

COMMANDER: B.J. LASIK NEXT MEETING: 09 DEC 14 1900

Greetings!,

We had a great Veterans Day, Marine Corps Birthday Celebration, and Thanksgiving Dinner! Thanks to ALL who made those events happen! Check the recent page on the website for photos. *We have photos. But You can't get in the photos, just like you can't keep your post open, if you don't show up.*

The month of December has a lot going on too!

We only have one Breakfast this month, on the second Sunday. But we have four Cowboy Games with drink specials this month! Come watch the games with your friends!

We have Pool Tournaments every Wednesday evening! Come out to play or just watch. It a great time!

We have a Pearl Harbor Remembrance VPR on the 9th of December and on the 20th, is the Employees Christmas Party! This is the one time I get to be behind the bar and serve! It gets interesting . . .Bring your Santa Hat . . . ©

My job is to oversee that the bills get paid. It is the membership's job to provide the funds for those bills.

Based on membership; discounting the older members, and those that live outside the DFW area, that leaves roughly 200 people. Yet week in and week out it's the same 10-15 people that show up, depending on the week. That is not quite 8%. This tells me that 92% of members do not wish to have a post. Aka, they vote with their feet. Those folks are well on their way to making that happen. I so appreciate the few loyal and dedicated individuals that do support, but if more members do not start coming out and supporting the post, it will be gone forever.

Volunteering your time, or just joining your friends for a beverage can mean the difference in a program's success, or paying the electric bill to keep the lights on! It's your post! Please come help us out! And Let's Have Fun At the Same Time!

Review the Website, Newsletters, and Email Readfiles! Stay on top of what's happening at YOUR POST!

Come and join us! Bring Your Friends!





Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!

Ladies Auxiliary President: Pam Shelby Next Meeting: 02 DEC 2014 7PM

Sisters,

We had our December meeting and the finalization of our inspection. Remarkably we passed. But I have also, been informed we are at the bottom of the list as far as Auxiliaries go. We are dead last in membership, if you have not paid your 2015 dues, please do so now, or consider a life membership. If you are a life member, please remember to pay your \$8.00 insurance, this is not included in life membership.

Be sure to check out the website/calendar for updates to December. As you enjoy the Holidays with your families, remember your Post family as well. We need every ones support to keep your Post Home alive. This time of year everyone is busy, and the Post really falls behind, it cannot survive without every ones help! Stop by and visit, bring the out of town guests in with you, we would love to meet them.

Have a Great Christmas & a Safe and Healthy New Year!!

VFW

POST 8561

MEETING

09 DEC 14

1900



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



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Hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving. Thank you to those of you who supported your post on The Post Thanksgiving Dinner. Please check the website/calendar for the updates on activities for December.

Remember your post family during the holidays, stop in and say hello. You might see someone you haven't seen in a while, and maybe even make some new friends.

As a reminder, we have some sadly empty Toys for Tots drop off boxes. These toys will help some children enjoy their Christmas a little more. We are in need of some Santas.....





POST 8561

LADIES

AUXILIARY

MEETING

02 DEC 14

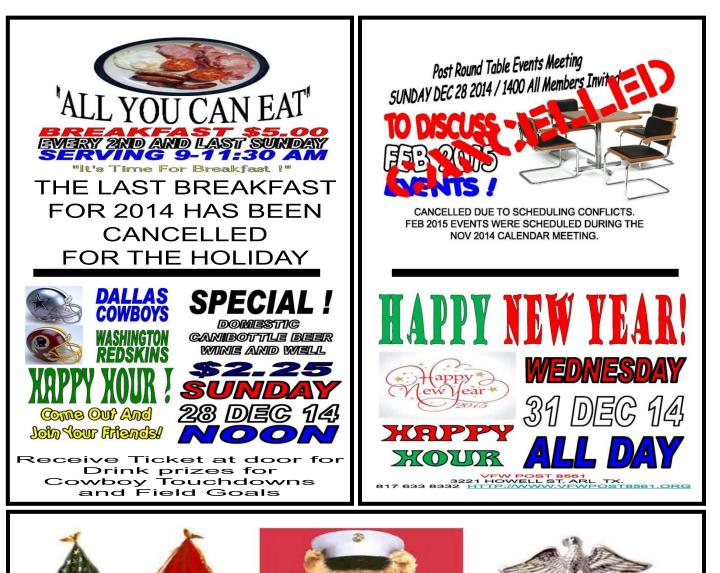
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MEMBERSHIP VFWLAUX

VFW LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP FEES

AGE ATTAINED 31 DECEMBER OF THE YEAR APPLYING

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: \$35				

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



JAN 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 NEW YEARS DAY - HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY NEW YEARS DAY SPECIALS -OPEN AT NOON	2 + <u>RED SHIRT FRIDAY</u>	3 +AFC-NFC WILDCARDS + <u>PP</u>
4 + <u>AFC-NFC WILDCARDS</u>	5	6 -LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	7 <u>& Ball Pool Tourney -1900</u>	8	9 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY	10 •NFL DIMSION ROUND
	12 IBCS CHAMPIONSHIP 1920		14 <u>8 Ball Pool Tourney - 1900</u>	15	16 •RED SHIRT FRIDAY	17 -LAUX DEPT PRES LUNCH 1100 \$10
18 DISTRICT 21 MEETING - POST 4746 WEATHERFORD - 1000 JR GIRLS MEETING 4PM			21 <u> </u>	22	23 -RED SHIRT FRIDAY	24
25 - <u>PRO BOWL</u> - <u>BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$5.00</u> - <u>CALENDAR MEETING 1400 TO</u> DISCUSS MAR 2015 EVENTS	26	27 Mens Auxiliary Meeting At 7 <u>PM</u>	8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	29 MD WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN	30 -RED SHIRT FRIDAY -MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN AUSTIN	31 MID WINTER CONVENTION AUSTIN

TRASH BAGS BY THE DELIVERY DOOR OF THE POST. DUE TO SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS, BARTENDERS PLACE FULL TRASHBAGS JUST OUTSIDE THIS DOOR. IF YOU HAPPEN TO SEE THE BAGS THERE IN THE DAYLIGHT, PLEASE HELP US OUT BY TAKING THEM TO THE DUMPSTER. I'M ONE OF THE 3 OR 4 PEOPLE THAT DO THIS AND IT WILL NOT HURT IF OTHERS TAKE A TURN AS WELL. I'M 57 YEARS OLD AND HAVE A BAD BACK, AND THERE ARE OTHERS YOUNGER THAT NEED TO HELP US OUT.

PLEASE HELP US KEEP YOUR POST LOOKING GOOD!

B.J.







POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 26 NOV 2014						
NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE			
PAUL BROWN AND JOSE MARTINEZ	26-Nov-14	1	1ST			
ANTHONY GARNER AND RUDY QUINTERO	26-Nov-14	1	2ND			
TONY ALEJOS AND PAUL BROWN	26-Nov-14	2	1ST			
JEFF EDWARDS AND JAMES MARTINEZ	26-Nov-14	2	2ND			
MELINDA GOFORTH AND GUNNAR BIERING	19-Nov-14	1	1ST			
GARY DAVIS AND JAMES MARTINEZ	19-Nov-14	1	2ND			
MIKE DUTTON AND JAMES MARTINEZ	19-Nov-14	2	1ST			
RICK KEELING AND BILLY ROBINSON	19-Nov-14	2	2ND			
PAUL BROWN AND MIKE DUTTON	12-Nov-14	1	1ST			
JAMES MARTINEZ AND TRUMAN ROBINSON	12-Nov-14	1	2ND			
PAUL BROWN AND BILLY ROBINSON	12-Nov-14	2	1ST			
MELINDA GOFORTH AND JAMES MARTINEZ	12-Nov-14	2	2ND			
JAMES MARTINEZ AND BILLY ROBINSON	12-Nov-14	3	1ST			
MELINDA GOFORTH AND MIKE DUTTON	12-Nov-14	3	2ND			









VFWPOST8561/CALENDAR

December 2014 V

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 • <u>TOYS FOR TOTS</u>	2 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	3 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> -1900	4 • <u>COWBOYS Vs BEARS -</u> <u>1930</u>	5 • <u>RED SHIRT FRIDAY</u>	6
7 • <u>PACK THE POST - HH</u> <u>ALL DAY</u>	8	9 • <u>VFW VETS MTG - 1900</u> • <u>PEARL HARBOR</u> <u>REMEMBRANCE</u> <u>CEREMONY</u>	10 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> - <u>1900</u>	11	12 • <u>RED SHIRT FRIDAY</u>	13
14 • <u>BREAKFAST 09-1130</u> <u>\$5.00</u> • <u>COWBOYS Vs EAGLES -</u> <u>1930</u>	15	16	17 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> - <u>1900</u>	18	19 • <u>RED SHIRT FRIDAY</u>	20 • <u>EMPLOYEE CHRISMAS</u> <u>PARTY - 1700</u>
21 • <u>POST CHRISMAS</u> <u>DINNER - CANCELLED</u> • <u>COWBOYS Vs COLTS -</u> <u>1525</u> •JR GIRLS MEETING <u>4PM</u>	22	23 • <u>MENS AUXILIARY</u> MEETING AT 7PM	24 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> - <u>1900</u>		26 • <u>RED SHIRT FRIDAY</u>	27
28 • <u>NO BREAKFAST TODAY</u> • <u>COWBOYS Vs</u> <u>REDSKINS - NOON</u> • <u>CALENDAR MEETING</u> <u>CANCELLED</u>	29	30	31 • <u>8 BALL POOL TOURNEY</u> <u>-1900</u> • <u>HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY</u> • <u>NEW YEARS EVE GET</u> <u>TOGETHER</u>			

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

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

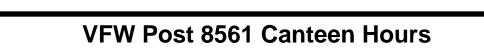
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SUNDAY

12:00 - Close

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

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