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GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL VFW POST 8561

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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER NOV 2010 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 09 NOV 2010 1900

We have another busy month scheduled. We can always use more help. The more help we have, the more successful the event will be. November 9 from 1000 - 1400 Patients' Day Out. We host patients from the North Texas VA Hospital in Dallas. This includes food, games, and music. This one we need lots of help. You know that Alice has a cast on her left arm, which won't keep her from trying to do as much as possible. She can't physically do that but she will try. Help her out. Make this a great day for the patients.

November 11 at 1100 there will be a Veterans Day Ceremony at the Post. In years past we have done this at the Arlington Elks Lodge. This year we are doing it at the Post. State Representative Chris Turner is our guest speaker. This will be a 30 to 45 minute ceremony with food afterward. Please attend and help us honor those who have served and are serving in our military.

November 14 we will be celebrating the Marine Corp Birthday. Breakfast that morning; birthday celebration starts at 1400; Cowboy game at 1515. We always have a good time at these events. Come and help the Marines celebrate.

November 21 will be the Post Thanksgiving dinner. Bring your favorite dish (with food of course) and come join us for turkey, ham and all of the trimmings. Be sure and check the calendar for all other events scheduled for the month.

Last but not least: November 2 is **Election Day**. If you are a Veteran and you don't vote;
Shame on You!!!

Glenn

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



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

Sisters,

What are you Thankful for? I am Thankful, that I awoke to another beautiful day created by God, I'm Thankful that I'm married to the Greatest Man on the face of the Earth, Tim, and I'm Thankful that I have Freedom. Who do you think is responsible for our Freedom? Veterans.

Please say "Thank You" to any and all Veterans. We have several days designated in November for just such an opportunity. Patient's Day Out on 11-9, VA Outpatient Clinic in Fort Worth on 11-10, Veterans Day on 11-11, Marine Corp Birthday celebration on 11-14, and the Post Thanksgiving Dinner on 11-21.

I would like to say "Thank You" to all the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 8561 who pitch-in and help make this auxiliary fun for the members,

Yours Respectfully,

AMY



Brothers and Friends,

I would like to start off by Thanking Jim Simpson, and George Paradise for their help and dedication in assisting with the many functions that we do.

I would also like to thank the many members that do great work behind the scenes.

DUES ARE COMING DUE, SO BE SURE TO TAKE CARE OF THAT.

THANK YOU!

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09 NOV 10
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WOMEN'S
AUXILIARY
MEETING
02 NOV 10
7PM

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MEETING
11 NOV 10
7PM

NOV EVENTS



DALLAS COWBOYS



GREEN BAY PACKERS

HAPPY HOUR!

Come Out And Join Your Friends!

SPECIAL!

DOMESTIC CANBOTTLE BEER WINE AND WELL

\$2.00 SUNDAY

07 NOV 10 1920

PATIENTS DAY OUT



TUESDAY 09 NOV 10 9:30AM-2:00PM

VFW POST 8561 ARLINGTON, TX

THANK YOU

ALL VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY EAT FREE AT APPLEBEE'S® ON NOVEMBER 11

SIMPLY SHOW PROOF OF MILITARY SERVICE, SUCH AS:

- U.S. Uniform Services Identification Card
- U.S. Uniform Services Retired Identification Card
- Current Leave and Earnings Statement (LES)
- Photograph in uniform
- Wearing uniform
- Veterans Organization Card (i.e., American Legion and VFW)



<http://www.applebees.com/vetsday/>



MILITARY APPRECIATION DINNER

MONDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2010

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

VFW POST 8561

AMERICAN LEGION POST 60

11 NOV 2010

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DALLAS COWBOYS



NEW YORK GIANTS

HAPPY HOUR!

Come Out And Join Your Friends!

SPECIAL!

CANBOTTLE BEER \$2.00

SUNDAY

14 NOV 10 1515



DALLAS COWBOYS



DETROIT LIONS

HAPPY HOUR!

Come Out And Join Your Friends!

SPECIAL!

CANBOTTLE BEER \$2.00

SUNDAY

21 NOV 10 NOON



DALLAS COWBOYS



NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

HAPPY HOUR!

Come Out And Join Your Friends!

SPECIAL!

CANBOTTLE BEER \$2.00

THURSDAY

25 NOV 10 1515

NOV EVENTS



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POST 8561
FRIDAY
12 NOV 2010
6:30 - 8:30 PM \$8



CHICKEN
FRIED
STEAK

FRIDAY
19 NOV 10
6:30 - 8:30PM \$8

TROOP CARE PACKAGES

ITEMS REQUESTED BY OUR TROOPS:

SUNBLOCK	CHAPSTICK
LOCAL NEWSPAPERS	INSECT REPELLENT
TAMPONS	SOCKS (WHITE COTTON)
FLIP-FLOPS (SIZE 9-11)	FLY SWATTERS
DRIED FRUIT	BANDANAS
LOTION (DRY SKIN)	SWEAT RAGS/TOWELS
LARGE BATH TOWELS (BUT NOT BEACH)	FLAVORED DRINK MIX (FOR WATER)
MUSCLE SHIRTS	POP TARTS
BABY WIPES	ASSORTED HARD CANDIES
CHEESE OR PEANUT BUTTER CRACKERS	TOOTHPASTE (SMALL SIZES)
SHAMPOO (SMALL SIZES)	TOOTHBRUSHES
PLAYING CARDS	SUNFLOWER SEEDS
BOOT INSOLES	TWIN SIZE SHEETS
TOILET PAPER	EYEGLOSS REPAIR KITS
BEEF JERKY	MISC. OTC MEDICINES
CHEWING GUM (BLISTER PACK)	CARDS/LETTERS TO THE TROOPS

BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE POST FOR SHIPMENT



'ALL YOU CAN EAT'

BREAKFAST \$5.00
EVERY 2ND AND LAST SUNDAY
SERVING 9-11:30 AM

"It's Time For Breakfast !"

We are collecting reading materials to take to the patients at the V.A. Hospital and the residents of Liberty House. Bring your unneeded books and magazines to the post for distribution to these facilities! There is not a deadline for this, it is an On-Going Project.

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



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NOV EVENTS

8 - BALL



**POOL TOURNAMENT
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900**

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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 27 OCT 2010

NAME	PLACE	DATE
POOL TOURNAMENT CANCELLED DUE TO GAME 1 OF THE WORLDED SERIES		
ROB LACEY	1ST	20-Oct-10
JOHN LAROSE	2ND	20-Oct-10
AARON MORENO	1ST	13-Oct-10
ROB LACEY	2ND	13-Oct-10
AARON MORENO	1ST	6-Oct-10
JOHN LAROSE	2ND	6-Oct-10
ROB LACEY	1ST	29-Sep-10
MIKE HINKLE	2ND	29-Sep-10



THURSDAYS
**BURGER SHUFFLEBOARD
NIGHT 5:30 PM**
\$5 1730 - SOLD OUT

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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 28 OCT 2010

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
CHERYL BRADLEY AND FRANK ROSS	28-Oct-10	1	1ST
EJ PLUMMER AND JOHN PIRTLE	28-Oct-20	1	2ND
TOMMY FARRELL AND LARRY BREDESEN	21-Oct-10	1	1ST
BRIGITTE SPEER AND FRANK ROSS	21-Oct-10	1	2ND
ELNA FRANCE AND FRANK ROSS	14-Oct-10	1	1ST
MELINDA ALLBRITTON AND RON CLAWSON	14-Oct-10	1	2ND
VICKI WERLA AND ED ADAMS	7-Oct-10	1	1ST
ELNA FRANCE - BRIGITTE SPEER	7-Oct-10	1	2ND
TOMMY FARRELL AND BOB SMITH	30-Sep-10	1	1ST
VICKI WERLA AND BUD HARROLD	30-Sep-10	1	2ND

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



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

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



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

**TO DISCUSS
JAN 2011
EVENTS!**





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Birthdays Celebration

VFW 8561
Sunday 14 NOV 10
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Please see Ron Townsend, or the Bartender if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You !



POST 8561
THANKSGIVING DINNER
21 NOV 10 | 2PM
PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH





VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

November 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 •AM LG DIST 12 MEETING 1900	2 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	3 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	4 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	5 •FRITO PIE - 1830-2030 \$5	6 •AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000 •MILITARY BALL - ELKS 1730
7 •COWBOYS V.S. GREEN BAY - 1920	8	9 •PATIENTS DAY OUT 9:30AM - 2PM •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	10 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	11 •VETERANS DAY CEREMONY 1100 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM •APPLEBEES FREE DINNER FOR VETS	12 •NRD RECRUITERS - 0900 •FISHFRY 1830-2030 - \$8	13 •AM LG COFFEE RUN - 1100 AT 8561
14 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •USMC BIRTHDAY 1400 •COWBOYS V.S. GIANTS - 1515	15 •GOLDEN CORRAL MILITARY APPRECIATION DINNER 5-9PM	16 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	17 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	18 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	19 •CHICKEN FRIED STEAK - 1830-2030 \$8	20
21 •COWBOYS V.S. DETROIT - NOON •THANKSGIVING DINNER - 2PM	22	23 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900	24 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	25 •NO SHUFFLE BOARD THIS EVENING •HAPPY HOUR ALL-DAY •COWBOYS V.S. NEW ORLEANS - 1515	26 •TBA	27
28 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS JAN 2011 EVENTS	29	30				

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

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Great Southwest Memorial

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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 The 2ND AND Last Sunday for our Post Breakfast and Buffet.



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

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