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JUN



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Month

GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL VFW POST 8561



Flag Day

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VFW POST 8561 UPDATE JUN 2012 V1

A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 12 JUN 12 1900

The last month of the VFW year 2011-2012 is upon us. The Post accomplished 132 Community service projects, 3,037 hours volunteered, and \$23,387.00 in funds donated/used. That is a Great VFW Year.

Once again, let me remind everyone that the Canteen is for members and their guests to enjoy the social hour! Never is it the place or time for the discussion of Post business.

Post Business is discussed on the second Tuesday of each month at 1900.

We have several events on the schedule for this month. 6-3-2012 we will observe the remembrance of "D-Day the 6th of June and have a pack the post day starting at 1300. Remember, every Thursday night is Shuffleboard and Hamburger night. 6-10-2012 we will have breakfast, a flag retirement ceremony by the Boy Scouts, Observance of Flag Day, and the Army Birthday. Bring a covered dish and all donations will be welcome. The State VFW convention will be held 13-16 June at the Intercontinental Hotel in Addison. Fish night is on 6-30-2012.

Come and join us! Bring Your Friends!

Glenn

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



Ladies Auxiliary President: Celeste Stegall

Next Meeting: 06 JUN 2012 7PM

Sisters,
Sisters,

I want to invite each of you to come to our monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. It has been a great year. I know that the LAUX will have a great year in the 2012-13. If you were unable to attend installation please get with myself or Pam Shelby, newly installed president, to be installed at later date. The next District 21 meeting is in Hurst on June 10th. 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 require by state and district to keep our auxiliary alive. We NEED your help. Please come out and see what you can to do to support the auxiliary and the post. All help is greatly appreciated.

Congrats goes out to Glenn Talley, Dist. 21 Commander, and Amy Giddens, Dist. 21 LAUX Jr. Vice. We wish you too the best of luck.

On a personal note I want to say I have enjoyed my year as president. Thanks for all the support. You all are the best. Thanks for all you do for our veterans!

CELESTE

Men's Auxiliary President: Stewart Pike

Next Meeting: 14 JUN 2012 7PM

Greetings Brothers

I want to thank all my brothers for a successful Election this year.

We will have inaugurations for our new officer elects at our next meeting, of which I encourage all of you to attend. We have a lot events coming up that need attending to. Your opinion counts so come to our meeting and express your ideas!

Please check your calendar for future events, there is a lot fun going on these days. One of the things that we all want to get going again is Red shirt day on Fridays. This shows appreciation for our troupes. So even if you don't go to the Post, wear red on Fridays!!!

I'm sure you all have heard about our "once a month dinners" well they are a success!!! Thanks to you and everyone's participation. Everyone has a great time!!! If you haven't been to one, you are missing out!!

Thank You and God Bless!

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POST 8561
MEETING
12 JUN 12
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2011-2012



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2011-2012



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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

JUN EVENTS



BE:ER:30

PACK THE POST DAY! HAPPY HOUR! SUNDAY

03 JUN 2012 1300 - 1800
\$2.25 DOMESTIC BEER/ WINE/ WELL, \$1.50 DRAFT



**PERFORMED BY THE
BOY SCOUTS**

**FLAG RETIREMENT
CEREMONY**



VFW POST 8561 - 10 JUN 12 - NOON



**GROUP PLEDGE
FLAG DAY
SUNDAY
10 JUNE 12 | NOON
VFW POST 8561**

Texas VFW District 21

**AWARDS MEETING
SUNDAY**

10 JUN 12 | 1300

VFW Post 4695

118 Harmon Rd

Hurst, TX 76053-6705

817-282-9071



U.S. ARMY Birthday Celebration

VFW 8561

3221 HOWELL ST. ARLINGTON
817 633 8332

<http://www.vfwpost8561.org>

Sunday 10 JUN 2012

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U.S. ARMY

FREE DOOR PRIZES!

**Bring Your Photos From the ARMY Days
For the "Find Me In The Photo" Contest!**

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

JUN EVENTS

CANNED FOOD DRIVE !



DURING
THE
ARMY
BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION



Hungry Today.



BENEFITTING
THE NORTH TEXAS FOOD BANK
<http://www.ntfb.org>

10 JUN 12

WWW.TEXASVFW.ORG

TEXAS VFW ONLINE

Official site of the Department Of Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars



TEXAS STATE CONVENTION

13-17 JUNE 2012

GOTO [HTTP://WWW.TEXASVFW.ORG](http://www.texasvfw.org)
TO GET ALL THE DETAILS

RED SHIRT FRIDAY!



WEAR A RED SHIRT TO THE POST ON A FRIDAY
AND GET ONE BEVERAGE AT
HAPPY HOUR PRICE!



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TV RAFFLE



MAGNAVOX

40MF401B

40" class 1080p LCD TV

SUNDAY

10 JUN 12

\$10 PER TICKET - ONLY 100 TICKETS TO BE SOLD
TV REVIEW LINK ON WEBSITE
TICKETS FROM ANY LEGION MEMBER
OR CANTEEN STAFF - INFO: 8176338332

3221 HOWELL ST. ARLINGTON TEXAS 76010-1420
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FISH FRY !



SATURDAY
30 JUN 2012
1830 - 2000 \$8

PLEASE PRE-PAY RSVP TO ENSURE ENOUGH FOOD IS PROVIDED
CALL THE POST OR EMAIL RSVP@VFWPOST8561.ORG

ENTERTAINMENT: TWO FOR THE ROAD

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JUN EVENTS

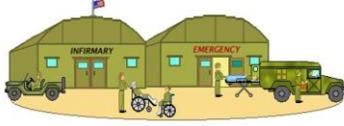
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**POOL TOURNAMENT
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900**

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
1900 - SOLD OUT

SHUFFLEBOARD
5:30 PM

VFW POST 8561

SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 24 MAY 2012

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
JIM SIMPSON AND ANDRE HANEKAMP	24-May-12	1	1ST
MARY WESTMORELAND AND ED ADAMS	24-May-12	1	2ND
TOMMY FARRELL AND ED ADAMS	17-May-12	1	1ST
KIM VACCA AND CHARLIE HINKLE	17-May-12	1	2ND
VICKI WERLA AND DAVE BRIDGENS	10-May-12	1	1ST
NEYCIA BOEN AND CHARLIE HINKLE	10-May-12	1	2ND
MARY WESTMORELAND AND ED FERRIS	3-May-12	1	1ST
ALAN HALL AND TOMMY FARRELL	3-May-12	1	2ND

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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 JUN 24 2012 / NOON All Members Invited

TO DISCUSS
AUG 2012
EVENTS !



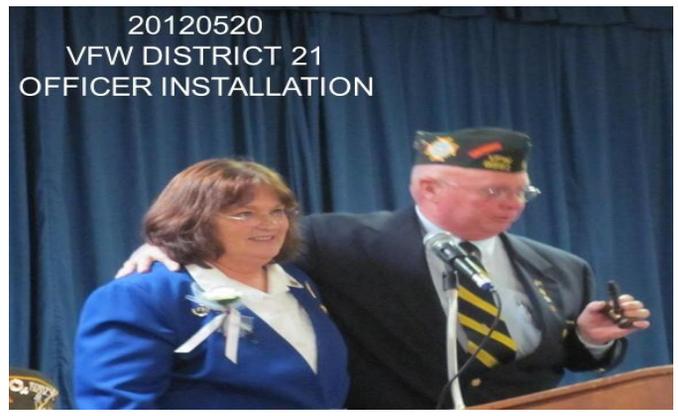
JUL 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	4 •PARADE PARTY NOON - HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1300 •HAPPY HOUR	5 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	6 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY!	7 •FLAGS DOWN DFW CEMETERY - 0900 •AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000
8 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •DIST KICKOFF 1300	9	10 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	11 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1300	12 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	13 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY! •NRD RECRUITERS - 0900	14
15 •LAUX 8561 OFFICER SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION - NOON •PACK THE POST - 1300	16	17 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	18 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1300	19 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	20 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY!	21
22 •VFW LAUX BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CAR SHOW / NOON - 1700	23	24 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1930	25 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1300	26 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	27 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY!	28 •STEAK DINNER 1830 \$15 RSVP
29 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS SEP 2012 EVENTS •KOREAN ARMISTICE REMEMBRANCE	30	31				

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 POST 8561 / CALENDAR

June 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY!	2 •PP DAVE SELVERA 1500 •AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000
3 •PACK THE POST - 1300 •D-DAY 6 JUN 1944 FR INVASION REMEMBRANCE	4 •PRICE INCREASE \$.25 ALL ALCOHOL	5 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	6 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	7 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	8 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY! •NRD RECRUITERS - 0900	9 •PP
10 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •FLAG DAY - GROUP PLEDGE •FLAG RETIREMENT - NOON •DIST 21 AWARDS POST 4695 HURST 1300 •US ARMY BIRTHDAY (CELEBRATED) - 1300 •FOOD DRIVE	11	12 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	13 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 •TEXAS STATE CONVENTION	14 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM •TEXAS STATE CONVENTION	15 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY! •TEXAS STATE CONVENTION	16 •PP •TEXAS STATE CONVENTION
17 •TEXAS STATE CONVENTION	18	19 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	20 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	21 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •4TH JULY PARADE MTG IN ARL. - 1900	22 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY!	23 •PP
24 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS AUG 2012 EVENTS	25	26 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1930	27 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	28 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	29 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY!	30 •FISH FRY 1830-???? PLZ RSVP \$8 •TWO FOR THE ROAD! 2000

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Post 8561 Canteen Hours

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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



A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST !



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“SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED” !

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