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# VFW POST 8561

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A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST



Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 14 DEC 2010 1900

We had some great events in November with great participation. I want to thank everyone who helped on "Patient's Day Out" and the Veterans Day Program. I also want to thank the people who prepared and cooked the turkeys, hams and all of the great side dishes for the Post Thanksgiving Dinner. We had a great turnout with well over 100 people being served and I didn't hear one person complaining that they didn't get enough food. GREAT JOB AND A GREAT DAY!!!

We have a very busy schedule for the month of December. We only have one breakfast (12-12-10) scheduled this month. The Post Employee's Christmas Party is the night of 17 December. If nothing else come out and watch B.J. and I try to bartend!! On 19 December we will have the Post Christmas Dinner at 1400. Same program as the Thanksgiving dinner, bring your favorite covered dish and join us for turkey and ham. The ladies are working on a New Years Eve party. Check the Post website. We need RSVP's for this. Be sure and check the website for all other events scheduled in December.

Once again, if you have a gripe or want to discuss post business, come to the post business meeting (2nd Tuesday of each month at 1900) DO NOT do this in the Canteen. When the Canteen is open for business, it is the Social Hour for the enjoyment of our members and guests. They don't come in there to hear griping and bitching. If I hear you, you will be asked to stop.....ONCE. If you don't, then you will be asked to leave. NUFF SAID on this subject.

Let me be the first to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

Glenn

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



### Ladies Auxiliary President: Amy Giddens Next Meeting: 07 DEC 2010 7PM

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are having a Pot luck dinner on December 7<sup>th</sup> in Remembrance of Pearl Harbor. I would like to encourage all sisters who have Ladies Auxiliary attire to please be sure to wear. Yes, we are still going to have our monthly business meeting.

Christine Gilbreath, Family Readiness Officer of the 2-149th Aviation Battalion in Grand Prairie, has a family in need of holiday kindness. We can show our support by providing food, clothing, money and/or toys.

Don't forget **Toys for Tots** sponsored by the Marine Corps. If you buy a toy and decide not to write it off on your income tax, please bring the receipt to the Post and we can get credit for the monetary donation.

Reminder: If you are a Program Chairman and would like to host a Friday Night Dinner to raise funds for your program, please bring up the idea at the monthly business meeting two months before the actual date. We usually have a Calendar Meeting every last Sunday of the month and that is when the dates are organized. This month, due to the holidays, the Calendar Meeting is on Sunday Dec 12. Also, it helps with promoting a dinner if the public knows what the money is going toward.

Yours Respectfully,

AMY

## Mens Auxiliary Sr. Vice President: Ric Selvera Next Meeting: 09 DEC 2010 7PM

Brothers and Friends.

The end of the year is upon us, and what a year it has been. Even though there are still some activities left to do this year, we really need to start getting things organized for the upcoming year. I have a couple of ideas and would love to hear anything you guys have.

I will take this opportunity to give a couple of reminders. First off the meeting set for Dec.09 is a mandatory meeting and it is very important that we have everyone in attendance. We will be addressing issues that will affect the group as a whole and if you are not in attendance, there is really not much you

As always door cards will change at the end of the year so, please make sure to get your dues in before the first of the year. I like to finish by saying thank you to those of you who go above and beyond the call of duty. If it was not for you we would not have our charter now.

In closing - come out and bring a friend and let us finish off 2010 with a bang!

Thank you and God bless.

RIC

VFW **POST 8561** MEETING 14 DEC 10 **1900** 

VFW **POST 8561** WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETING **07 DEC 10** 7PM

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

# DEC EVENTS













ITEMS REQUESTE	D 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	FLAVORED DRINK MIX				
NOT BEACH)	(FOR WATER)				
MUSCLE SHIRTS	POP TARTS				
BABY WIPES	ASSORTED HARD CANDIES				
CHEESE OR PEANUT	TOOTHPASTE (SMALL				
BUTTER CRACKERS	SIZES)				
SHAMPOO (SMALL SIZES)	TOOTHBRUSHES				
PLAYING CARDS	SUNFLOWER SEEDS				
BOOT INSOLES	TWIN SIZE SHEETS				
TOILET PAPER	EYEGLASS REPAIR KITS				
BEEF JERKY	MISC. OTC MEDICINES				
CHEWING GUM (BLISTER	CARDS/LETTERS TO THE				
PACK)	TROOPS				



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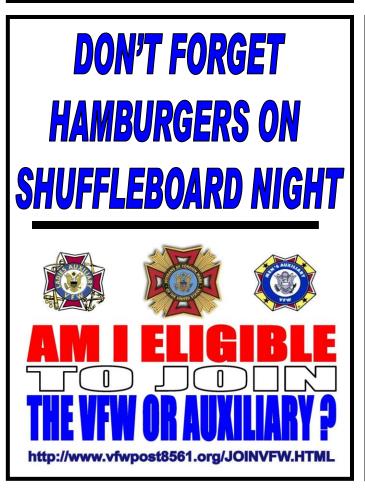
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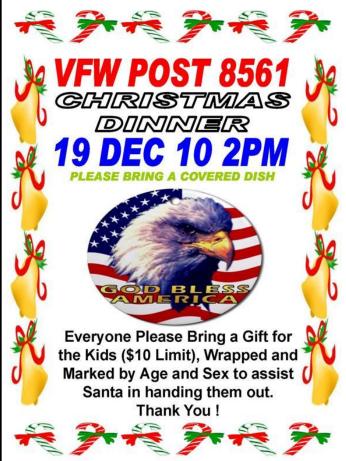


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COCKTAILS – 1800 Heavy Hors D'oeuvres • 1900

COMPLIMENTARY CHAMPAGNE TOAST AT MIDNIGHT

\$15 / PERSON \$25 / COUPLE

Please RSVP To Either:

Bartender

Call 817 633 8332

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### VFWPOST8561/CALENDAR

December 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	2 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	3 •SMOTHERED PORK CHOPS 1830-2030 \$8 •TONI CARTER LOCKS OF LOVE - 2000	•AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000 •PP 1800
5 •2-149 MAP UNIT CHRISTMAS PARTY 0900 •COWBOYS @ COLTS 1515	6	7 •PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DINNER 1800 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	8 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	9 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	10 •NRD RECRUITERS - 0900 •MEXICAN NIGHT 18030- 2030 \$8	11  •WREATHS ACROSS  AMERICA - DFW  NATIONAL  •PP 1800
12 •LAST POST BREAKFAST FOR 2010 - 0930-1130 - \$5 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS FEB 2011 EVENTS •COWBOYS VS EAGLES 1930	13	<b>14</b> •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	15 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	16 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	•EMPLOYEE CHRISMAS PARTY - 1700 •CHICKEN FRIED STEAK - 1830-2030 \$8	18 •PP 1800
19 •COWBOYS VS WASH NOON •POST CHRISMAS DINNER - 1400	20	<b>21</b> •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	<b>22</b> •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	23 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000	24	25 •OPEN AT NOON •COWBOYS @ AZ 1830
26 •NO BREAKFAST TODAY	27	28 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900	<b>29</b> •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	30 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	31  •2011 DUES ARE DUE •NEW YEARS PARTY - \$15/PERSON, \$25 /COUPLE •COMPLIMENTARY CHAMPAGNE TOAST	

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





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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 Sunday 12 DEC.or our Post Breakfast and Buffet.



FAMILY FRIENDLY POST !



Please See Our Continuously Updated Calendar Located On Our Website for Post Events. No Breakfast on 26 DEC 2010 due to the Holidays.

"SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED"!

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