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**GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL
VFW POST 8561**



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Happy Independence Day

Commander: Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 09 JUL 2013 1900

Congratulations to the Ladies Auxiliary, especially Carmen, for the first place finish in Buddy Poppy display at the VFW State Convention at Corpus Christi! This display will now compete at the National Convention in Louisville, KY. All awards received at state are on display at the Post. Congratulations to all involved for a great year.

The new VFW year has started and Sylvia Sanchez, the State Commander, has tasked us with completing 25 programs during this year. We need help with the Buddy Poppy program, Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen, Teacher of the Year, and Homeless Vets Programs. Come and join us.

Lots of events scheduled in July. The Post is sponsoring an entry in the Arlington 4th of July parade. Afterwards, Rick and Ron will be cooking the "Dogs" and other goodies will available also. Bring a side dish if you can.

There will be a memorial Service for Ted Arnold on the 7th of July starting at 1300. Covered dishes are welcome. There will be a "Ted" story; maybe more than one. Come and help us celebrate the life of SGT MAJ Ted Arnold, USMC.

Check the calendar for the rest of the month.

Come out and support your Post. The members are the heart and soul of the Post. Without you, it is just a building.

Come out and enjoy YOUR Post.

Glenn

Come and join us! Bring Your Friends!

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



Ladies Auxiliary President: Pam Shelby

Next Meeting: 02 JUL 2013 7PM

Sisters,

Well here we are, the beginning of the 2013-2014 year!! I hope to see all of your smiling faces at all of our meetings this year as we have a lot of work to do. We had such a successful 2012-2013 year that we will have to work hard to outdo ourselves!!! A big round of applause for all of our awards we achieved!

Now for this year....we have our district schedule and I hope we can make a good showing at the training sessions. District 21 Kick-off will be held 14 July at Post 9299 in Alvarado and District Training will be held at our post on 18 August. These are very informative sessions where you will learn a lot about our programs and meet our District Leaders.

Please check the website, facebook and post calendar for upcoming events, as we have many planned. We will again be in the Arlington 4th of July Parade, so watch for us and cheer us on, come on down for hotdogs and special watermelon afterwards. We will have a Memorial for Sgt Maj Ted Arnold of 7 July, bring your favorite side dish or dessert and your favorite Ted story and join us, we will begin at 1 pm. Our 2013-2014 School of Instruction is scheduled for 21 July at 1 pm, this is open to all members, we will go over our programs and start a plan of action for the year. Please join us. The post is resuming the Pack The Post on 4 August, we are hosting a Welcome Home Dinner and Dance for our returning Veterans on 10 August, our 3rd Annual Health Fair on 11 August and Patients Day Out on 13 August....whew. If you need more information on any of these events please feel free to call me.

Thank you for all you do for our Veterans
Remember Your Support - Supports Our Veterans!
Stand Behind Those Who Stood Up Front For Us!



PAM

**VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
09 JUL 13
1900**

**VFW
POST 8561
LADIES
AUXILIARY
MEETING
02 JUL 13
7PM**

**VFW
POST 8561
MENS
AUXILIARY
MEETING
11 JUL 13
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

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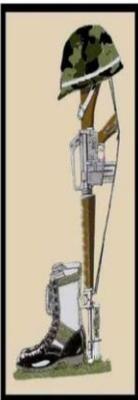
YEARS	FEE	\$/MONTH
THROUGH 20	\$220	\$19.86
21-25	\$210	\$18.96
26-30	\$200	\$18.06
31-35	\$190	\$17.15
36-40	\$185	\$16.70
41-45	\$175	\$15.80
46-50	\$170	\$15.35
51-55	\$160	\$14.44
56-60	\$150	\$13.54
61-65	\$140	\$12.64
66-70	\$130	\$11.74
71-75	\$115	\$10.38
76-80	\$95	\$8.58
81-85	\$75	\$6.77
86-90	\$60	\$5.42
91+	\$50	\$4.51

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

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS SAVE MONEY!

MAUX

\$27YR



BATTLE FIELD CROSS CEREMONY

Veterans Memorial Park located at
E. Renfro St and S. Scott St. in Burleson.

TUESDAY
02 JUL 13 | NOON

PARADE DOWNTOWN
AT 0900 AND
HOT DOGS AT POST AT NOON



4 JULY 2013

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
AMERICA!

ATTENTION
SPECIAL ELECTION
VFW LAUX
CONDUCTRESS
AND
TRUSTEE #1
2013-2014
TUESDAY
02 JUL 13
1900

Texas VFW District 21

KICKOFF
SUNDAY
14 JUL 13 | 1300
VFW Post 9299
6732 East Highway 67
Alvarado, Texas 76009
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MEMORIAL
FOR
SGT. MAJ. TED ARNOLD



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<http://www.vfwpost8561.org>
Sunday 07 JUL 13
1300

PLEASE BRING A
SIDE DISH OR
DESSERT
AND YOUR FAVORITE
TED STORY



VFW POST 8561



SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

SUNDAY

21 JULY 2013 / 1PM AT POST 8561

3221 HOWELL ST. ARLINGTON TEXAS 76010-1420

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KOREAN WAR ARMISTICE SIGNED 27 JULY 1953



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

28 JUL 13 | 1300

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*Post Round Table Events Meeting
SUNDAY JUL 28 2013 / NOON All Members Invited*

TO DISCUSS SEP 2013 EVENTS!



Respect is earned.
Honesty is appreciated.
Trust is gained
Loyalty is returned.



JUL EVENTS

8 - BALL



**POOL TOURNAMENT
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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THURSDAYS

\$5 BURGER NIGHT **SHUFFLEBOARD**
1900 - SOLD OUT **5:30 PM**

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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 27 JUN 2013

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
CHARLIE HINKLE AND CARLO VACCA	27-Jun-13	1	1ST
LARRY BREDESEN AND MIKE HINKLE	27-Jun-13	1	2ND
KIM VACCA AND CLARK RATTAN	20-Jun-13	1	1ST
DAVE BRIDGENS AND CARLO VACCA	20-Jun-13	1	2ND
KIM VACCA AND VICKI WERLA	13-Jun-13	1	1ST
MIKE HINKLE AND CLARK RATTAN	13-Jun-13	1	2ND
LARRY BREDESEN AND DAVID BRIDGENS	6-Jun-13	1	1ST
SUSAN MANN AND MIKE HINKLE	6-Jun-13	1	2ND

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TROOP CARE PACKAGES

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 NOT BEACH)	FLAVORED DRINK MIX (FOR WATER)
MUSCLE SHIRTS	POP TARTS
BABY WIPES	ASSORTED HARD CANDIES
CHEESE OR PEANUT BUTTER CRACKERS	TOOTHPASTE (SMALL SIZES)
SHAMPOO (SMALL SIZES)	TOOTHBRUSHES
PLAYING CARDS	SUNFLOWER SEEDS
BOOT INSOLES	TWIN SIZE SHEETS
TOILET PAPER	EYEGLOSS REPAIR KITS
BEEF JERKY	MISC. OTC MEDICINES
CHEWING GUM (BLISTER PACK)	CARDS/LETTERS TO THE TROOPS
DENTAL FLOSS	PRE-BRUSH PLAX
TUNA	LAUNDRY SOAP



'ALL YOU CAN EAT'

**BREAKFAST \$5.00
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
FOR PUTTING UP WITH YOU!**

AUG 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	2	3
4 •BEAT THE HEAT / PACK THE POST - 1300 •COWBOYS VS. DOLPHINS (NBC) - 1900	5	6 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	7 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1300	8 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	9	10 •WELCOME HOME DINNER - 1800 \$7
11 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •HEALTH FAIR 1300-1700 •COWBOYS AT RAIDERS TBA	12	13 •PATIENTS DAY OUT 9:30AM - 2PM •VFW VETS MTG - 1300	14 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1300	15 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	16	17
18 •COWBOYS AT CARDINALS TBA	19	20	21 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1300	22 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	23	24
25 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •IRAQI FREEDOM REMEMBRANCE •COWBOYS VS. BENGALS TBA	26	27 •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	28 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1300	29 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT •COWBOYS VS. TEXANS TBA	30	31

HELP WANTED "BARTENDER"



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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



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EVERY 2ND AND LAST SUNDAY
SERVING 9-11:30 AM
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VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

July 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 •BATTLE FIELD CROSS CEREMONY - BURLESON - NOON •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM •LAUX SPECIAL ELECTION	3 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	4 •PARADE PARTY NOON - HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	5	6 •PP
7 •MEMORIAL FOR TED ARNOLD - 1PM	8	9 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	10 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	11 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	12	13 •PP
14 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •DIST KICKOFF POST 9299 ALVARADO - 1300	15	16	17 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	18 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	19	20 •PP
21 •LAUX 8561 SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION - 1PM	22	23 •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	24 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	25 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	26	27
28 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS AUG 2013 EVENTS •KOREAN ARMISTICE REMEMBRANCE	29	30	31 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900			

For questions regarding this calendar, contact: [Webmaster: BJ Lasik](#)

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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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