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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER JAN 2011 V1

### A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**Commander: Glenn Talley**

**Next Meeting: 11 JAN 2011 1900**

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and I hope everyone has a Happy New Year. We had many good events in December and lots of participation. All of the food was really good. The Post and the Auxiliaries' worked very hard to insure that many people who are less fortunate than us enjoyed a good Christmas.

Thanks to Scott Preston we were able to donate 34 turkeys to Liberty House. Thanks to Zane and Pam Predmore we were able to donate about \$6000.00 in clothing to Mission Arlington. Thanks to National and the Department of Texas VFW, we were able to donate \$6500.00 to the 2-149th Aviation Regiment TXNG, to support their family Christmas Party. There were over 800 people (most were children) who attended. Everyone had a great time and we were able to recruit 11 new members.

January is loaded with football; from college bowl games to NFL playoff games. All should be very entertaining, considering the level of talent playing in these games. Come out and join us and support your Post. Check the calendar for the different meals offered.

Again, let me thank everyone who has helped with our Post projects in the first half of this VFW year. VFW 8561 is one of the best posts in District 21. Let's keep it that way.

Annual dues for 2011 are due by 12-31-2010. Please pay your dues. The VFW needs your support, both here and in Washington.

**Glenn**

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



# **Ladies Auxiliary President: Amy Giddens**

## **Next Meeting: 04 JAN 2011 7PM**

Sisters,

I hope everyone had a Very Merry Christmas and will have a prosperous New Year. Please take care of Veterans in your neighborhood and continue to support our community by volunteering and representing the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 8561.

Important dates to remember in January:

7<sup>th</sup> Soup Night Proceeds to go for Relief Fund.

15<sup>th</sup> Department of Texas Ladies Auxiliary President's Luncheon at VFW Post 9299. \$8 per plate. RSVP Tracie Frink by January 1<sup>st</sup>. Send money to Glenda Frink, District 21 Treasurer or bring to January 4<sup>th</sup> meeting and we will send one big check.

16<sup>th</sup> District 21 Meeting at VFW Post 4695 in Hurst. Everyone is invited.

23<sup>rd</sup> Champagne Brunch @ 10:30-1:30. The cost is \$10. Proceeds to be used for Patient's Day Out in February.

26-30<sup>th</sup> Mid-Winter Convention in Austin. If you have any questions for State Chairman please give to me before the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Yours Respectfully,

**AMY**

# **Men's Auxiliary President: Ric Selvera**

## **Next Meeting: 11 JAN 2011 7PM**

Brothers and Comrades,

As most of you know there has been a major change in the order of command. Charles had to step down due to other commitments that he felt would have taken his attention away from that the Men's Aux.

As you your new President, I would like to make it known that I am open to any ideas that you feel could help us as a whole. Also I would really like to see more butts in the seats during meetings, as we can only do what we have ideas and input for.

I hope everyone had a safe and blessed Holiday season, and let's take 2011 by the horns and make it count! I would like to remind everyone that we will have an election at the next meeting to fill the vacant position of Sr. Vice President. This is the time to elect someone that you feel will do a good job, or better yet, throw your hat in the ring.

Thank you, and God Bless!

**RIC**

**VFW  
POST 8561  
MEETING  
11 JAN 11  
1900**

**VFW  
POST 8561  
LADIES  
AUXILIARY  
MEETING  
04 JAN 11  
7PM**

**VFW  
POST 8561  
MENS  
AUXILIARY  
MEETING  
13 JAN 11  
7PM**

# JAN EVENTS

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

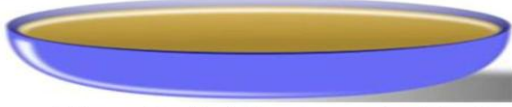


**SATURDAY**  
01 JAN 11  
1000-1400

**\$2 SPECIALS**

MIMOSA'S AND BLOODY MARY'S

**SOUP NIGHT**  
BRING YOUR FAVORITE SOUP



**FRIDAY**  
07 JAN 11 | 1830-2030 \$7

**BCS**  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
**GAME**  
MONDAY

10 JAN 2011 | 1930



Texas VFW District 21  
**LAUX PRESIDENT**  
**LUNCHEON**  
**SATURDAY**  
15 JAN 11 | 1100  
VFW Post 9299  
6732 East Highway 67  
Alvarado, Texas 76009-6856



**DALLAS COWBOYS**

vs.



**PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**

**AWAY GAME!**  
**HAPPY HOUR!**

Come Out And  
Join Your Friends!

**SPECIAL!**

CAN BOTTLE BEER

**\$2.00**

**SUNDAY**

02 JAN 11

**NOON**



**PLAYOFFS**

**AFC-NFC**

WILDCARD

08-09 JAN 2011

**PIZZA**  
**AND SALAD**  
**JUKEBOX**  
**NIGHT!**



IN SUPPORT  
OF THE  
BARSTOOL  
REPLACEMENT  
FUND



**FRIDAY**  
14 JAN 11  
1830-????



**PLAYOFFS**

**AFC-NFC**

DIVISION

15-16 JAN 2011

# JAN EVENTS

Texas VFW District 21

MEETING  
SUNDAY

**16 JAN 11 | 1000**  
**VFW Post 4695**  
**118 Harmon Rd**  
**Hurst, TX 76053-6705**  
**817-282-9071**

**MARTIN LUTHER  
 KING**



**MONDAY**  
**17 JANUARY 11**  
 HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY

# 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



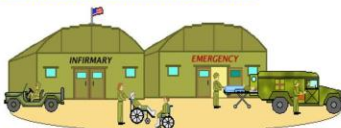
'ALL YOU CAN EAT'

**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>



**POT ROAST**

**OR**

**PULLED PORK**  
**FRIDAY**

**21 JAN 11 | 1830-2030 \$8**

# JAN EVENTS

## 8 - BALL



**POOL TOURNAMENT  
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900**

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### POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 15 DEC 2010

NAME	PLACE	DATE
NO REPORT	1ST	15-Dec-10
	2ND	15-Dec-10
RAY GARCIA	1ST	8-Dec-10
ROB LACEY	2ND	8-Dec-10
BOBBY HERNANDZ	1ST	1-Dec-10
HERB KOENIG	2ND	1-Dec-10



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

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### SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 12 DEC 2010

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
VICKI WERLA AND ALAN HALL	16-Dec-10	1	1ST
MARY WESTMORELAND AND BENITA LINDSEY	16-Dec-10	1	2ND
VICKI WERLA AND LARRY BREDESEN	9-Dec-10	1	1ST
BRIGITTE SPEER AND DAVE BRIDGES	9-Dec-10	1	2ND
LARRY BREDESON AND DAVE BRIDGES	2-Dec-10	1	1ST
VICKI WERLA AND SHERRIL BRADLEY	2-Dec-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>

**THURSDAY  
13 JAN 11 | 7PM  
MENS AUXILIARY  
ELECTION  
SR. VICE PRESIDENT**

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**NFL PLAYOFFS**  
**AFC-NFC**  
CONFERENCE  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
**23 JAN 2011**



**NATIONAL**  
**BELLY LAUGH**  
**DAY**  
**MONDAY**  
**24 JAN 2011**

**VFW POST 8567**



**CHAMPAGNE**

**BRUNCH**

**SUNDAY - 23 JAN 2011 | 1030-1330 \$10**

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**NFL**  
**PRO-BOWL**  
**GAME**  
**SUNDAY**  
**30 JAN 2011**

*Post Round Table Events Meeting*  
*SUNDAY JAN 30 2011 / NOON All Members Invited*

**TO DISCUSS**  
**NAR 2011**  
**EVENTS!**



**TEXAS VFW**  
**MID-WINTER**  
**CONVENTION**



**26-30 JAN 2011**

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

***DON'T FORGET  
THE SECOND TO  
THE LAST PAGE  
IS THE CALENDAR***

**TO:**

**IN GOD WE TRUST**

**817 - 633 - 8332**

**Arlington, TX 76010**

**3221 Howell Street**

**Post 8561**

**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 2<sup>ND</sup> AND Last Sunday for our Post Breakfast and Buffet



**A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST !**



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

**“SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED” !**

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