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E-MAIL INFO@VFWPOST8561.ORG VFW POST 8561 NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2007

COMMANDER GLENN TALLEY

MEETING: SEP 11, 2007 1930

We are really starting to have fun on Friday nights at the Post. The Sock hop on 8-17 and the Steak night on 8-24 were great examples of what I am talking about. If you had the chance to attend either or both of these events, you know we had a lot of fun and great food.

For those of you that didn't attend do so in the following weeks. As you can see on the calendar for September, we have a lot of events planned. WE do this for all of the members and their guests. There is a lot of people hours put into planning and making these events happen. For the events to be successful, the membership has to support those folks that are doing the work.

What I am trying to say is probably best expressed by a term that you don't see much of anymore. The Dictionary defines "*esprit de corps*" as the common spirit existing in the members of a group and inspiring enthusiasm, devotion, and strong regard for the honor of the group. For this Post to be successful we need all of the members to join the small group that always seems to step forward when things need to get done.

Friday , August 31, 2007 at 5:00 P.M. we will have a round table meeting to confirm what events we have planned for September and work on filling in the blanks for the month of October.

Please check the post web calendar for the next calendar meeting. Please join us if you can. We need ideas for events.

I would like to welcome member Catherinya Nucharnat, US Army, Iraqi Veteran. She is one of many new Iraqi members.

Glenn

When was the last time you visited your Post?

**AUXILIARY SR VICE:
MEETING:**

**NORMA LEVY
SEP 10, 2007 7:00PM**

Let me first thank all the Auxiliary members that attended our August meeting. We had a nice turn-out, but since there is a lot going on at the post, it would be nice if more members attended the meetings. All post members, both men & women please mark your calendars for September 11th. We are planning on a short trip to our local Arlington Firemen & Policemen Departments with bake goods or whatever you would like to donate. We from Post 8561 would like to show our appreciation to these men & women that put their lives on the line for all of us. Starting in September we are also planning on getting together with whoever can make it, a trip out to DFW Airport to greet the troop's home. More information will be posted at the post as soon as it is available. Don't forget that we have dinner and dancing all most every Friday night.

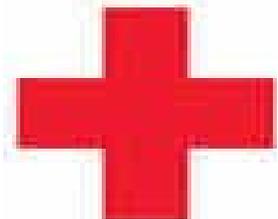
It will help YOUR Post, so try to attend. Last, would you all keep our Auxiliary President, Mary Cowan in your prayers for a speedy recovery? God Bless, You're Senior Vice NORMA

**MEN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:
MEETING:**

**RICK MILLER
SEP 13, 2007 7:00PM**

We had a great meeting last month, nine members present. Want to thank the commander for attending our meeting. We presented a check to the USO. Membership dues are due. Would like to see more members at our meetings and get involved. Your opinions and comments need to be heard. It takes more than one or two people to run an Auxiliary. More presentation would allow us to have more fund raisers, so we don't have to rely on the Ladies Auxiliary so much.
RICK

VFW POST 8561 SICK CALL ROSTER			
As Of 01/SEP/2007 / 1100			
NAME	HOSPITAL	ROOM	REASON
VFW POST 8561 FUNERALS			
NAME	ARRANGEMENTS		



POST 8561 CANTEEN HOURS

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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 SEPTEMBER 9TH AND 30TH FOR OUR POST BREAKFAST AND BUFFET.



A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST !



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

Final Salute



AIR FORCE CAPT. ERIC DAS



DAS WAS THE PILOT OF AN F-15E THAT WENT DOWN DURING A COMBAT MISSION IN IRAQ. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 333RD FIGHTER SQUADRON, SEYMOUR JOHNSON AIR FORCE BASE, NORTH CAROLINA, DIED ON APRIL 7, 2003



ARLINGTON CEMETERY



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VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

September 2007



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 •VJ DAY 1945 (VICTORY IN JAPAN) •NASCAR SUNDAY •EVERY SUNDAY SHUFFLEBOARD 3:30PM	3 •LABOR DAY •Third Quarter	4	5 •FLEET RESERVE - 1900	6 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30PM (POT LUCK)	7 •TEXAS FISH FRY 6-8PM •STAR'S OF THE 45'S - By Dean Smith	8 •NASCAR SATURDAY
9 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •EVERY SUNDAY SHUFFLEBOARD 3:30PM •DALLAS COWBOYS - GIANTS 7:15 PM NBC	10 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	11 •New Moon •PATRIOT DAY •VFW VETS MTG - 1930	12	13 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30PM (POT LUCK) •MENS AUX MTG 7PM	14 •INTERNATIONAL FOOD NITE •STAN MILLER 6-11PM	15 •POW/MIA CEREMONY 2PM
16 •SHUFFLEBOARD CANCELLED TODAY •USAF BIRTHDAY - 1400 •NASCAR SUNDAY •DALLAS COWBOYS - @MIAMI 3:05PM FOX	17	18 •USAF BIRTHDAY (ACTUAL) •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	19 •First Quarter	20 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30PM (POT LUCK)	21 •TEXAS CHICKEN FRIED STEAK •STAN MILLER 6-11PM	22 •ALR MEETING 10-11:30AM
23 •FIRST DAY OF FALL •NASCAR SUNDAY - DOVER 400 •EVERY SUNDAY SHUFFLEBOARD 3:30PM •DALLAS COWBOYS - @CHICAGO 7:15PM NBC	24 •82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000	25 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900 •POOL TOURNAMENT POST 2494 @ 8561 / 7PM	26 •Full Moon	27 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30PM (POT LUCK)	28 •SEP BIRTHDAY BABIES PARTY - 4PM	29 •VFW BIRTHDAY (1899)
30 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •DALLAS COWBOYS - ST LOUIS - NOON - FOX •NASCAR SUNDAY - KANSAS 400 •EVERY SUNDAY SHUFFLEBOARD 3:30PM						

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

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