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Commander Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 11 MARCH 2008 1930

February has been a good month. We've had the Star's party and Patient's day out with a good turn out for each. Both breakfasts had a very good turnout. I know everyone had a great time at Post birthday party on the 9th. I want thank Ron Cornet for donating all of the food. Everyone enjoyed it. We also had good turnouts for both the steak night and the fish fry. We had a great turnout for the Post cleanup on the 23rd. A lot of people put in a lot of hours and hard work to cleanup the Post. **GREAT JOB!**

The month of March has several good food and entertainment events. Check the calendar for when they are scheduled. Remember, this is your Post and a lot of people put in a lot of effort to offer good entertainment and good meals for all. Have you visited your Post lately? Do so and bring a friend.

As I mentioned last month, at the member's meeting in March we start nominations of people to fill elected positions for officers in the Post year 2008-2009. **We have to fill each elected seat. Elections will be at the member's meeting in April.**

We lost Fred Werla on the 18th of February. Fred was a charter member and first President of the Men's Auxiliary. Fred was always there to help in Post functions. Fred will be greatly missed. We all extend our condolences to all of Fred's family.

As of the 24th of February, Ted Arnold was still in the VA Hospital in Dallas. We all are hoping that he rejoins us soon.

Come and see us!

Glenn

Women's Auxiliary President: Norma Levy

Next Meeting 10 MARCH 2008 7:00P

Dear Sisters,

On Sunday February 24, 2008, the VFW Ladies Auxiliary had it's very first Pin Recognition Party. We were honored with the attendance of Mary Ruth Ormsbee, District 21 Membership Chairmen who read the names of the recipients. We were so very happy to see so many ladies able to attend. The sun shinning and the weather just a bit cool it made for a very enjoyable afternoon, for some of the older members who have not see one other for some time. We gave out 35,15,10,5 year and new membership pins. Thank you all that made this happen. It would be wonderful if more of you ladies could attend the meetings, as I said before, if you would like to attend but have no transportation, please feel free to call the post or myself. My number is: 817-680-5930 someone will pick you up and made sure you get home.

As your President I want to give a very,very big THANK YOU to Pam, Rita, EJ, Robbie, Petra, and Brigitte (Who Is the President of American Legion Auxiliary) for all your hard work on Saturday for post clean-up a remarkable job Ladies.

Norma

Men's Auxiliary Chaplain Glenn Bryson

Next Meeting 13 MARCH 2008 7:00PM

The Month of February has been hard for most; We lost fellow MAUX Member and a Close Friend to most of us, "Fred Werla." *He was the one who helped start and organize the Men's AUX. He was our Organizations First President. He Will Be Missed!*

Just a reminder that March is here and we have a few events planned for this month. (Check The Post Calendar) So Please show your support and come out and join us.

Also would like to remind you to express your ideas at the next meeting on March 13 at 1930. With 50 plus members, I would like to see more then just the 5 that show. It is important that you take up more then a parking spot at the club.

The Men's Auxiliary is a United Organization that stands strong, with the support and help from all. Without this support and help from All . . .Then We Risk division and failure. I would like to see us grow strong and see the brotherhood once again reestablish itself.

"The good of the many out weights the good of the few"

Glenn Bryson

MARCH EVENTS

*Post Round Table Events Meeting
Saturday 01 March 2008 / 3:59pm
All Members Invited*

**TO DISCUSS
APRIL 08
EVENTS !**



**CHICKEN
FRIED
STEAK
FRIDAY
07 MAR 08
6-8PM \$8**

DON'T FORGET



**SPRING
AHEAD**

**SET YOUR CLOCKS
1 HOUR AHEAD
09 MAR 08 / 0200**

ATTENTION !

**NOMINATING
FOR POST OFFICERS
11 MAR 08 / 1930**

**ELECTIONS
FOR POST OFFICERS
08 APR 08 / 1930**

MARCH EVENTS



LIBERTY CALL

Come Out And
Join Your Friends!

FRIDAY
14 MAR 08
1600-2300

HAPPY
ST. PATRICK'S DAY



Luck O' The Irish

Luck O' The Irish

Happy St. Patrick's Day

17 MAR 08



FISH

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POST 8561
FRIDAY
21 MAR 08
6-8PM \$6

STEAK NIGHT



STEAK
BAKED POTATO
SALAD
DESERT

STAN MILLER!

STAN MILLER!

28 MAR 08 / 6-8PM \$10

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*Happy
Easter*



EASTER BRUNCH
23 MARCH 08
11AM-2PM

GREAT SOUTHWEST MEMORIAL
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ALL YOU CAN EAT

BREAKFAST \$4.00
EVERY 2ND AND LAST SUNDAY
SERVING 9-11:30 AM

"It's Time For Breakfast !"



**TURKEY SHOOT**
09 & 30 MAR 08
1000



BE:ER:30



HAPPY HOUR

MONDAY - FRIDAY

BTL-CAN BEER - \$1.50

DRAFT BEER - \$1.00

1000-1300

*Post Round Table Events Meeting
Sunday 30 March 2008 / 1PM
All Members Invited*

TO DISCUSS
MAY 08
EVENTS !



Tribute to a True Friend

As most of you know we lost a dear friend this month. I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some of what made him the Special, and Wonderful man he was.

Fred Werla was among the first to start and organize the Men's Auxiliary at VFW Post 8561. He was one of the few to pitch in, volunteer, and work whenever needed. He never asked for anything in return for his time and effort. He was always there, giving his best.



I am thankful that I got to know this great man. I am honored that he was my friend. I'm deeply saddened by his passing and that I've lost the chance to tell him how much his friendship has meant to me.

His Spirit and dedication will always be remembered, he will be sorely missed. My thoughts and sympathies are with Fred's family as they cope with their loss. We not only mourn the death of a member, but more importantly a beloved friend.

Fred, I miss you and will never forget you.

Glenn Bryson

ST. PATRICKS DAY
Luck O' The Irish DINNER Luck O' The Irish
CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE
15 MAR 08
SERVING 6-8 PM
STAN MILLER

R A F F L E



DRAWING TO BE HELD AT
VFW POST 8561
DURING ST. PATRICKS DAY DINNER
15 MAR 2008
1 TICKET \$2 OR 3 FOR \$5



VFW POST 8561

TURKEY SHOOT TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 24/FEB/2008 / 1400

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
GLENN TALLEY	24-Feb-08	1	1ST
JOHN DAVILA	24-Feb-08	1	2ND
BRIGITTE SPEER	24-Feb-08	2	1ST
RICK MUSGRAVE	24-Feb-08	2	2ND
JOHN DAVILA	10-Feb-07	1	1ST
GLENN TALLEY	10-Feb-07	1	2ND
GLENN TALLEY	10-Feb-07	2	1ST
JOHN DAVILA	10-Feb-07	2	2ND



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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 29/FEB/2008 / 1443

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
KAREN AND IVA CROCKER	28-Feb-08	1	1ST
JIMMY ADAMS AND GEORGE NELSON	28-Feb-08	1	2ND
JIM SPEER AND MARVIN MILLER	21-Feb-08	1	1ST
DIANE BETSEN AND TOMMY FARRELL	21-Feb-08	1	2ND
NORMA LEVY AND TOMMY FARRELL	14-Feb-08	1	1ST
BRIGITTE SPEER AND JOHNNY ALVARADO	14-Feb-08	1	2ND
NORMA LEVY AND DIANE BETSEN	7-Feb-08	1	1ST
GEORGE NELSON AND TOMMY FARRELL	7-Feb-08	1	2ND

T H U R S D A Y S
COVERED DISH WELCOME
SHUFFLEBOARD
5=30 P M
FINAL SALUTE



Women's Auxiliary Treasurer: Rita Dickson

Per The TXVFWLA State Newsletter...

TO THE LADIES AUXILIARY ---

YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS DELINQUENT AS OF JANUARY 1, 2008 -- SO PAY YOUR DUES TODAY OR BETTER YET BECOME A LIFE MEMBER. THE LADIES AUXILIARY TO THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS NEEDS YOU -- THAT ALL IMPORTANT MEMBER. DUES SHOULD BE PAID TO THE AUXILIARY TREASURER.

Welcome New Member Belinda Pizarro to the Ladies Auxiliary!

The Ladies Auxiliary has only 5 calendars (2008-2009) remaining - buy yours today from the Bartender On Duty! They're only \$3 each and benefit the Cancer Aid & Research program. A big thanks to all who have already supported this fundraiser; when these last 5 sell we will have profited \$236 to donate to C.A.R.!

Have you started your Spring cleaning yet? When you do, please bring your unwanted clothing & bedding to the Post! The Ladies Auxiliary is having a clothing drive to benefit the veterans & others supported by the Presbyterian Night Shelter in Fort Worth. This is just a small measure of what we can do to aid our homeless vets - "Lest We Forget" - visit their website at <http://www.homelesstarrantcounty.org/> for more information on the PNS.

--Rita

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)



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OR AUXILIARY**



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NEWS@vfwpost8561.org .



VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

March 2008



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 •CALENDAR MEETING 4:00PM TO DISCUSS APR EVENTS
2	3	4	5 •FLEET RESERVE - 1900	6 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM	7 •New Moon •CHICKEN FRIED STEAK 6- 8PM \$8	8 •AM LEGION COFFEE TOUR 17-1800
9 •DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME 0200 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •TURKEY SHOOT 1000	10 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	11 •VFW VETS MTG - 1930 •NOMINATIONS!	12	13 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •MENS AUX MTG 7PM	14 •First Quarter •HAPPY HOUR 1600-2300 - SNACKS	15 •BIRTHDAY BABIES PARTY •ST PADDY'S DAY DINNER 6- 8PM \$5 •RING RAFFLE TONIGHT •STAN MILLER
16	17 •ST. PATRICKS DAY	18 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	19	20 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM	21 •Full Moon •GOOD FRIDAY •FISHFRY 6-8PM - \$6	22 •PP
23 •EASTER BRUNCH 11-2PM	24	25 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900	26	27 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM	28 •STEAK NIGHT 6-8PM \$10 •STAN MILLER	29 •Third Quarter
30 •BREAKFAST 09-1130 \$4.00 •TURKEY SHOOT 1000 •CALENDAR MEETING 1:00PM TO DISCUSS MAY EVENTS	31 •82ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000					

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

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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	10:00 - Close	10:00 - Close	10:00 - Close	10:00 - Close	10:00 - Close	10:00 - Close

We open at 9:00am on MARCH 09TH 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

Every Thursday is Ladies Happy Hour !

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