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Commander Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 08 JANUARY 2008 1930

I hope everyone enjoyed a very merry Christmas. The month of December was very good for the Post. We had a lot of activities and a lot of people participated. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. I know that I did.

January 2008 brings us into a new year and the second six months of the VFW year. We are at 86% of membership goal at this time. If you are a member who pays annually, please help us out by paying your 2008 membership dues. Better yet, consider the options of buying a Life membership. A life membership can be paid three ways: lump sum, 12 equal monthly payments, or 24 equal monthly payments. The total payment is based on your age. By purchasing a life membership you will not have to renew each year.

We have several events scheduled in January. We have 2 breakfasts scheduled (the second and last Sunday of the month). We are offering Mexican food on the 11th and the American Legion is cooking steaks on the 18th. There is a District 21 meeting on the 6th at the VFW in Hurst for all who are interested. The Department Mid-Winter Convention is at the Doubletree Hotel in Austin 24 - 27 January.

I wish everyone a Happy New Year. I hope everyone makes an effort to visit the Post and be sure and bring a friend

Glenn

Women's Auxiliary President: Norma Levy
Next Meeting 14 JANUARY 2008 7:00P

Well, this year is over and now we will move forward to a new year.

Let me THANK everyone that has donated used cell phones, I well be sending the second batch out this week. I am quite sure that they are appreciated.

Okay LADIES, now lets get to work and start helping with this years activities, which will be discussed at January 11th meeting. So please do your best to come to the monthly meeting. If you would like to come and can't drive, please call me at 817-680-5830 and I will make arrangements for you to get there. You all know that this position is very new to me and me, with all my officers are trying our very best, so please help us in the coming year to make this one to remember.

Wishing You and Yours a very Happy New Year.

Norma

Men's Auxiliary Chaplain Glenn Bryson
Next Meeting 10 JANUARY 2008 7:00PM

Hope that everyone had a merry Christmas and a safe one. Please remember to attend the monthly meeting this January 10th to go over items for the up coming year. **We need all members to attend and all members to help out on all post activities.** We would like to have a great 2008 yr. It is your support and participation that allows us to have a Men's AUX. So lets show our support to not only our troops, but to our Vet's. Hope everyone has a safe New Year and Please come and join the Festivus for the Restivus.

Glenn

Sr. Vice Zane Predmore

Summing up December Events

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. I've been happy to see so many members coming out and relaxing, enjoying themselves and just having fun.

Many of our members went several times in the month of December to Welcome Home the Troops at DFW. If you have not been able to go, I am sure we will be going again in the coming months. We will post the information when we will be going.

We've had a busy December. Everyone has been having fun at our Shuffleboard Nights and enjoying a great hamburger, Ladies Happy Hours on Thursdays, Post Christmas Parties, Friday Nights Liberty Calls, Holiday Post Happy Hours & Snacks, enjoying our Post Friday night Christmas gifts and Sunday Breakfast Buffet.

I want to thank Glenn and all the officers, the Ladies Auxiliary, the Men's Auxiliary for all their hard work the first six month of the year, Ron and his Canteen staff for their hard work and great customer service, to all the members who have been helping the post and to all the members coming to there post and having fun and relaxing. Hope everyone has a great new year. God Bless our Troops

Zane

**Shuffleboard Every Thursday 5:30pm
& Every Sunday 3:30pm**



**"Thursdays"
HAMBURGERS 5-6:30PM
\$2.50, \$3.00 w/Cheese**

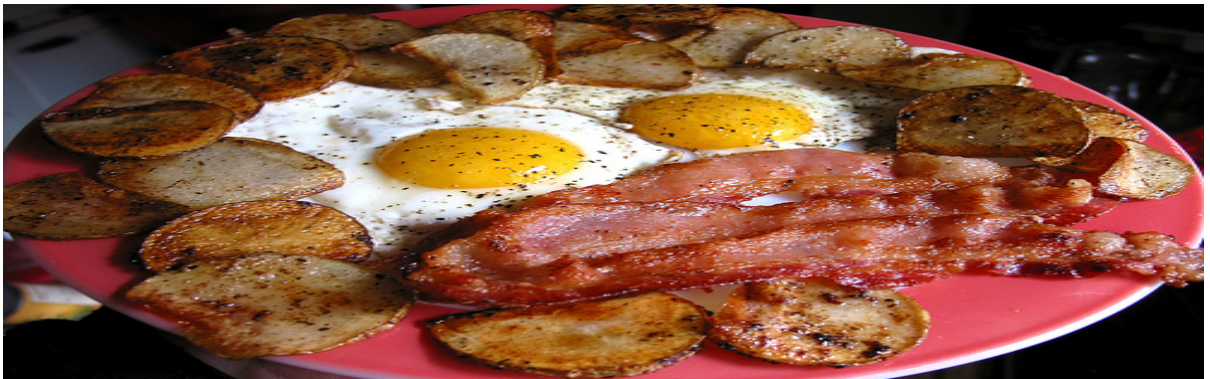


Dallas Cowboys Football

JANUARY 05-06 AFC/NFC WILDCARD GAMES
JANAURY 12-13 DIVISIONAL ROUNDS
JANAURY 20 . . . AFC/NFC CHAMPIONSHIP
FEBRUARY 03 . . . SUPERBOWL XLII



Post-Breakfast Buffet
"All You Can Eat \$4.00"



JANUARY 13TH AND 27TH - SERVING FROM: 9:00 TO 11:30AM

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS ARE PUBLISHED BY:
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Note: Monthly Newsletters and Event Calendar are available in Condensed Form, at the Post for Pickup at your convenience. The Full Version (Detailed) can be mailed to your Home upon request. Requests can be Emailed to:

NEWS@vfwpost8561.org

JANUARY EVENTS

District 21 Meeting - 06 Jan 08 / 0900 - VFW POST 4695
[118 Harmon Road Hurst, TX](#) (817)282-9071

¡Amigos buenos!
MEXICAN FOOD NIGHT!
¡Amigos buenos!



**FRIDAY 11 JANUARY, 2008 VFW
POST 8561:
SERVING 6-8PM \$7**



**VFW POST 8561
MENS AUXILIARY**

TURKEY SHOOT
13 & 27 JAN 08
NOON

STEAK NIGHT



**AMERICAN LEGION
POST 60
LOC: VFW POST 8561
18 JAN 08 6-8PM \$10**

*Post Round Table Events Meeting
Saturday 02 February 3:59pm
All Members Invited*

**TO DISCUSS
MARCH 08
EVENTS!**



B.J. LASIK - Post Judge Advocate and WebMaster

On the Post Website, I have included a link to obtain COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY REPORT forms.

How many times have we helped Veterans and others in the Community by taking them to the Store or to a Doctors appointment? We all do it from time to time, but we don't report it as often as we should.

The Post gets credit for this and other kinds of activities. We need to let Department know of our accomplishments.

In the past, this required going to the Post, obtaining and filling out a report form. Now you can obtain the form by printing it directly from the Website. Or if you wish, the information for each area of the form, can be Emailed to any Top Five Officer of the Post. They will make sure the form is processed for You.

WE ARE ALL PROVIDING THE SERVICES . . .

LET'S GET CREDIT FOR IT !

Thanks ! (BJ)

**VFW Post 8561
Arlington , Texas**



**Friday Night Specials
Holiday Happy Hour & Snacks
JANUARY 04 & 25
1600 - CLOSE
LIBERTY CALL !**

MARTIN LUTHER KING



**MONDAY
21 JANUARY 08
POST OPEN 1300**



VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

January 2008



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 •HAPPY NEW YEAR •OPEN AT 1000 - SNACKS	2 • <u>FLEET RESERVE - 1900</u>	3 •LADIES HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM HAMBURGERS \$2.50	4 •HAPPY HOUR 1600-CLOSE - SNACKS	5
6 • <u>DISTRICT 21 MEETING 0900 HURST</u> •EVERY SUNDAY SHUFFLEBOARD 3:30PM	7	8 • <u>New Moon</u> • <u>VFW VETS.MTG - 1930</u>	9	10 •LADIES HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM HAMBURGERS \$2.50 • <u>MENS AUX.MTG 7PM</u>	11 •MEXICAN DINNER 6-8PM \$7 • <u>PP</u>	12 • <u>PP</u>
13 •BREAKFAST 09-11:30 \$4.00 •TURKEY SHOOT NOON •EVERY SUNDAY SHUFFLEBOARD 3:30PM	14 • <u>LADIES AUX.MTG 7PM</u>	15 • <u>First Quarter</u> • <u>AM LGN. MEETING - 1900</u>	16	17 •LADIES HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM HAMBURGERS \$2.50	18 •STEAK NIGHT 6-8PM \$10	19
20 •EVERY SUNDAY SHUFFLEBOARD 3:30PM	21 • <u>MARTIN LUTHER KING</u>	22 • <u>AM LGN. AUX.MTG - 1900</u> • <u>Full Moon</u>	23	24 •LADIES HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM HAMBURGERS \$2.50 • <u>MID-WINTER ROUNDUP - AUSTIN</u>	25 •HAPPY BIRTHDAY JAN BABIES •HAPPY HOUR 1600-CLOSE - SNACKS • <u>MID-WINTER ROUNDUP - AUSTIN</u>	26 • <u>MID-WINTER ROUNDUP - AUSTIN</u>
27 •BREAKFAST 09-11:30 \$4.00 •TURKEY SHOOT NOON •EVERY SUNDAY SHUFFLEBOARD 3:30PM • <u>MID-WINTER ROUNDUP - AUSTIN</u>	28 • <u>82ND AIRBORNE.MTG 2000</u>	29 • <u>POOL TOURNAMENT POST 2494 @ POST 8561 / 7PM</u>	30 • <u>Third Quarter</u>	31 •LADIES HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM HAMBURGERS \$2.50		

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

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Great Southwest Memorial



Post 8561 Canteen Hours

Canteen Manager: Ron Townsend - 817-633-8332 **Web Site:** <http://www.vfwpost8561.org>

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 JANUARY 13TH AND 27TH for our Post breakfast and buffet.



A FAMILY FRIENDLY POST !



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

Every Thursday is Ladies Happy Hour !

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