be cooking Prime Rib. The entertainment will be from "Private Party Entertainment", the same as the Post Military Appreciation Ball in October. A total of 120 Tickets will be sold at \$20.00 each. Come and join us.

Annual members must pay their membership dues by 12-31 in order to maintain their post privileges. When the Post opens for the day on 01 Jan, 2010, as you arrive, If You are Current on dues, you will be issued a new door card. We need your continued membership.

When was the last time you visited YOUR Post? Bring a Friend and join us.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Glenn





CHICKEN FRIED STEAK

FRIDAY

04 DEC 09

6:30 - 8:30PM \$8



**DALLAS
COWBOYS**



**NEW YORK
GIANTS**

HAPPY HOUR!

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**

**SPECIAL!
CAN BOTTLE BEER**

\$1.75

SUNDAY

06 DEC 09

1515

Men's Auxiliary President: Charles Finicum
Next Meeting Thursday 10 DEC 09 7:00PM

Thanks to Everyone who participated in our recent Blood Drive that was put together by Senior Vice President, Ric Selvera! "Rebecca" at Carter Blood Center, reported that the event produced out of 19 Donors, 16 Units of whole blood, which will help 48 people in need! Great Job!

For our December Fund Raiser we are raffling 2 Baskets of Liquor, on 30 Dec 09. Tickets are going for \$2 each, or 7 tickets for \$10. Each basket has an individual value of over \$100.00

Be on the lookout for our Famous Spaghetti Diner in January. . We are going to need Your Help!

Men's Auxiliary Members! PLEASE Make Every Effort to be at the December Meeting! We will be discussing By-Laws changes and Future Fund Raisers.

FRATERNALLY,
CHARLES

VFW POST 8561 MEN'S AUX HOLIDAY 2009

RAFFLE

2 BASKETS OF LIQUOR

RUM, VODKA, TEQUILA,
MOJITO, COGNAC, WINE,
SOUTHERN BOURBON
7 BOTTLE PER BASKET!



COME ONE COME ALL
DRAWING 30 DEC 2009
TICKETS \$2 EA OR 7 FOR \$10
MAKE YOUR HOLIDAYS EXTRA SPECIAL



"ALL YOU CAN EAT"

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

"It's Time For Breakfast!"



HOT WINGS
SUNDAY / 06 DEC 09
1400
\$5 / PLATE

Ladies Auxiliary President: Amy Giddens
Next Meet: 01 DEC 2009 7PM

Sisters,

I hope you had a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. I know many traveled to visit family and friends over the 4 day weekend or cooked and cleaned for the children coming home for the holiday. Now that cooking is out of your system. Let's look ahead to Christmas shopping. The Post and Auxiliaries will sponsor two separate families at Christmas. One family has 3 children the other 5. We should be able to provide a Christmas dinner for both families. In addition, I have the Santa list; you will have to come to the meeting to find out what is needed. HO!HO!. I know how the grapevine works at the Post. I just have to tell one person and everybody knows what's going on.

I would like to "Thank" everyone who came out to help with Patients Day Out. The patients really enjoy the home cooked food. Alice really outdid herself with having two types of pasta. I would also like to especially "Thank" all auxiliary sisters who brought food and stayed to help. You know who you are.

Our prayers and sympathy go out to Jane East who lost her husband Bill on November 24th. Our condolences to the family. Bill will be missed. He showed his Patriotism on a daily basis. He and Jane were able to attend the Veterans Day Program at Reagan Middle School on 11-6. They attended the program along with Kenny & Celeste Jackson, Tim Giddens and Andre Hanekamp. He also celebrated the Marine Corp Birthday on November 10 with many of his friends from VFW Post 8561.

Christmas is a time for Peace and Caring, let's show our extended family kindness and provide harmony where needed.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

AMY

**VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
08 DEC 09
1900**

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

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

DEC EVENTS

DECEMBER

BIRTHDAY

BABIES PARTY!

HAPPY HOUR



FRIDAY

11 DEC 09

SNACKS

6-8PM



**DALLAS
COWBOYS**



**SAN DIEGO
CHARGERS**

SPECIAL!

CAN BOTTLE BEER

\$1.75

HAPPY HOUR!

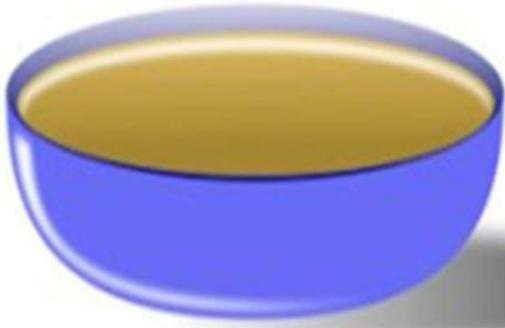
**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**

SUNDAY

13 DEC 09

1515

**POTATO SOUP
DURING THE COWBOY GAME**



SUNDAY

13 DEC 09 | 1400 \$5



**COME WATCH
FOOTBALL ON OUR
THREE BIG
SCREEN TV'S!**



DEC EVENTS

**DEBBIE
PAM
NICOLE
TONI
JUDY**
VFW POST 8561
EMPLOYEES
CHRISTMAS PARTY
19 DEC 09 | 5PM



BE:ER:30



HAPPY HOUR!

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**

FRIDAY
18 DEC 09
1700-2300



**DALLAS
COWBOYS**



**NEW ORLEANS
SAINTS**

SPECIAL!
CANIBOTTLE BEER
\$1.75

HAPPY HOUR!

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Join Your Friends!**

SATURDAY
19 DEC 09
1915

DEC EVENTS

ESPN
MONDAY
NIGHT
FOOTBALL



SPECIAL!

DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL

\$2.00 ON NON-COWBOY GAMES!

Join us for Camaraderie
Food, Fun, and Football!

COWBOY GAMES

\$1.75

RECEIVE ONE FREE LOTTERY TICKET PER PERSON WITH PURCHASE OF MEAL

FOOD: ALL YOU CAN EAT \$4.00

RAFFLE FOR DAVID LEA

MSI
"WIND"
NETBOOK



CPU: Intel Atom N280

color: black

Drive: 160Gb SATA

RAM: 1Gb DDRII

LCD: 10.2" WSVGA (non-glare)

COMM: 802.11b/g/n/blue tooth

OS: MS Windows XP (Sp3)

BATT: 6 cell

ACC: white carry caselhome charging cord

DRAWING 20 DEC 2009

TICKETS \$2 EA OR 3 FOR \$5

VFW POST 8561
CHRISTMAS
DINNER

20 DEC 09 2PM

PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH



DEC EVENTS

31 Come Join Us 31 DEC
THEME

BLACK AND WHITE BALL

PRIME RIB OR CHICKEN CORDON BLEU

HAPPY NEW YEAR

MUSIC BY: "PRIVATE PARTY ENTERTAINMENT"

DINNER SERVED FROM 6 TO 8 PM

COMPLEMENTARY CHAMPAGNE TOAST AT MIDNIGHT

BREAKFAST SERVED AT 11 PM

ONLY 120 TICKETS TO BE SOLD
\$20 / PERSON

**Come To The Post !
Bring In 2010 With Your Friends !**

TOAST



**DALLAS
COWBOYS**

SPECIAL!

CAN BOTTLE BEER

\$1.75



**WASHINGTON
REDKINS**

HAPPY HOUR!

SUNDAY

27 DEC 09

1915

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Join Your Friends!**

**VFW POST 8561 MEN'S AUX
HOLIDAY 2009**

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**WE WANT
YOU
TO JOIN US!**



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



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DEC EVENTS

8 - BALL



**POOL TOURNAMENT
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900**

VFW POST 8561

POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 02/DEC/2009

NAME	PLACE	DATE
MIKE HINKLE	1ST	2-Dec-09
CHARLIE HINKLE	2ND	2-Dec-09
TOMMY FARRELL	1ST	25-Nov-09
ALFREDO CANTU	2ND	25-Nov-09
MARVIN MILLER	1ST	18-Nov-09
MIKE HINKLE	2ND	18-Nov-09
MARVIN MILLER	1ST	11-Nov-09
ALFREDO CANTU	2ND	11-Nov-09
MARVIN MILLER	1ST	4-Nov-09
RAY HUNZINGER	2ND	4-Nov-09

THURSDAYS
COVERED
DISH
WELCOME
SHUFFLEBOARD
5:30 PM

VFW POST 8561

SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 26 NOV 2009

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
HAPPY THANKSGIVING			
FRANK ROSS AND ROB LACEY	19-Nov-09	1	1ST
BERT LIVINGOOD AND JOHNNY PRAETORIUS	19-Nov-09	1	2ND
TOMMY FARRELL AND ED ADAMS	12-Nov-09	1	1ST
VICKI WERLA AND FRANK ROSS	12-Nov-09	1	2ND
BERT LIVINGOOD AND FRANK ROSS	5-Nov-09	1	1ST
NORMA LEVY AND TOMMY FARRELL	5-Nov-09	1	2ND
BOB SMITH AND ED ADAMS	29-Oct-09	1	1ST
CHARLENE GORMAN AND MARVIN MILLER	29-Oct-09	1	2ND

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



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

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Post Round Table Events Meeting
WEDNESDAY 30 DEC 2009 / 1830 All Members Invited
**TO DISCUSS
FEB 2010
EVENTS!**





VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

December 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	2 •Full Moon •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 •FLEET RESERVE - 1900	3 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •AMERICAN LEGION SERVING BURGERS	4 •CHICKEN FRIED STEAK - 1830-2030 \$8	5 •ALR MEETING 10-11:30AM •S.A.L. MEETING 11:30
6 •COWBOYS V. GIANTS - 1515 •HOTWING DURING GAME \$5	7 •MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SPECIALS	8 •Third Quarter •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	9 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	10 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •AMERICAN LEGION SERVING BURGERS •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	11 •BIRTHDAY BABIES 6-8PM	12
13 •COWBOYS V. CHARGERS - 1515 •POTATO SOUP DURING THE GAME \$5	14 •MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SPECIALS	15 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	16 •New Moon •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	17 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •AMERICAN LEGION SERVING BURGERS	18 •HAPPY HOUR 1700-2300	19 •EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS PARTY - 1700 •COWBOYS V. SAINTS - 1915
20 •DAVID LEA RAFFLE •POST CHRISTMAS DINNER - 1400	21 •MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SPECIALS	22 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900	23 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	24 •First Quarter •NO SHUFFLE BOARD TODAY •AMERICAN LEGION SERVING BURGERS •82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000	25 •OPEN AT NOON	26
27 •COWBOYS V. REDSKINS - 1915	28 •MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SPECIALS	29	30 •CALENDAR MEETING TO DISCUSS FEB EVENTS - 1830 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 •MAUX XMAS RAFFLE	31 •Full Moon •NO SHUFFLE BOARD TODAY •NEW YEARS PARTY - \$20/PERSON •COMPLEMENTARY CHAMPAGNE TOAST		

For questions regarding this calendar, contact: [Webmaster: BJ Lasik](mailto:BJ.Lasik@vfwpost8561.org)

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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 DEC 09 for our Post Breakfast and Buffet.



A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST !



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Every Thursday is Happy Hour !

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