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COMMANDER GLENN TALLEY

MEETING: AUGUST 14, 2007 1930

Let's start off by thanking all of the people who participated in, or made that float happen! I am talking about the float the Post had in the Arlington 4th of July Parade. It looked great and the people watching the parade gave us a standing ovation through out the parade. When we returned to the Post Bob Smith and George Nelson had Burgers and Dogs for everyone. We had a great participation through out the day.

I hope everyone knows what a fantastic day 15 July was. We served 108 people for breakfast (the all time record). Then we had that great car show in the afternoon! I know I have said thanks to everyone who helped make that day the success that that it was. A special thanks goes to our Sr. Vice Zane Predmore. He started putting that car show together a year ago. It all came together on 7-15-2007 Thanks again Zane.

As you may have noticed, we are starting to offer more activities on Friday nights. When you check the calendar you will see that we have every Friday night in August filled. Make plans to be at The Post these nights. The food is always good and the music will be also. These are fund raisers, helping us to remodel, paint and, in general, make The Post more appealing in appearance. You may have noticed that we have a new dance floor. That thanks goes to Bob Smith who donated \$500.00 to finish the job. The floor work was headed up by Marvin and his crew Tommy, Lowell and Zane. The new appearance of the stage is because of E.J. Plummer and Lisa, E.J.'s daughter. She donated almost \$1,100.00 to put up the new curtains and paint the stage. Thanks to Pam and Zane Predmore for the new hall chandler and to Tim Hinkel for installing it. Norma Levy donated the money and a lot of time, to fix up the ladies restroom. Everything in there was replaced. To say "thank you" doesn't seem to be anywhere near adequate enough to show our appreciation to Bob, E.J. and Norma. All the installation was completed by Marvin Miller and also John Heinrich helped with the ladies restroom.

Once again, this is your Post. Tell us your ideas about what you would like to see, and come and join us. When was the last time you brought a friend to the Post!

John Reagor our Quartermaster will be resigning and I have accepted his resignation. Elections for Quartermaster will be held at our August meeting. Our new debit and **credit card machine** was installed July 20th for your convenience. **District 21 officers will be attending our August Meeting.** In closing, there will be a special Awards presentation before our August Monthly Meeting. You will want to attend this meeting.

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:

MARY COWAN

MEETING:

AUGUST 13, 2007 7:00PM

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to two of our Ladies Auxiliary members. Norma Levy, and to all that helped her with the remodeling of the ladies room. It's looking beautiful, and I know it was a lot of hard work. And to E.J. Plummer for the beautiful curtains she purchased and installed on the Post stage.

So far this year it has been going great and I hope the ladies will keep on helping me. We had (18 members at our first meeting). What a wonderful turn out. I want to welcome all of our new members.

Members that are eligible for five years pins or more, let me know.

MEN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:

RICK MILLER

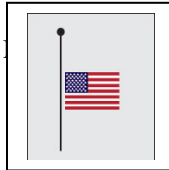
MEETING:

AUGUST 9, 2007 7:00PM

Our July monthly meeting was the best ever, with twelve members present. We signed up two new members in July, Rodger Hanwood and Mauiuel Garcia. The Post Commander will be speaking to the membership at our August monthly meeting. We will be needing your help and participation in August for our Auxiliary Post events.

Sick Call

Carroll "Pappy" Gore



TAPS

Dick Miller -Passed July12, 2007
Former Post 8561 Canteen Manager
Wife: Mary Miller
566 Mass Road
Eddy, TX 76524

Herbert "Joni" Jones
Charter Member / Life Member
U.S Army
Wife: Dorothy Jones

Charles C. Helms
Life Member

Pat Paterson
US Navy
Life Member

POST 8561 CANTEEN HOURS

Canteen Manager: Ron Townsend
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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| 12:00 - CLOSE | 4:00 - CLOSE | 10:00 - CLOSE | 10:00 - CLOSE | 10:00 - CLOSE | 10:00 - 12:00 | 10:00 - 01:00 |

WE OPEN AT 9:00AM ON AUGUST 12TH AND 26TH FOR OUR POST BREAKFAST AND BUFFET.



A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST !



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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We had three new
Veterans join.

Welcome Aboard
Comrades

VFW 17TH ANNUAL OFFICER TRAINING SEMINAR AUSTIN, TX JULY 27 – 28, 2007

“THEME THIS YEAR IS “ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING”

Commander Glenn Tally and Sr. Vice Zane Predmore
were in Austin, TX for the VFW Convention.

They learned Membership Recruiting, how to run a VFW,
QM, Service Officer, Canteen Operations, Adjutant / Judge
Advocate, responsibilities and hospitality, publicity
campaign, and Chaplain training. They returned to back to
the Post on 28 July.

Sr. Vice Zane Predmore

July 15, 2007 Veterans 2nd Annual Car Show

There are so many people that stepped forward that day. And there are so many that-a-boys and
unsung heroes. First of all I want to thank the Sun God. Couldn't have asked for a better day. These
thanks are directed to The Post members, post friends and family members that helped.

Commander

Glenn, you were a gracious host for the day. I know you helped every one. Now you got one Car
Show under your belt. My sincere thanks for all your help. Job well done...

Breakfast

The breakfast staff pulled off their all time best Sunday Breakfast. With great food and customer
service, they served over 100 people. My thanks to all who helped, with all there is to do, to get ready
and be prepared for that kind of day. Job well done...

Canteen

Our new Canteen Manager Ron Townsend handled all that was thrown at him that day. This is only
once a year Ron. At times there was three deep at the bar and Samantha and Debbie took care of
business, just as they always do and just like they took care of all the customers last year.

Job well done...

Out Side Refreshments

Glenn Bryson and his wife sold funnel cakes. Then weather was hot for most of the day, and they
were making hot food for everyone. They did a great job. Ricky and Brenda Miller handled the ice
cream sales. Both were wonderful and new ideas for our Car Show! Job well done...

Out Side Bar

What can I say; they got killed all day long. Kathy Hodges bartended the entire day, with the help of
Scott Predmore and John Heinrick bar backing the entire day themselves. Sales were over \$400.00.
Again, what can you say, Thank you, Fantastic Job well done...

Cake Bingo

The Ladies Auxiliary pulled off another great Cake Bingo. It was a hit last year, and the Car Show
Clubs wanted it back this year. Ladies, everyone had fun. Thanks to all the people that donated cakes.

Job well done...

Post Raffle

Thanks to everyone who helped with the raffle. We sold a lot of tickets and made extra money for
The Post.

Job well done...

Buddy Poppies

A special thanks to Jordan Hodges-Predmore and Brandon Foster grandchildren of Pam and Zane
Predmore for selling Buddy Poppies. The children sold over \$40.00 in Poppies.

Job well done kids...

Post Lunch

Our lunch was a huge hit. Everyone one enjoyed the food. Thanks Glenn Talley, who prepared six briskets, The Ladies Auxiliary members, donated side dishes. We served a children's menu, hot dog and chips, which was an excellent idea. Members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Rita, E.J., Norma and Pam handled all the customers. I heard from so many people how good the lunch was and the Ladies had great customer service. Job well done ladies...

**Note: If you would like a Monthly News Letter mailed to your home.
Call me at: (214) 789-4985 or e-Mail me at: zanepredmore@sbcglobal.net
Monthly News Letters and Events Calendar are available at The Post.**

Fmal Salute



A Fallen Hero of Operation Enduring Freedom

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Danny P. Dietz, USN (Seal Team 2)

Age 25, of Littleton, Colorado. Died while conducting counter-terrorism operations in Kumar Province, Afghanistan. Coalition forces located the sailor while conducting a combat search and rescue operation July 4, 2005 in Kumar Province. Dietz's whereabouts had been unknown since June 28, 2005. He laid down his life for us in the Global War on Terror, during an attack by Taliban and al-Queda forces in Afghanistan. He gallantly gave his life for the cause of freedom, and he is a true hero. He deserves every Americans gratitude. Thank you, Petty Officer Dietz

Monthly News Letter / Events Calendar
Great Southwest Memorial Post 8561
3221 Howell Street
Arlington, TX 76010

Sr. Vice Zane Predmore

VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

August 2007



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 •FAJITA DINNER 6-8PM CANTEEN •FLEET RESERVE - 1900 | 2 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30PM (POT LUCK) | 3 •STEW DINNER BY MENS AUX 6-8PM - \$6 - MUSIC AFTER •MUSIC BY STAN MILLER 7-11PM | 4 •COAST GUARD BIRTHDAY ! |
| 5 •EVERY SUNDAY SHUFFLEBOARD 3:30PM •MEN'S AUX TURKEY SHOOT ! 2 - 4PM •NASCAR SUNDAY - POCONO RACEWAY •Third Quarter | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30PM (POT LUCK) •MENS AUX MTG 7PM | 10 •LIBERTY CALL HAPPY HOUR 4-6PM •CHICKEN WINGS 6-8PM •MUSIC 7-11PM BILLY KEEBLE | 11 |
| 12 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •EVERY SUNDAY SHUFFLEBOARD 3:30PM •NASCAR SUNDAY - WATKINS GLEN •New Moon | 13 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM | 14 •NATIONAL NAVAJO CODE TALKERS DAY •VFW VETS MTG - 1930 •DISTRICT 21 VISIT AT 1930 MEETING. | 15 | 16 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30PM (POT LUCK) | 17 •50'S SOCK HOP DINER FOOD NIGHT 6-8PM •ELVIS TRIBUTE SHOW 7-11PM | 18 |
| 19 •EVERY SUNDAY SHUFFLEBOARD 3:30PM •NASCAR SUNDAY - MI INT. SPEEDWAY | 20 •First Quarter | 21 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900 | 22 | 23 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30PM (POT LUCK) | 24 •AM LEGION STEAK NIGHT 6-8PM \$10 •MUSIC BY STAN MILLER 7-11PM | 25 •NASCAR SATURDAY - BRISTOL |
| 26 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •EVERY SUNDAY SHUFFLEBOARD 3:30PM •NASCAR SUNDAY | 27 •82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000 | 28 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900 •Full Moon •POOL TOURNAMENT POST 8561 @ POST 2494 / 7PM | 29 | 30 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30PM (POT LUCK) | 31 •CAJUN BOIL DINNER 6-8PM MUSIC AFTER •TOP TUNES 4U 7-11PM | |

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

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