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VFW POST 8561 UPDATE MAY 2012 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 08 MAY 12 1900

We have a lot of events scheduled for the month of May. We will have our Loyalty Day program on May 6 where we recognize special people in our Post and surrounding communities for their achievements during the year. May 13 is Mother's Day and we have breakfast that morning and installation of all Post/LAUX/MAUX officers for the incoming VFW year that afternoon. Good food afterward. May 20 is the District 21 Meeting at the Granbury Post. May 26 we will have our second joint dinner offering steaks to order with entertainment afterwards. May 27 will be breakfast and round table. May 28 will be the combined Memorial Day ceremony at the Arlington Elks. Also, every Thursday night we offer Shuffleboard and hamburgers. Come out and join us. Bring some friends and make some if not all of the events.

I want to especially thank a group of people; VFW, LAUX, MAUX, AL, ALA, Masons and others who routinely step up and do whatever is necessary to help the Post. I am not about to try and name each and every one of you, because I will, without a doubt, miss someone and feelings will be hurt. You know who you are and you are VERY VERY much appreciated.

Glenn

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



Ladies Auxiliary President: Celeste Stegall

Next Meeting: 01 MAY 2012 7PM

Sisters,

I want to invite each of you to come to our monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. I want to say congratulations to all of the new officers for the 2012-2013 year. I know you will have a great year. We will have installation of Officers on May 13th. If you are unable to attend please get with myself or Pam Shelby to be installed at later date. We will have our Loyalty Day program on May 6th. The next District 21 meeting is in Granbury on May 20th. All are invited to attend.

Remember our biggest fundraisers are Burger Nights and the once a month Saturday night dinners. These dinners support the programs that are required by state and district to keep our auxiliary alive. We NEED your help. Please come out and see what you can do to support the auxiliary and the post. All help is greatly appreciated.

Thanks for all you do for our veterans!

God Bless America,

CELESTE

Men's Auxiliary President: Stewart Pike

Next Meeting: 10 MAY 2012 7PM

Greetings Brothers,

Well as you all know last month was election month. See the list posted on the board at the post, or on the VFW website. I want to thank all that was involved with the induction of our current Officers. Congratulations to all! I know that we will make a difference for our post, as well as all the deserving veterans that we benefit. I also want to thank all of you for re-electing me for a second term.

We have a busy next couple of months ahead of us!! We have started a huge dinner for all of the post members in a group effort to invite people to the post every third Saturday of the month. This month, We the Men's Aux, will be cooking steaks for all. We will need volunteers to help on 5/26/12. We need decorations, waiters, dish washers, trash taker outers, and hosts! All of the posts Aux's, will be participating. Let's make the Men's Aux. shine and show how much we support our post with our participation! I will be cooking the steaks. Would love to see you guys out there to help!!! Please check your calendar for the upcoming events. Your participation will be fun!!! Speaking of that... We are in the making of the 4th of July Parade float... If you have not participated in this event you are missing out on a true Honor. Be part of it!!!

Our second meeting is after the Loyalty ceremonies this weekend. See you there.

I could go on with all the events we have planned for... BJ doesn't have enough room. Again Please Check the calendar for all the fun events planned. The post has become fun again!!! Be a part of it!!!

Thank You and God Bless!

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**VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
08 MAY 12
1900**

**VFW
POST 8561
LADIES
AUXILIARY
MEETING
01 MAY 12
7PM**

**VFW
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MENS
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MEETING
10 MAY 12
7PM**



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MEMBERSHIP

VFW

LAUX

VFW LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

ATTAINED AT AGE AT 31 DEC OF THE YEAR APPLYING
FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

YEARS	FEE	\$/MONTH
THROUGH 30	\$425	\$38.64
31-40	\$410	\$37.27
41-50	\$375	\$34.09
51-60	\$335	\$30.45
61-70	\$290	\$26.36
71-80	\$225	\$20.45
80+	\$170	\$15.45

ANNUAL DUES IS \$25

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

ATTAINED AT AGE AT 31 DEC OF THE YEAR APPLYING
FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

YEARS	FEE	\$/MONTH
THROUGH 20	\$220	\$19.86
21-25	\$210	\$18.96
26-30	\$200	\$18.06
31-35	\$190	\$17.15
36-40	\$185	\$16.70
41-45	\$175	\$15.80
46-50	\$170	\$15.35
51-55	\$160	\$14.44
56-60	\$150	\$13.54
61-65	\$140	\$12.64
66-70	\$130	\$11.74
71-75	\$115	\$10.38
76-80	\$95	\$8.58
81-85	\$75	\$6.77
86-90	\$60	\$5.42
91+	\$50	\$4.51

Effective 1 January 2012, LAUX annual dues increases to \$25

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS SAVE MONEY!

MAUX

\$27YR

MAY EVENTS

CINCO DE MAYO
SATURDAY
05 MAY 12
HOUSE MARGARITAS \$2.00
CORONA \$2.50
ALL DAY



KENTUCKY DERBY
SATURDAY 05 MAY 2012
POST TIME AT YOUR POST!

BE:ER:30
PACK THE POST DAY!
HAPPY HOUR!
SUNDAY
06 MAY 2012 1300 - 1800
\$2.25 DOMESTIC BEER/ WINE/ WELL, \$1.50 DRAFT

LOYALTY DAY!



06 MAY 2012 1300
AWARDS AND CEREMONY
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

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PATIENTS DAY OUT



TUESDAY
08 MAY 12
9:00AM-2:00PM

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VE-DAY
VICTORY IN EUROPE
08 MAY 1945



TUESDAY
08 MAY 12



CHEESE STEAK
AND PO'BOY
SANDWICHES
BY JIM SIMPSON
SUNDAY
13 MAY 12 | 1430 \$4

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And Auxiliaries
SUNDAY 2012-2013
13 MAY 12 POST OFFICER
1300 INSTALLATION



SATURDAY 19 MAY 2012
PREAKNESS
POST TIME AT YOUR POST!

MAY EVENTS

ARMED FORCES DAY



Armed Forces Day

SATURDAY

19 MAY 2012

HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY!

21ST DISTRICT MEMORIAL DAY REST STOP



MEMORIAL DAY

WEEKEND

MAY 2012

Texas VFW District 21

**MEETING
SUNDAY**

20 MAY 12 | 1000

VFW Post 7835

3670 Hwy. 377 W.

Granbury

817-573-9350

RAFFLE



IN SUPPORT
OF
"LOCKS OF LOVE"
AND
CANCER AID
AND RESEARCH



WIN A CHANCE TO CUT
MELISSA HINKLE-GREEN'S HAIR

\$1 EA OR 6 FOR \$5 **SATURDAY**
26 MAY 12
2000

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STEAK NIGHT

**STEAK
BAKED POTATO
SALAD
DESSERT**

**TO INSURE AVAILABILITY - PLEASE RSVP
STEAK BY TICKET ONLY**

Tickets Available At The Post

SATURDAY

26 MAY 12 | 6:30-8:00PM \$12

**FEATURING
"FLASHBACK"**



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RSVP@VFWPOST8561.ORG [HTTP://WWW.VFWPOST8561.ORG](http://www.vfwpost8561.org)

MAY EVENTS

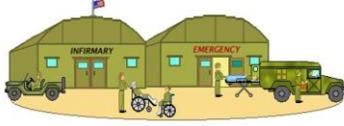
8 - BALL



**POOL TOURNAMENT
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900**

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>



THURSDAYS

\$5 BURGER NIGHT **SHUFFLEBOARD**
1900 - SOLD OUT **5:30 PM**

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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 26 APR 2012

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
TOMMY FARRELL AND MIKE HINKLE	26-Apr-12	1	1ST
CJ FARRIS AND CHARLIE HINKLE	26-Apr-12	1	2ND
TOMMY FARRELL AND CLARK RATTAN	19-Apr-12	1	1ST
ED ADAMS AND BILLY STANLEY	19-Apr-12	1	2ND
CLARK RATTAN AND MIKE HINKLE	12-Apr-12	1	1ST
BEA LINDSAY AND VICKI WERLA	12-Apr-12	1	2ND
KIM VACCA AND JIM SIMPSON	5-Apr-12	1	1ST
TOMMY FARRELL AND CLYDE STEGALL	5-Apr-12	1	2ND
ED ADAMS AND CHARLIE HINKLE	1-Apr-12	1	1ST
CLARK RATTAN AND MIKE HINKLE	1-Apr-12	1	2ND
MARY WESTMORELAND AND ALICE TURCOTTE	1-Apr-12	1	3RD
CJ FERRIS AND TOMMY FARRELL	27-Mar-12	1	1ST
MARY WESTMORELAND AND CLARK RATTAN	27-Mar-12	1	2ND

FIND US

ON: facebook

PRICE INCREASE

WITH COST AND TAX ON ALCOHOL GOING UP
SINCE OUR LAST PRICE INCREASE TWO YEARS AGO,
REGRETFULLY WE HAVE TO RAISE OUR PRICES AGAIN.

BUT WE ARE STILL THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN.

MONDAY

04 JUN 2012

ALL ALCOHOL IS BEING RAISED \$.25



'ALL YOU CAN EAT'

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

"It's Time For Breakfast !"

*Post Round Table Events Meeting
SUNDAY MAY 27 2012 / NOON All Members Invited*

**TO DISCUSS
JUL 2012
EVENTS !**



JUN 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 •PP DAVE SELVERA 1500 •AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000
3 •PACK THE POST - 1300	4 •PRICE INCREASE \$.25 ALL ALCOHOL	5 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	6 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1300	7 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	8 •NRD RECRUITERS - 0900	9 •PP
10 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •FLAG DAY - GROUP PLEDGE •FLAG RETIREMENT - NOON •US ARMY BIRTHDAY (CELEBRATED) - 1300 •FOOD DRIVE	11	12 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	13 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1300 •TEXAS STATE CONVENTION	14 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM •TEXAS STATE CONVENTION	15 •TEXAS STATE CONVENTION	16 •PP •TEXAS STATE CONVENTION
17 •TEXAS STATE CONVENTION	18	19 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900				23
24 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS AUG 2012 EVENTS	25	26 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1930				30 •FISH FRY 1830-???? PLZ RSVP \$8 •TWO FOR THE ROAD ! 2000

THURSDAY BURGER NIGHT
EXPANDED MENU
 ORDER EARLY OR CALL THE POST TO RESERVE YOURS!



\$5

GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH
 REALLY BIG!

REGULAR HAMBURGER | CHEESEBURGER
 WITH ALL THE FIXIN'S
1800 - SOLD OUT



'ALL YOU CAN EAT'
BREAKFAST \$5.00
EVERY 2ND AND LAST SUNDAY
SERVING 9-11:30 AM
 "It's Time For Breakfast!"

VFW  **Memorial Day**
POST SUNDAY
8561 27 MAY 12
0730
TRADITION
 PLACE U.S. FLAGS
 ON VETERANS GRAVE MARKERS
 ARLINGTON CEMETERY
 801 North Mary Street, Arlington, TX

28 MAY 2012 | NOON



MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY
ELKS LODGE
 2114 601 West Pioneer Parkway,
 ARL TX
 (817) 277-2114 Arlington, TX 76010
 JOIN US AT THE ELKS
 FOR THE CEREMONY AND FOOD
IN COOPERATION WITH
VFW POST 8561
AMERICAN LEGION POST 60
 POST OPENS AT 1330



VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

May 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LADIES AUX MTG 7PM 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM • HAMBURGER NIGHT 	4	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CINCO DE MAYO - ALL DAY • KENTUCKY DERBY • AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000
6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOYALTY DAY 1300 • PACK THE POST - 1300 	7	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VICTORY IN EUROPE 8 MAY 1945 • PATIENTS DAY OUT 9:30AM - 2PM • VFW VETS MTG - 1900 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM • HAMBURGER NIGHT • MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRD RECRUITERS - 0900 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PP
13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 • OFFICER INSTALLATION 1400 • PHILLY CHZ STEAK 	14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AM LGN. MEETING - 1900 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM • HAMBURGER NIGHT • 4TH JULY PARADE MTG IN ARL. - 1900 	18	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARMED FORCES DAY • DFW NATIONAL CEMETERY FLAG RAISING - 0900 • PREAKNESS
20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PP CRAWFISH BOIL • DISTRICT 21 MEETING 1000 GRANBURY • DISTRICT 21 ELECTIONS 	21	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1930 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM • HAMBURGER NIGHT 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 DISTRICT REST STOP ALL WEEKEND 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 DISTRICT REST STOP ALL WEEKEND • STEAK DINNER 1830 \$12 RSVP • FEATURING FLASH BACK! • MELISSA LOCKS OF LOVE - 2000
27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 DISTRICT REST STOP ALL WEEKEND • FLAGS AT ARL MEM CEMETERY - 0730 • BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 • CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS JUL 2012 EVENTS 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 DISTRICT REST STOP ALL WEEKEND • ELKS CEREMONY AT NOON • POST OPEN AT 1330 	29	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM • HAMBURGER NIGHT 		

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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.

“SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED” !

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