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Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



NOV 13



**GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL
VFW POST 8561**



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A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST

Commander: Glenn Talley
Next Meeting: 12 NOV 13 1900

November 5th there will be an "institute and installment" of officers ceremony for the new Jr. Girls group. This will start at 1830 before the LAUX meeting. All members and their guests are invited to attend.

November 10th is the Marine Corps birthday. This is a great day to come and support your Post. Please bring your favorite covered dish.

November 11th at 1100 we will have our annual observance of Veterans Day. Capt. Robert Young, USN Rt., will be the guest speaker. This is a tribute to all Veterans. Please attend and make this a successful remembrance.

November 12th is Patients Day Out from 0930 to 1300. Volunteers are most welcome.

November 24th at 1400 is the Post Thanksgiving Dinner. Bring your favorite dish, especially gravy, stuffing, potatoes, desserts, etc. The food is always great, and, maybe the Cowboys will win this time.

Check the calendar for all of the events scheduled in November.

Remember, this is your Post, support it. There are a few people, who are small in number, who want to cause this Post to fail. They say and publish anything that they can come up with (forget being truthful) to damage the creditability of the Veterans Of Foreign Wars. Don't let them be successful.

Again. come out and support your Post.

Glenn

Come and join us! Bring Your Friends!

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!



Ladies Auxiliary President: Pam Shelby

Next Meeting: 05 NOV 2013 7PM

Sisters,

Let me start by saying Thank You to everyone who supported Our Post during last month's events. We have a very exciting November planned and you don't want to miss out.

We will be "Instituting and Installing" the new Junior Girls Unit at 6:30 on 5 November. Please come out and welcome the girls into our family. I want to express how proud I am of Alexis Huelsman for all of the hard work she has put into the formation of this new Unit. The girls have already started planning the many things they can do to support our Veterans!

On 10 November, after breakfast, we will be celebrating the 238th Birthday of The United States Marine Corps. Come on over and wish the Marines a Happy Birthday.

11 November at 1100 is our Ceremony for Veterans Day. All Veterans please join us and allow us to show our Thanks to You, our Guest Speaker is CPT. Robert Young.

We will be holding our Patients Day Out on 12 November. Please come out and visit with them. You will find it rewarding.

The posts annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on 24 November at 2:00. Come out, eat and just try to stay awake during the Cowboy game.... We will be opening at noon on Thanksgiving Day and will have Happy Hour all day.

Whether you join us for one event or all, we appreciate your support. It is up to you, the members, to keep **Your** post alive. What we do now is for our future generations and they are why we are here.

That being said, we are moving into the 21st century, come check out the changes that are occurring. We hit F-5, and are refreshing our Post. Check out our new upgraded jukebox and modernized gaming equipment! This is the future of all VFW's in Texas!

PAM

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



**VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
12 NOV 13
1900**

**VFW
POST 8561
LADIES
AUXILIARY
MEETING
05 NOV 13
7PM**

**VFW
POST 8561
MENS
AUXILIARY
MEETING
26 NOV 13
7PM**



Men's Auxiliary Mission



To aid and assist the Post with its mission, as well as to establish a network with the community in the direct support of veterans and their families. Promoting patriotism and helping veterans in need are just two of the many ways that the Auxiliary serves America's communities

VFW men's auxiliary is open to husbands, Widowers, Fathers and Sons of Eligible VFW Post Members (active duty members of the military serving in a war zone, or deceased Veteran who served in the US Military; Served Over Seas; Received Combat Action Medal, Navy Expeditionary Medal, Etc.; Received Honorable Discharge. and 16 Years of age or over. Men eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States shall not be eligible for membership in the Men's Auxiliary.

The men's auxiliary is not just a social club. We actively support our troops and their families. Your help is truly needed. VFW Men's Auxiliary also provides political support to our troops. Winning a long hard fought victory by helping to pass a GI Bill for the 21st Century, providing expanded educational benefits to America's active duty service members, and members of the Guard and Reserves, fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan

JUNIOR GIRLS

THE LADIES AUXILIARY TO
VFW POST 8561
ARLINGTON TEXAS,
HAS FORMED A
JUNIOR GIRLS UNIT



Junior Girls are ages 5 through 16, and are Daughters, foster daughters, stepdaughters. Granddaughters, Sisters, foster sisters, Stepsisters, half sisters, ...of someone who is eligible for the VFW.

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD
ON THE FOURTH SUNDAY AT 6PM

Please contact Jan Seaton 817 645 2436, Pam Shelby 817 633 8332,
or Alexis Huelsman 214 729 9737 for more information.
jrgirls@vfwpost8561.org



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MEMBERSHIP

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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

LAUX

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

JRGIRLS

\$15YR

DON'T FORGET



**SET YOUR CLOCKS
1 HOUR BACK
03 NOV 13 | 0200**



**DALLAS
COWBOYS
MINNISOTA
VIKINGS**

SPECIAL!
DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL

HAPPY HOUR!

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**

**\$2.25
SUNDAY
03 NOV 13
NOON**

DON'T FORGET



**EVERY VOTE
COUNTS!**



<http://www.tarrantcounty.com/evote/site/default.asp>
<http://www.dallascountyvotes.org/>



**BRING YOUR VOTING RECEIPT TO THE CANTEEN
ON 5 NOV AND GET A DRINK DISCOUNT!**

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS 7 OCT!

EARLY VOTING BEGINS 21 OCT!

GET INFORMED AND THEN

GET OUT AND VOTE!

**Homeless Veterans
Dallas Area 2013
Stand Down**

- Food
- Clothing donations
- Personal hygiene kits
- Haircuts
- Dental screenings
- Legal services
- Housing information
- Employment assisted agencies
- Veteran benefits & educational services
- Eye exams
- And more will be provided free of charge.

**Friday, November 8, 2013
Opening Ceremony 9:15 am
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Veterans Resource Center
4900 S Lancaster Rd., Dallas, TX**



For more information please call
214-467-1864



**DALLAS
COWBOYS
NEW ORLEANS
SAINTS**

SPECIAL!
DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL

HAPPY HOUR!

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**

**\$2.25
SUNDAY
10 NOV 13
1930**

CANNED FOOD DRIVE!



**DURING
THE
U.S.M.C.
BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION**



Hungry Today.



**ARLINGTON
URBAN MINISTRIES**

<http://arlingtonurbanministries.org/>

10 NOV 13



U S M C Birthday Celebration

VFW 8561

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<http://www.vfwpost8561.org>

Sunday 10 NOV 13

NOON



Please see Frank Riojas, Ron Townsend, or the Bartender if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You!



VETERANS & ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY
Choose your

THANK YOU

VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY ENJOY A FREE APPLEBEE'S SIGNATURE ENTRÉE ON VETERANS DAY, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Available during business hours on November 11, 2013, at participating Applebee's only. Dine in from limited menu only.

Beverages and gratuity not included. Veterans and active duty military simply show proof of military service.

Proof of service includes: U.S. Uniformed Services ID Card, U.S. Uniformed Services Retired ID Card, current Leave and Earnings Statement (LES), veterans organization card (i.e., American Legion, VFW), photograph of yourself in uniform, wearing uniform, DD214 and citation or commendation.

<http://www.applebees.com/veterans-day-menu>

PATIENTS DAY OUT



TUESDAY

12 NOV 13

9:30AM-2:00PM

**VFW POST 8561
ARLINGTON, TX**



MILITARY APPRECIATION DINNER

MONDAY
11 NOVEMBER 2013
1600-2100
<http://www.goldencorral.com/military/>



BE:ER:30



PACK THE POST DAY!

HAPPY HOUR!

SUNDAY

17 NOV 2013 | 1300 - 1800

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

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY
VFW POST
8561

11 NOV 2013
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GUEST SPEAKER: CPT ROBERT YOUNG

Refreshments immediately after ceremony

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THANKSGIVING DINNER

24 NOV 2013 | 2PM

PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH



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DALLAS COWBOYS

NEW YORK GIANTS

HAPPY HOUR!

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**

SPECIAL!

**DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL**

**\$2.25
SUNDAY
24 NOV 13
1515**

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

**TO DISCUSS
JAN 2013
EVENTS!**



**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**

**POST OPENS
AT NOON**

ON THANKSGIVING DAY



DALLAS COWBOYS

OAKLAND RAIDERS

HAPPY HOUR!

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**

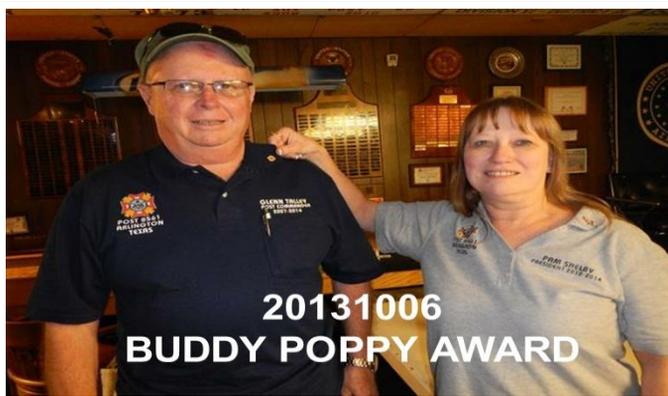
SPECIAL!

**DOMESTIC
CANIBOTTLE BEER
WINE AND WELL**

**\$2.25
THURSDAY
28 NOV 13
1530**

DEC 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 <u>LADIES AUX MTG 7PM</u>	4 <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900</u>	5 <u>SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM</u> <u>HAMBURGER NIGHT</u>	6	7 <u>PP</u>
8 <u>BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00</u> <u>PACK THE POST - 1300</u> <u>GAME NIGHT 1500</u>	9	10 <u>VFW VETS MTG - 1900</u> <u>PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY</u>	11 <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900</u> <u>MASONS CHRISTMAS</u>	12 <u>SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM</u> <u>HAMBURGER NIGHT</u>	13	14
15	16	17	18 <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900</u>	19 <u>SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM</u> <u>HAMBURGER NIGHT</u>	20	21
22 <u>POST CHRISTMAS DINNER - 1400</u> <u>JR GIRLS MEETING 8PM</u>	23	24 <u>MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM</u>	25 <u>OPEN AT NOON</u> <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900</u>	26 <u>SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM</u> <u>HAMBURGER NIGHT</u>	27	
29 <u>NO BREAKFAST TODAY</u> <u>CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS DEC 2013 EVENTS</u>	30	31 <u>HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY</u>				





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POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 30 OCT 2013

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
JANET HIGHTOWER AND GARY DAVIS	30-Oct-13	1	1ST
ANTONIO GOMEZ AND DAVID MARTIN	30-Oct-13	1	2ND
JANET HIGHTOWER AND MADISON HOGAN	23-Oct-13	1	1ST
TONY ALEJOS AND IDRIS MUSTAFA	23-Oct-13	1	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND PHILLIP FROMAN	23-Oct-13	2	1ST
JANET HIGHTOWER AND BRIAN HIGHTOWER	23-Oct-13	2	2ND
MADISON HOGAN AND IDRUS MUSTAFA	16-Oct-13	1	1ST
TOM ADAIR AND DAVID MARTIN	16-Oct-13	1	2ND
IDRUS MUSTAFA AND RICK NORMAN	9-Oct-13	1	1ST
MADISON HOGAN AND BJ LASIK	9-Oct-13	1	2ND
PAM SHELBY AND BJ LASIK	3-Oct-13	1	1ST
BRIAN HIGHTOWER AND MADISON HOGAN	3-Oct-13	1	2ND



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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 31 OCT 2013

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
HAPPY HALLOWEEN!	31-Oct-13	NO SHUFFLE BOARD	
	31-Oct-13		
LARRY BREDESEN	24-Oct-13		
SPECIAL GAME - WINNER TAKE ALL	24-Oct-13		
LARRY BREDESEN AND CHARLIE HINKLE	17-Oct-13	1	1ST
JIMMY ADAMS AND JIM SIMPSON	17-Oct-13	1	2ND
NANCY HINKLE AND ED ADAMS	10-Oct-13	1	1ST
CLARK RATTAN AND JIM SIMPSON	10-Oct-13	1	2ND
ELNA FRANCE AND KIM VACCA	3-Oct-13	1	1ST
JIMMY ADAMS AND LARRY BREDESEN	3-Oct-13	1	2ND

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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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THURSDAY BURGER NIGHT

EXPANDED MENU

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\$5

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REALLY BIG!

REGULAR HAMBURGER | CHEESEBURGER
WITH ALL THE FIXIN'S
1800 - SOLD OUT



"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!



VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

November 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 •PP
3 •DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME -1HR •COWBOYS VS VIKINGS - NOON	4	5 •ELECTION DAY SPECIAL •INSTITUTE AND INSTALL JR GIRLS 6:30PM •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	6 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	7 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	8 •HOMELESS VETERAN STAND DOWN - VA 09-1400	9 •PP
10 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •USMC BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED - 1300 •COWBOYS VS SAINTS - 1930 •FOOD DRIVE	11 •VETERANS DAY CEREMONY 1100 •APPLEBEES DINNER •GOLDEN CORRAL MILITARY APPRECIATION DINNER 4-9PM •HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY	12 •PATIENTS DAY OUT 9:30AM - 2PM •VFW VETS MTG - 1900	13 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	14 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	15	16
17 •PACK THE POST - 1300 •COWBOYS BYE WEEK	18	19	20 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	21 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •HAMBURGER NIGHT	22	23 •PP
24 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00 •CALENDAR MEETING NOON TO DISCUSS DEC 2013 EVENTS •THANKSGIVING DINNER - 2PM •COWBOYS VS GIANTS - 1515 •JR GIRLS MEETING 6PM	25	26 •MENS AUXILIARY MEETING AT 7PM	27 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	28 •OPEN AT NOON •COWBOYS Vs RAIDERS - 1530 •NO SHUFFLE BOARD THIS EVENING	29	30

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



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

“SERVING THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED” !

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