

#### Commander: Glenn Talley Next Meeting: 12 MAR 2013 1900

First let me congratulate The Men's Auxiliary and everyone who helped with the Valentines Dinner and entertainment. It was a great night and everyone had a great time. That event topped a very successful week for the Post. Thank all of you for your support.

Check the calendar on the Post website for the events scheduled for March, including the event on March 9 involving Humana Insurance and Charlie Daniels.

The Post business meeting will be on March 12. We will start nominations for post officer positions for the VFW 2013-2014 year. These positions must be filled in order to keep the charter in force and, even more important, to assist in guiding the post through another VFW year. For all of you barroom politicians, this is a great opportunity to demonstrate just how well you can run a business.

Come and join us.

We still need about 25 members to make membership goal. Membership is how the VFW keeps its clout in front of congressional committees. Please help us out by paying your 2013 dues.

Lastly, there is a rumor that is being spread at one of our close fraternal organizations in the community by a former Air Force (legend in his own mind) member who, apparently will do anything to harm this post. We are not closing in 2 months; our members and our friends are responding to our needs and we will be strong. 'Nuff said.

Glenn

Come and join us! Bring Your Friends!



#### Ladies Auxiliary President: Pam Shelby Next Meeting: 05 MAR 2013 7PM

Sisters,

First let me say Thank You to The Mens Auxiliary and everyone who assisted them, for a fantastic Valentines Dinner and Dance. It was a great night and I appreciate all of the Birthday wishes very much!

Second, I want to touch on a subject that has grown into a bit of concern for the post and myself. There is a rumor that has been started at another organization and it is just that, a rumor! Please be advised that we are <u>not</u> 2 months away from closing the post, and should you hear anything else from those who wish to hurt us, please inform him that we stand strong and are survivors. After all that is what a <u>TRUE</u> Veteran is!

Now that being said, please remember our meeting on 2 April 2013, will be nominations and elections of officers for the 2013-2014 year. All positions, with the exception of Trustees 1 & 2, are open. Please consider taking a chair to support our Veterans, and make everyone's voice heard. I am very proud of the accomplishments our Ladies Auxiliary has done this year and look forward to seeing it do even more next year. Lastly, I want to let you know that we are in the process of starting a Community Garden in our large, unused backyard. We are looking for all that are interested in participating. The idea is, well obvious, but also, when it comes time to reap our rewards to have a "Bring Your Own Meat" night and to share our prizes as the side dishes. All gardeners welcome.

Remember Your Support - Supports Our Veterans! Stand Behind Those That Stood Up Front For Us!!!!





Men's Auxiliary President: Stewart Pike Next Meeting: 14 MAR 2013 7PM

Greeting Brothers

Just wanted to say thank all the Brothers whom helped with the Valentine's Day dinner. The event was a success for the post as well for us. I want to remind everybody that we have elections upon us. Please attend our meeting so that we can elect our worthy officers into position. Your vote counts, now is the time to really help our group.

Please check the calendar for upcoming events, and then come to the post and participate in the events, that all has worked so hard to put into place for all to enjoy.

Thank You and God Bless!





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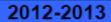
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VFW POST 8561

# 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

#### LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

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

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

#### LIFE MEMBERSHIPS SAVE MONEY!









# FISH FRY!



P L E A S E "R S V P" TO ENSURE ENOUGH FOOD IS ALLOCATED BY CALLING THE POST OR EMAILING THE RSVP ADDRESS BELOW

VFW POST 8561 3221 HOWELL ST. ARL TX. 817 633 8332 RSVP@VFWPOST8561.ORG HTTP://WWW.VFWPOST8561.ORG



AT VFW POST 8561 Sunday 10 MAR 2013 **1 3 O O** 

# AMERICAN LEGION 94<sup>TH</sup> Birthday Celebration

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

DON'T FORGET SPRING AHEAD

SET YOUR CLOCKS 1 HOUR AHEAD 10 MAR 13 | 0200



# ATTENTION NOMINATIONS VFW POST OFFICERS 2013-2014

ATTENTION
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POST
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2013-2014
THURSDAY
14 MAR 13
1900

#### HELP WANTED "BARTENDER"



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3221 HOWELL ST.
ARLINGTON, TX.
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PACK THE POST DAY I

HAPPY HOUR I

\$2.50 DOMESTIC BEER! WINE! WELL, \$1.75 DRAFT

ST. PATRICKS DAY

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE

BY TRACIE AND JIMMIE

127 DAY

127 DAY

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3221 HOWELL ST. ARL.

SUNDAY - 24 MAR 13 | 0900 -1130 \$5

http://www.vfwpost8561.org





Post Round Table Events Meeting SUNDAY MAR 24 2013 / NOON All Members Invited





THIS IS THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN MARCH

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VFW 8561 Ladies Auxiliary

### \$100 A DAY RAFFLE

30 Chances To Win!!

(odds based on number of tickets sold)

\$20 Per Ticket - 400 Tickets Sold

#### DAILY DRAWINGS

During The Month of May 2013
Winner need not be present to win!
Winning Ticket Returned To The Pot
One Ticket Could Win More Than One Time!!
Proceeds to Benefit VFW and LAUX
(50% To Each Entity)



# MAR EVENTS



POOL TOÜRNAMENT EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900

#### 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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#### **VFW POST 8561**

#### SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 21 FEB 2013						
NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE			
ED FARRIS AND CLARK RATTAN	21-Feb-13	1	1ST			
KIM VACCA AND CHARLIE MCCARRELL	21-Feb-13	1	2ND			
VICKI WERLA AND ED ADAMS	14-Feb-13	1	1ST			
KIM VACCA AND ED FARRIS	14-Feb-13	1	2ND			
C.J. FARRIS AND CHARLIE HINKLE	7-Feb-13	1	1ST			
NANCY HINKLE AND VICKI WERLA	7-Feb-13	1	2ND			
C.J. FARRIS AND ED ADAMS	31-Jan-13	1	1ST			
JIMMY ADAMS AND LARRY BREDESEN	31-Jan-13	1	2ND			







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#### 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



EVERY 2ND AND LAST SUNDAY SERVING 9-11:30 AM

"It's Time For Breakfast!"

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



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

## APR 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
VALE	30216 NTINE'S INER	2 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	3 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	4 -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT	5	6 •AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000
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14 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00	15	16 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	17 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY- 1900	18 -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT	19	20
21	22	23 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1930	24 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	25 -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT	2013	0209
28 -BREAKFAST 08-1130 95.00 -CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS JUN 2013 EVENTS	29	30			577	IRG T REP







THE VFW POST 8561 LADIES AUXILIARY **5TH ANNUAL** 

**BEDDING AND CLOTHING DRIVE** FOR HOMELESS VETERANS . . .











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#### VFWPOST8561/CALENDAR

March 2013





March 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	*AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000 *FISH FRY 1830-???? PLZ RSVP \$8
3	4	5 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	6 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	7 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	8	9
10 •DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME +1HR •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •AM. LEGION BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - 1300	11	12 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •VFW NOMINATIONS!	13 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	**SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM **HAMBURGER NIGHT **MENS AUXILIARY MEETING **AT 7PM **MAUX NOMINATIONS!	15	16
•ST PADDYS DAY HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY •PACK THE POST FOR ST PADDYS DAY - 1300 •CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE	18	19 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	*8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	21 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	22	23
24 •VFW LAUX BREAKFAST 09- 1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS MAY 2013 EVENTS •KOSOVO REMEMBRANCE •SAMALIA REMEMBRANCE	25	<b>26</b> •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1930	•8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	28 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	29 •GOOD FRIDAY	30
31 •EASTER •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00						

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



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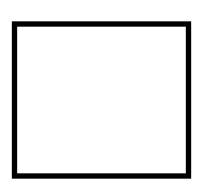
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#### **VFW Post 8561 Canteen Hours**

POST PHONE: 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 2<sup>ND</sup> 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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