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VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER JUL 2012 V1



Commander: Glenn Talley Next Meeting: 10 JUL 12 1900

July is upon us and with it brings the start of a new VFW year. Our Goals; get as many members as we can involved with our Community Service Projects, get more members active in the Post and increase our membership numbers. The new Department Commander, Larry Velasquez, is not waiting until January to be concerned about membership numbers. Each post in the Department of Texas has very specific goals of attainment for the months of September, October, November, and December. We (VFW Post 8561) can easily make our numbers by simply getting the annual members on our roster to reenlist or, better still, buy a life membership. There is an installment plan where you can pay it out over a one year period. That will end your need to pay by the year. As an organization, our strength lies in our numbers. Congress would not give us a minute's notice as individuals, but, as a group there is no way they can ignore us. The more members, the more notice.

The 4th of Jul means the annual Arlington Parade. Be sure and attend. We have a very special parade vehicle this year. For a lot of you it will bring back memories of, in some cases, long ago. July 8th we are hosting the District 21 Kick Off. This the first time in a very long while that our Post has done this. Please attend and make everyone welcome. There will be members of each of the other 17 posts in the District attending.

Check the calendar, lots of events this month, including a car show on the 22nd. Come and join us! Bring Your Friends!

Glenn

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



Ladies Auxiliary President: Pam Shelby **Next Meeting: 03 JUL 2012 7PM**

Sisters,

Welcome to our New Year!! I know our team will make it a great success! Thank you to everyone who stepped up to the plate with an officer or chairman position. This does not mean help is not needed; we still need volunteers for all events. Please check the newsletter, website and facebook pages for upcoming events. Please plan on attending our monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00, and/or the monthly roundtable meetings on the last Sunday of the month at 12:00. Our team needs teammates and that is **YOU!**

I am available at any time if you have any questions or concerns. You can reach me at the post: 817-633-8332 or by email: pams@vfwpost8561.org or in person at the post.

Most of all please remember why we are here – Our Veterans! Your support – supports them.

Stand behind those that stood up front for us!

PAM



Men's Auxiliary President: Stewart Pike **Next Meeting: 12 JUL 2012 7PM**

Greetings Brothers

I want to congratulate all of our officers on their newly elected positions now in force. We are in need of a Chaplin, of which we will be voting on in or next meeting.

Please take the time to look at the activities that are planned for this month. There are a lot of fun activities in store for all to participate in. Remember to come to Thursday's burger night and shuffle board. Also come to the fish fry.

We are in the process of preparing the float for the Fourth Of July. We could use some help!!! Please contact myself, BJ, Rita, or Pam to find out what's needed.

Thank You and God Bless!

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**VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
10 JUL 12
1900**

**VFW
POST 8561
LADIES
AUXILIARY
MEETING
03 JUL 12
7PM**

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POST 8561
MENS
AUXILIARY
MEETING
12 JUL 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

JUL EVENTS

Dignity Memorial & VFW Burial Benefits Seminar

PLACE: Golden Corral
2820 Frontage Rd. I 20W
Grand Prairie TX.

DATE: July 2, 2012

TIMES: 11:00am (FREE Lunch served)
4:00pm (FREE Dinner served)

RSVP: Please call 1-800-427-3352 to Confirm
and obtain directions to this event.

 **BE:ER:30** 
PACK THE POST DAY!
HAPPY HOUR!
SUNDAY
15 JUL 2012 1300 - 1800
\$2.50 DOMESTIC BEER/ WINE/ WELL, \$1.75 DRAFT

Trivial Pursuit

**SMACK
DOWN!**

**SATURDAY
OF JULY 2012
1800**
Watch as two knowledge-filled
TAG TEAMS battle for the
Coveted Prize!!

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 **L A U X** 
OFFICER
SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION
SUNDAY
15 JULY 2012 / NOON
AT POST 8561

Texas VFW District 21

KICKOFF
SUNDAY

08 JUL 12 | 1300

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CAR  **SHOW**

22 JULY 2012 1300

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JUL EVENTS

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L A U X
BREAKFAST
3221 HOWELL ST. ARL.
SUNDAY - 22 JUL 12 | 0900 -1130 \$5
<http://www.vfwpost8561.org>



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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KOREAN WAR ARMISTICE SIGNED 27 JULY 1953



REMEMBRANCE
SUNDAY
29 JUL 12 | 1300

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STEAK NIGHT

STEAK
BAKED POTATO
SALAD
DESSERT

THERE IS A CHICKEN ALTERNATIVE CHOICE
IF YOU DO NOT WANT STEAK

TO INSURE AVAILABILITY - PLEASE RSVP
DINNER BY TICKET ONLY
Tickets Available At The Post

SATURDAY
28 JUL 12 | 6:30-8:00PM \$12

FEATURING
NORRIS PERRY + KARAOKE

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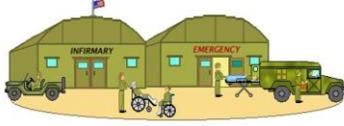
8 - BALL



**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 29 JUN 2012

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
MARY WESTMORELAND AND CHARLIE HINKLE	28-Jun-12	1	1ST
KIM VACCA AND MIKE HINKLE	28-Jun-12	1	2ND
ED ADAMS AND MCCARELL	21-Jun-12	1	1ST
CARLO VACCA AND TOMMY FARRELL	21-Jun-12	1	2ND
MARY WESTMORELAND AND ANDRE HANEKAMP	14-Jun-12	1	1ST
KIM VACCA AND PENNY HAHN	14-Jun-12	1	2ND
JOHN THATCHER AND JIM SIMPSON	7-Jun-12	1	1ST
KIM VACCA AND BILLY STANLEY	7-Jun-12	1	2ND
MARY WESTMORELAND AND CLARK RATTAN	31-May-12	1	1ST
SUSAN MCCARELL AND CARLO VACCA	31-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 JUL 29 2012 / NOON All Members Invited

TO DISCUSS
SEP 2012
EVENTS !



AUG 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	2 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	3	4 •AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000
5 •PACK THE POST - 1300	6	7 •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	11
12 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •HEALTH FAIR - 1300	13 •COWBOYS @ OAKLAND 1900	14 •PATIENTS DAY OUT 9:30AM - 2PM •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	15 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	16 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	17	18 •PP •COWBOYS @ CHARGERS 2000
19	20	21 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	22 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	23 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	24	25 •FISH FRY 1830-???? FLZ RSVP \$8 •COWBOYS Vs STL 1900
26 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS SEP 2012 EVENTS •IRAQI FREEDOM REMEMBRANCE	27	28 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1930	29 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 •COWBOYS Vs MIAMI 1930	30 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	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
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 "It's Time For Breakfast!"





VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

July 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 •FREE MEAL GOLDEN CORRAL	3 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	4 •PARADE PARTY NOON - HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 •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 •TRIVIAL PURSUIT - 1800 - CANTEEN
8 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •DIST KICKOFF 1300	9	10 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	11 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	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 - 1900	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 - 1900	26 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	27 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY !	28 •STEAK DINNER 1830 \$15 RSVP •NORRIS PERRY
29 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS SEP 2012 EVENTS •KOREAN ARMISTICE REMEMBRANCE	30	31				

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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 2ND 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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