

# Commander: Glenn Talley Next Meeting: 11 DEC 12 1900

It is December and holiday activities are in full swing. Check the calendar; we have several events scheduled for the month. Our employee Christmas party is the 14th. B.J. and I will be serving.

The Post Christmas Dinner is on the 16th. Same setup as Thanksgiving, bring your favorite covered dish and come enjoy all of the good food.

We only have one breakfast scheduled in December and it will be the 9th.

We will be open on Christmas Day starting at 1200. Pam volunteers for this so come and support her and your Post.

I want to note trend I have noticed in the last few months. September thru December has always been the busiest time of the year for the Post. This year is more like January thru March. I fear that as our Post membership gets older their ability to support anything but their recliners is waning. This Post is in real jeopardy of being a footnote in history. Just something I have noticed.

Hope everyone has a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

Glenn

Come and join us! Bring Your Friends!



### Ladies Auxiliary President: Pam Shelby Next Meeting: 04 DEC 2012 7PM

### Sisters,

Well here we are - right in the middle of the holidays! I hope everyone is enjoying this time with family and friends. Don't forget about your VFW/LAUX family. We have exciting things planned for December and January, and would like to see all of your smiling faces for the festivities. We need your help to keep our post alive and well. Remember to check the website for updates, and if you are not receiving the email alerts with reminders please make sure we have correct email information.

Have you paid your 2013 dues yet? If not please contact Rita so we can meet our membership quota. Drop by the post and see some old friends and make new ones, encourage someone who hasn't been to the post in a while to come with you, bring in a new member who might just need your invitation to join, it could make a big difference in someone's life. I am looking forward to the familiar faces and meeting the faces of the new members you just brought in.

You know where to find me if you have any questions, comments or concerns. Please remember our Veterans and that Your Support - Supports them!

Stand behind those that stood up front for us!



## Men's Auxiliary President: Stewart Pike Next Meeting: 13 DEC 2012 7PM

Greetings Brothers,

As you all KNOW the holiday is upon us. WE need to pick a family to help for the holidays. Please join us at our monthly meeting in order to do this. Your suggestions and input does matter. We are able to provide much better than we did last year. PLEASE get involved your input is welcomed.

Please check the post calendar for the upcoming events... To many to list here!!!

Please be generous this year, there are allot of unfortunate family's that need our help. Open your he

God Bless Brothers,

Thank You and God Bless!

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# MEMBERSHIP VFWLAUX

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

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

# LIFE MEMBERSHIPS SAVE MONEY!

















# PEV/EN

## ED SHIRT FRIDAY



WEAR A RED SHIRT TO THE POST ON A FRIDAY AND GET ONE BEVERAGE AT









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# DALLAS

Come Out And Join Your Friends!

SPECIAL !

DOMESTIC CANIBOTTILE BEER WINE AND WELL



#### HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED.

THAT IT IS THE SAME 8-10 PEOPLE IN MOST OF THE PHOTOS TAKEN AT POST EVENTS?

#### THERE IS A FIX FOR THAT.

COME OUT AND PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT!

WEAR SOMETHING VFW AND

"GET IN THE PICTURE!"

Thank You. B.J. Lasik Senior Vice Commander VFW Post 8561



# DALLAS



Come Out And Join Your Friends!

# SPECIAL

DOMESTIC

CANIBOTTLE BEER WINE AND WELL

Post Round Table Events Meeting SUNDAY DEC 30 2012 / NOON All Members Invited



NO BREAKFAST ON 30 DEC 2012





THANKSONING

# SPECIAL

DOMESTIC CANIBOTTILE BEER WINE AND WELL

# DEC EVENTS



## POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 22 NOV 2012						
NAME	PLACE	DATE				
	1ST	21-Nov-12				
	2ND	21-Nov-12				
NO REPORT	1ST	14-Nov-12				
	2ND	14-Nov-12				
	1ST	7-Nov-12				
	2ND	7-Nov-12				
	1ST	31-Oct-12				
	2ND	31-Oct-12				



### VFW POST 8561

### SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 22 NOV 2012						
NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE			
Olamo Thanks airin a	22-Nov-12	4				
Mappy Thanksgiving	22-Nov-12	9	Ton			
SUSAN MANN AND CHARLIE HINKLE	15-Nov-12	1	1ST			
MARY WESTMORELAND AND ALAN HALL	15-Nov-12	1	2ND			
LARRY BREDESEN AND CHARLIE HINKLE	8-Nov-12	1	1ST			
JOHN THATCHER AND TOMMY FARRELL	8-Nov-12	1	2ND			
CJ FARRIS AND ED ADAMS	1-Nov-12	1	1ST			
MARY WESTMORELAND AND JOHN THATCHER	1-Nov-12	1	2ND			











#### 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
DENTAL FLOSS	PRE-BRUSH PLAX
TUNA	LAUNDRY SOAP



"It's Time For Breakfast !"

NO BREAKFAST ON 30 DEC 2012

IF YOU ARE GOUCHY, IRRITABLE, OR JUST PLAIN MEAN...



THERE WILL BE A \$10 CHARGE OR PUTTING UP WITH YOU:

# JAN

# 2013

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	5 •AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000
6	7	8 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	9 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 •MASONS 1900	10 -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT -MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	11 •NRD RECRUITERS - 0900	12
13 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00	14	15 -AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	16 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	17 -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT	18	19 •LAUX TX PRES LUNCH 13- 1800
20 •DISTRICT 21 MEETING POST 8911 1000	21 ·MLK	22 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1930	23 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1800 •MASONS 1800	24 -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT	25	26 •FISH FRY 1830-???? PLZ RSVP 88
27 -VIETNAM REMEMBRANCE -BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 -CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS JAN 2013 EVENTS	28	29	30 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 -MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN	31 -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT -MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN		











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December 2012



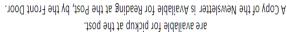
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						1 •AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000
2 •COWBOYS VS EAGLES - 1920 NBC	3	4 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	5 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	6 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	7	8 •ARMY NAVY FOOTBALL GAME
9 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •COWBOYS VS BENGALS - NOON FOX •PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY - NOON	10	11 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	*8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900 *MASONS 1900	13  SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM  HAMBURGER NIGHT  MENS AUXILIARY MEETING  AT 7PM	14 •NRD RECRUITERS - 0900	15 •EMPLOYEE CHRISMAS PARTY - 1700
16  POST CHRISMAS DINNER - 1400 COWBOYS VS STEELERS - 1515 CBS	17	18 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	19 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	20 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	<b>21</b> •VA HOSPITAL FW CHRISTMAS DINNER 1100	22
23 •COWBOYS VS SAINTS - NOON FOX	24	25 •OPEN AT NOON •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1930	26 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	27 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	28	29
*NO BREAKFAST TODAY  *CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS JAN 2013 EVENTS  *COWBOYS VS REDSKINS - NOON FOX	31					

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

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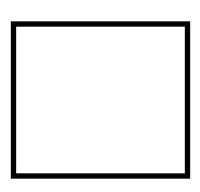
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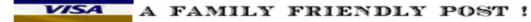


### **VFW Post 8561 Canteen Hours**

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY
12:00 - Close 10:00 - Close

We Open At 9:00AM on The  $2^{\text{ND}}$  AND Last Sunday for our Post Breakfast and Buffet





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

"SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED"!

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