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

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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER MAR 2010 V1

Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 09 MAR 2010 1900

March is the month we start nominations to fill the Officer positions for the 2010/2011 VFW year. These positions must be filled when we have the elections in April. If you are interested in filling a position or you want to nominate someone who you think will serve the Post well, please come and join us. **DO NOT** wait until after the elections and then sit at the bar and run down all or part of the people who did participate. It takes a lot of effort by many people to keep this Post running. We operate as a non-profit organization. What that means to the membership is that we keep all of our prices as low as we can and still pay the bills that are required to keep the place open.

We must work hard to have different fund raisers plus keeping the back room rented as often as possible, to offset these low prices. Again, one or two people can't do this by themselves. It takes a group effort.

Check out the calendar for March and come and join us and bring a friend.

Have you visited YOUR Post lately? Why not?

Glenn

Ladies Auxiliary President: Amy Giddens
Next Meeting: 02 MAR 2010 7PM

Auxiliary Sisters,

I'm overjoyed with the "Hugs and Kisses" provided by the Ladies Auxiliary to the VA Patients, STARS children, and each other through the month of February. "A Hug A Day, Keeps the Loneliness Away".

"Get Out and Vote" Elections for Democratic and Republican Primary Elections is March 2nd.

The first day of spring is March 20th. Please take this opportunity to Go Green and Recycle. If you don't have a recycle bin now would be a good time to get one. The Post and Auxiliary are still donating books, magazines, and puzzles to the VA Medical Center in Dallas. The Auxiliary will be hosting a clothing drive the months of March and April for Liberty House in Fort Worth.

Election of new officers will be conducted at the April 6th meeting. If you would like to be nominated, please let an auxiliary sister know what office you would like to hold. If you cannot be at the April 6th meeting and want to accept an office, please give me written notification before that night.

Yours truly,
AMY

Men's Auxiliary Sr. Vice President: Ric Selvera
Next Meeting Thursday 11 MAR 2010 7:00PM

Feb was a good month; we just need to ride into March on the up-swing and with a positive attitude. I would like to take time to remind everyone that elections are coming up in April so, we really need to get more people involved in these meetings, and you really have no room to complain if you do not voice yourself. Thank you and God bless!

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VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
09 MAR 10
1900

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WOMEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
02 MAR 10
7PM

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MEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
11 MAR 10
7PM

MAR EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT DINNER!

FRIDAY
05 MAR 10
6:30-8:30PM - \$8



ATTENTION NOMINATIONS VFW POST OFFICERS 2010-2011

TUESDAY
09 MAR 10
1900



**IRISH
STEW
NIGHT
FRIDAY**
12 MAR 10
1830-2030 \$7
STAN MILLER

14 MAR 2010 | 1300

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO? EDUCATE YOURSELF STOP THE RUMORS



WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

VFW POST
8561
QUARTERLY FINANCE MEETING

MAR EVENTS



AMERICAN LEGION Birthday Celebration

**AT VFW POST 8561
Sunday 14 MAR 2010**

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



**THE VFW POST 8561 LADIES AUXILIARY
3RD ANNUAL**



**BEDDING AND CLOTHING DRIVE
FOR HOMELESS VETERANS...**



**LIBERTY
HOUSE
SHELTER**

**PRESBYTERIAN
NIGHT
SHELTER**

<http://libertyhouse.mhmrtc.org/>

http://www.pns-tc.org/patriot_house.html

NOW THROUGH APR 26, 2010

MAR EVENTS

STEAK NIGHT



FRIDAY

19 MAR 10 | 6:30-8:30PM \$10

SPAGHETTI NIGHT



FRIDAY

26 MAR 10 | 6:30-8:30PM \$7

CEILING

TILES

AVAILABLE

FULL TILE = \$25.00

HALF TILE = \$12.50

PLEASE SEE THE BARTENDER

FOR RESERVATION SHEET AND ORDER INFORMATION.

GET THEM WHILE THEY LAST!



'ALL YOU CAN EAT'

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

"It's Time For Breakfast!"



**WE WANT
YOU
TO JOIN US!**



ASK ME HOW TO
JOIN THE VFW
OR AUXILIARY



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MAR EVENTS

8 - BALL



**POOL TOURNAMENT
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900**

VFW POST 8561

POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 24 FEB 2010

NAME	PLACE	DATE
JEFF ROBBINS	1ST	24-Feb-10
RICH REYES	2ND	24-Feb-10
RICH ?	1ST	17-Feb-10
SAMMIE ?	2ND	17-Feb-10
BERT LIVENGOOD	1ST	10-Feb-10
ROB LACEY	2ND	10-Feb-10
ROB LACEY	1ST	3-Feb-10
MARVIN MILLER	2ND	3-Feb-10

THURSDAYS
COVERED
DISH
WELCOME
SHUFFLEBOARD
5:30 PM

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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 25 FEB 2010



NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
FRANK ROSS AND TOMMY FARRELL	25-Feb-10	1	1ST
VICKI WERLA AND BRIGITTE SPEER	25-Feb-10	1	2ND
CHUCK WALTON AND TOMMY FARRELL	18-Feb-10	1	1ST
VICKI WERLA AND ED ADAMS	18-Feb-10	1	2ND
THE BLIZZARD OF 2010	11-Feb-10	1	1ST
	11-Feb-10	1	2ND
FRANK ROSS AND JIMMY ADAMS	4-Feb-10	1	1ST
NORMA LEVY AND JOHNNY PRAETORIUS	4-Feb-10	1	2ND

**DON'T FORGET
HAMBURGERS ON
SHUFFLEBOARD NIGHT**



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

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Post Round Table Events Meeting
SUNDAY MAR 28 2010 / NOON All Members Invited

**TO DISCUSS
MAY 2010
EVENTS!**





VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

March 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	3 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	4 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	5 •NRD RECRUITERS - 0900 •INTERNATIONAL NIGHT - 1830-2030 \$8	6 •ALR MEETING 10-11:30AM •S.A.L. MEETING 11:30 •Toni Birthday
7 •Third Quarter •AM LG REPORTS	8	9 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •NOMINATIONS !	10 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	11 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	12 •IRISH STEW NIGHT 1830-2030 \$7 •STAN MILLER	13 •RIC'S SELVERAS'S BIRTHDAY... MEH?
14 •DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME +1HR •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •AM. LEGION BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - 1300 •QUARTERLY VFW POST FINANCE MEETING - 1300	15 •New Moon	16 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	17 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	18 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	19 •STEAK NIGHT 630-830PM \$10	20
21	22	23 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900 •First Quarter	24 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	25 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000	26 •SPAGHETTI NIGHT- 1830-2030 \$7	27
28 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS MAY EVENTS •LAUX REPORTS •NICOLE, JUDY, JBGHENRY BDAY	29 •Full Moon	30	31 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900			

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 14 and 28 MAR 2010 for our Post Breakfast and Buffet.



A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST !



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“SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED” !

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