

Commander: Glenn Talley Next Meeting: 11 JUN 2013 1900

First I want to thank everyone who helped make the events of the last week successful and to welcome back friends and members who have been absent too long.

I also want to address the serious abuse that the Post and Membership has been subject to since the Post Elections in April. A few and I do mean a few members and other people whose chosen nominees did not get elected, have evidently decided that the majority of members in this post did not vote for the right people and therefore the members are stupid and the election results should be overturned.

This was tried with a letter writing campaign to the National and State Commanders. This was not successful nor was the attack on individuals. Now they are attacking the Post claiming they will shut it down.

This action WILL NOT succeed. This is nothing but a power grab, by a few people who have no idea how to run a VFW much less the programs involved. All they see is a "bar" that can be a cash cow (for them), if they can get enough of their people in it and that is as far as their vision goes.

I doubt seriously that the membership wants to see 42 years of hard work, undone by a few greedy people. I will not let this happen and I am asking you, the membership, to assist me in making sure that this never happens.

Enough of that subject. We have some great events on the calendar for the month of June. On the 9th we are having a Army Birthday celebration (bring your best covered dishes), Flag Day and the Scouts doing a flag retirement ceremony. We also have Breakfast 2 times, and Shuffleboard/Hamburger each Thursday night.

Come out and enjoy YOUR Post.

Glenn

Come and join us! Bring Your Friends!



Ladies Auxiliary President: Pam Shelby Next Meeting: 04 JUN 2013 7PM

Sisters,

Well this is the last month of our 2012-2013 year!! It has been an outstanding year! We have achieved so many of our goals and will know all of the results this month. If you can attend the District Awards, 2 June, Post 4695 in Hurst and/or the State Convention in Corpus Christie 12-16 June, I think you would be very proud of your Auxiliary. As we move into the beginning of the 2013-2014 year I want to encourage everyone to continue to make us the best Auxiliary. We still have some chairman's positions open and will need to elect a new Conductress, as Sister Susan has had to step down. I want to thank all those who came out for our Officers Installation, thank you for making our special day all the more special. I also, want to thank those who were here for our Memorial Day Ceremony. Capt. Holland gave a fantastic speech and he and his wife are very wonderful people. Check the calendar and website for other upcoming events. You don't want to miss out on any of the fun.

Most importantly I want to thank everyone for their support of our Veterans and our Post. That is why we are here.

Remember Your Support - Supports Our Veterans!

Staind Behind Those Who Stood Up Front For Us!





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13 JUN 13
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Senior Vice Commander: B.J. Lasik

I'm using this month's comment space to say Thank You.

Thank You to a select few members, "members" being a loose definition as they hold cards that say 8561 on them and that is about the extent of their positive interaction with the organization.

I did 22 years in the Military. I don't know how long these negative people spent in the service, but I'm quite sure that I have forgotten more about Military Bearing, then they ever learned.

A Veteran is someone who spent more than 180 days in the service. On the 181st day, one becomes a Veteran. And so, those few members qualify as Veterans. They just aren't very good at it. Real Veterans are Team Players.

So to the few negative individuals who now have decided to go from negative support to boycotting the post, I say **Thank You**.

The post is a much more pleasant place to come to now as everyone is positive and upbeat.

We appreciate the fact that you took the negativity with you!

B.J.

Men's Auxiliary President: Stewart Pike Next Meeting: 13 JUN 2013 7PM

Greetings Brothers

Here we are, the end of the year. Where does the time go? So far we have had an Outstanding year. Our Valentine's Day was a huge success, we have had great participation with burger night volunteers, Thank You Guys.

This month is the start of our busy season. Your participation is greatly appreciated. The post has several events that you should consider attending. Of course burger night & shuffleboard on Thursday. We all have a good time and great burgers (the onion rings & fries are to die for).

9 June is a huge, eventful day, Breakfast, Flag Ceremony, Flag Retirement, D-Day Remembrance, Army Birthday and great Camaraderie.

We are trying to get the pool tournament started again with new rules. If you are a beginner or a shark, all should have a chance to win.

Remember 2nd Thursday - meeting.

God Bless





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VFW LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

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FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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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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86-90 \$60 \$5.42	86-90	\$60	\$5.42
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Effective 1 January 2012, LAUX annual dues increases to \$25

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS SAVE MONEY!

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U.S. ARMY Birthday Celebration

VFW 8561

3221 HOWELL ST. ARLINGTON 817 633 8332

Sunday 09 JUN 2013





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

INVASION OF FRANCE 06 JUNE 1944



SUNDAY

REMEMBRANCE 09 JUN 2013





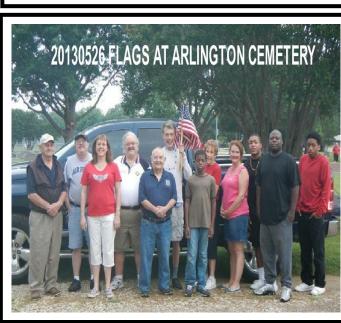




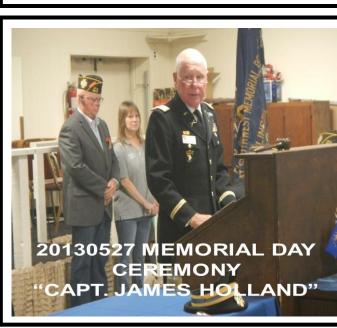














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POOL TOŪRNAMENT EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1900

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT!!

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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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 30 MAY 2013			
NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
CHARLIE HINKLE AND CARLO VACCA	30-May-13	1	1ST
SUSAN MANN AND MIKE HINKLE	30-May-13	1	2ND
BEA LINDSAY AND LARRY BREDESEN	23-May-13	1	1ST
SUSAN MCCARRELL AND CHARLIE HINKLE	23-May-13	1	2ND
JIMMY ADAMS AND CHARLIE HINKLE	16-May-13	1	1ST
LARRY BREDESEN AND TIM HINKLE	16-May-13	1	2ND
CLARK RATTAN AND JIM SIMPSON	9-May-13	1	1ST
C.J. FARRIS AND CHARLIE HINKLE	9-May-13	1	2ND
KIM VACCA AND MIKE HINKLE	2-May-13	1	1ST
VICKI WERLA AND TOMMY FARRELL	2-May-13	1	2ND
TOMMY FARRELL AND MIKE HINKLE	25-Apr-13	1	1ST
SUSAN MANN AND KIM VACCA	25-Apr-13	1	2ND
CHARLIE HINKLE AND CLARK RATTAN	18-Apr-13	1	1ST
MARYELLEN GIBBS AND NANCY HINKLE	18-Apr-13	1	2ND
VICKI WERLA AND CLARK RATTAN	11-Apr-13	1	1ST
SLICK HUGHES AND PAN BENTLEY	11-Apr-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



EMERY 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

JUL 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	3 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	4 -PARADE PARTY NOON - HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT	5	6 •AM LG AND AL RIDERS MEETING 1000 •PP
7	8	9 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	10 -8 BALL POOL TOURNEY- 1900	11 -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT -MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	12	13 -PP
14 •BREAKFAST 08-1130 95.00 •DIST KICKOFF POST 9299 ALVARADO - 1300	15	16 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	17 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	18 -SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM -HAMBURGER NIGHT	19	20 •₽₽
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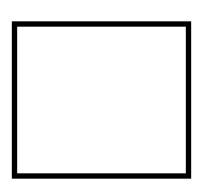
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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY
12:00 - Close 10:00 - Close

We Open At 9:00AM on The 2ND AND Last Sunday for our Post Breakfast and Buffet





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"SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED"!

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