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VFW POST 8561 UPDATE MAR 2011 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 08 MAR 2011 1900

I want to thank all of the folks who put together the events for the month of February and all of you who attended. Despite the ice and snow days we had a great month. The canteen will not stand alone to support this post. Fund raisers and donations also must be successful to survive. If you care about this post, than please, take an active part in supporting it. I heard a member question why we always needed money. His contention was that we are a non-profit organization so we don't have to pay taxes. We should have plenty of money. I wonder if he would consider donating the \$5000.00 to \$6000.00 we pay in taxes each month. That would help a lot!!!

Lots of events scheduled for March, including good food and a garage sale on March 19 and 20. Spaces can be rented by individuals. See Toni Norman.

The monthly meeting for the VFW will see the start of nominations to fill the officer seats for the VFW year 20011-2012. Remember, you haven't earned the right to complain if you can't take the time to help run the post. Each year National, State, and District has programs that we must accomplish. This is not a one person job nor is it a 10 person job. It is a post job. When we complete these tasks at the level we are capable of, it brings welcome recognition to the post and auxiliaries. Take pride in **YOUR** post and help us out.

We still need 39 members to make 100% membership goal. We must have members to survive at all levels.

When was the last time you visited YOUR Post. Bring family; friends and come and join us.

Glenn



Sisters,

I regret to inform you of the passing of my very Dear Friend, Petra Willms. She was an active auxiliary sister and I will greatly miss her. If you want to send a card. Contact me and I will give you Mel's address.

I would like to Congratulate the Ladies Auxiliary for their "Outstanding" work on Patients Day Out, the joint efforts on the Valentine's Dinner, and the STARS party. What a week that was.

Please come and support Lasagna Night on March 5th. The donations are going toward the MHMR Children's Fund of Tarrant County. This project request was made by our State President Lynn Richards. We also will be delivering clothes to Liberty House on March 14th at 11am.

FYI - Cortina Barnes, Ladies Auxiliary National President, will be visting Austin the week of March 14th through the 20th. And, Homecoming for our State President, Lynn Richards is the weekend of March 25th through 27th in Baytown, Texas.

Reports are due by April 10th to District President and District Chairman's. Please submit all reports to me by April 3^{rd.} Yours Respectfully,

AMY

Mens Auxiliary President: Ric Selvera Next Meeting: 10 MAR 2011 7PM

To, everyone that came out to Valentines Dinner, Thank You! Fun was had by all.

Also, Thanks to Jim Simpson, George Paridise, Stewart Pike, and Glenn Bryson. Rita, your help was above and beyond like always! Remember gentlemen, nominations for 2011 officers will be at the next meeting, so be sure to be there and make voice count.

Thank you and God Bless.

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AMERICAN LEGION Birthday Celebration

AT VFW POST 8561 Sunday 13 MAR 2011

1300

Please See Rick Norman, or the Bartender if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You!



Space Rentals: \$25 for 10X12 Area – In and Outdoor Spaces Available

We Need Quality Gently

WR 19 - 00000 - 13000 Used Items Donated, and Volunteers

NAR 20 - NOON-1700 To Help!
Contact ToniNorman@tx.rr.com for Details and Space Rentals







DON'T FORGET HAMBURGERS ON SHUFFLEBOARD NIGHT



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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MARINI NIGHT FRIDAY 25 MAR 11



TROOP CALRIE 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	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

BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE POST FOR SHIPMENT

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Post Round Table Events Meeting SUNDAY MAR 27 2011 / NOON All Members Invited

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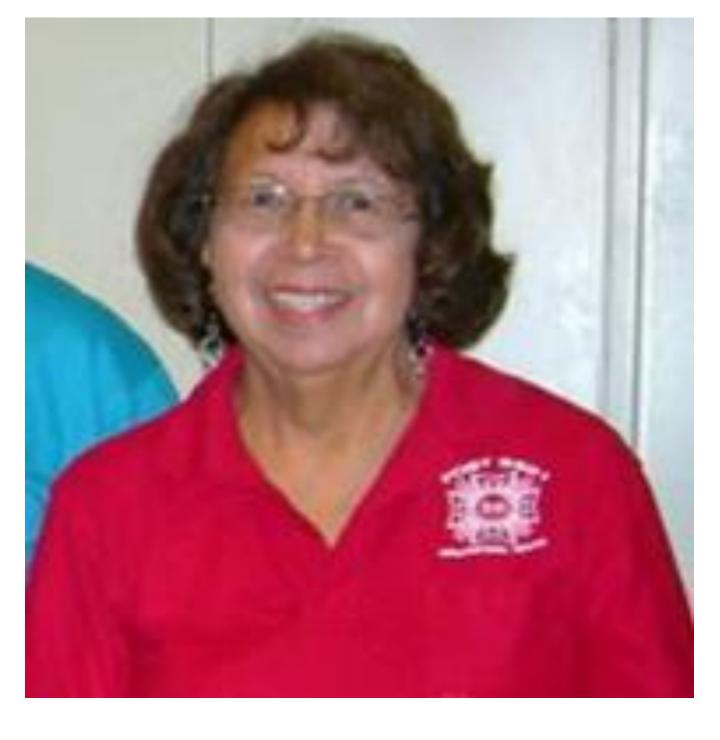
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PETRA WILLMS 14 FEB 2011



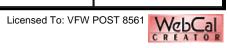
VFWPOST8561/CALENDAR

March 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	2 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	3 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	4 •LASAGNA NIGHT 1830- 2030 -\$8	5 •AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000
6	7	8 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •VFW NOMINATIONS!	9 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	10 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM •MAUX NOMINATIONS!	•NRD RECRUITERS - 0900 •MARDI GRAS NIGHT - FRENCH THEME DINNER \$8	12
•DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME +1HR •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •AM. LEGION BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - 1300	14 •LAUX CLOTHING DELIVERY 1100	15 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	16 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	17 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	18 •STUFFED CABBAGE - 1830-2030 \$8	19 •AMLG GARAGE SALE 09- 1600
•AMLG GARAGE SALE NOON-1700	21	22 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900	23 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	24 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000	25 •CUCUMBER MARTINI NIGHT - 1900	26 •PP - 1900
•BREAKFAST 09-1130 •5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS MAY 2011 EVENTS	28	29	30 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	31 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT		

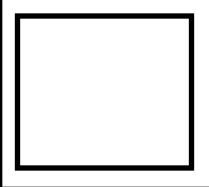
For questions regarding this calendar, contact: Webmaster: BJ Lasik





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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

We Open At 9:00AM on The 2ND AND Last Sunday for our Post Breakfast and Buffet





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"SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED"!

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