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Commander Glenn Talley

Next Meeting: 08 APRIL 2008 1930

I would like to remind all members that nominations and elections of officers for the VFW year of 2008/2009. We have nominations in all seats but Quartermaster and Chaplin. **We have to have people in each of these seats to keep our charter. Nominate and Vote for whom you feel will do a Good Job running things. It's your post; help us out.**

Hopefully, if the rain and wind stay away, the Eagle Scout candidates will start painting the outside of the building. This is something that has needed to be done for a long time and should really improve the appearance of the Post. Also, either in April or May, in the first week work should start on renovating the hall.

We have several events scheduled for April including a fish fry on 4 April, happy hour on 11 April, steak night on 18 April, and the VFW ladies will cook on 25 April with special flag burning ceremony by the Boy Scouts. April 12/13 will be a large garage sell/auction along with breakfast on the 13th. April 19th is the monthly birthday party with food and music. We have had a great turnout for the last two. Let's do it again! April 27 will be breakfast again.

I want to thank all of the 20 people who prepared and bought food to the Easter Brunch. We had a great turnout and those people helped make the brunch a success. Thank you all and thank all of you who came and enjoyed all of the good food.

Come and see us!

Glenn

Women's Auxiliary President: Norma Levy

Next Meeting 14 APRIL 2008 7:00P

Dear Sisters,

Just a reminder to all Auxiliary Members; April 14th is our next meeting with elections of new officers. Please think about taking a position. But, please do not take a position, just to say "I will take a position," and not do the work. The next President needs a lot of help with all the programs that are required.

We have been busy this last year and I want to Thank everyone that has helped me with all of our endeavors. I, and the rest of my officers, still have until July 1 to finish the remainder of the year. We will be voting on some changes, and I have asked Rita to add to my message. So, please make yourself available for the next meeting. If you're not there to vote, don't complain! Some things have to change to make this Auxiliary workable.

The Convention is going to take place in the latter part of June, if you want anymore information, please feel free to call or email me. Hope to see a room full for the meeting.

God Bless

Norma

Men's Auxiliary Chaplain Glenn Bryson

Next Meeting 10 APRIL 2008 7:00PM

I want to first say a big Thank You for all the help I received on the Fish Fry on Friday. Just to let everyone that the help I received was not from the Men's AUX but from others and with out there help I do not think I would have been able to pull it off. So with that I want to again thank the following people for all there help they gave me.

Brigitte for make the coleslaw and helping set up the dinner hall and being the cashier along with Norma's help. Jim Speer and Ron Townsend who helped prep and cook the Fish. My son Jesse helped with serving and cleanup. And last BJ for catching those special moments that we all will enjoy. So again I want to say a Thank You and the words do not amount to the help you gave. If I have forgotten anyone I'm Sorry

Now on with this month.

Our meeting night is still on the 2nd Thursday of the month and I would like to see more of you there. This is elections month and we need to fill ALL the seats. So your voice is needed at the meetings for your vote and input. I can not stress how impotant it is to attend the meetings so that we can start planning more events. We have another fish fry this month and I am also doing a Flag retirement ceremony with my cub scouts on the 25 of April.

The Men's Auxiliary Organization is Very Important to **"Our Post"**, and the VFW as a whole. We need more of your support, if we want to keep pressing forward. Let's have a good month but even better let's have a Great Year. With that I will leave you with this...

"Giving back involves a certain amount of giving up."

Colin Powell

Glenn

APRIL EVENTS



F I S H

**R
Y**

**POST 8561
FRIDAY
04 APR 08
6-8PM \$6**



BE:ER:30



HAPPY HOUR!

**Come Out And
Join Your Friends!**

**FRIDAY
11 APR 08
1600-2300**

STEAK NIGHT



18 APR 08 / 6-8PM \$10

**APRIL
BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION
SATURDAY**

19 APRIL 2008

6PM-????

VFW POST 8561

APRIL EVENTS
VFW 8561
NOMINATIONS
AND
ELECTIONS

POST OFFICERS 08 APR 09 / 1930

MEN'S AUXILIARY OFFICERS 10 APR 09 / 7PM

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OFFICERS 14 APR 09 / 7PM

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**GARAGE/YARD
S A L E**

3221 HOWELL ST
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SAT-SUN
12-13 APR 08
07AM-4PM

APRIL EVENTS



'ALL YOU CAN EAT'
BREAKFAST \$4.00
EVERY 2ND AND LAST SUNDAY
SERVING 9-11:30 AM
"It's Time For Breakfast !"

**THE LADIES AUXILIARY
IS COLLECTING DONATIONS OF
BEDDING AND CLOTHING
FOR THE HOMELESS ...**



**TURKEY
SHOOT**
13 & 27 APR 08
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**PRESBYTERIAN
NIGHT
SHELTER**



NOW THROUGH MAY 31, 2008



**CUB SCOUT PACK 498
GRAND PRAIRIE**



**FLAG RETIREMENT
FLAG RETIREMENT
CEREMONY**



VFW POST 8561 - 25 APR 08 - 1700

APRIL EVENTS



BEER:30



HAPPY HOUR

MONDAY - FRIDAY

BTL-CAN BEER - \$1.50

DRAFT BEER - \$1.00

1000-1300

Ladies Happy Hour



ALL DAY

EVERY THURSDAY



THURSDAYS

COVERED
DISH
WELCOME

SHUFFLEBOARD

5:30 PM



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TURKEY SHOOT TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 31/MAR/2008 / 1257

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
JOHN DAVILA	30-Mar-08	1	1ST
RICK MUSGRAVE	30-Mar-08	1	2ND
GLENN TALLEY	30-Mar-08	2	1ST
JOHN DAVILA	30-Mar-08	2	2ND
NO TURKEY SHOOT TODAY	9-Mar-08	X	X



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SHUFFLE BOARD TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 28/MAR/2008 / 1600

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
TOMMY FARRELL AND JIM SPEER	27-Mar-08	1	1ST
JIMMY ADAMS AND BRIGITTE SPEER	27-Mar-08	1	2ND
JIMMY ADAMS AND TOMMY FARRELL	20-Mar-08	1	1ST
KAREN CROCKER AND JIM SPEER	20-Mar-08	1	2ND
JIM SPEER AND DIANA BETSEN	13-Mar-08	1	1ST
GEORGE NELSON AND LESLIE NICHOLSON	13-Mar-08	1	2ND
BARBARA ALVARADO AND BRIGITTE SPEER	6-Mar-08	1	1ST
ROB LACY AND TIM HINKLE	6-Mar-08	1	2ND



Sr. Vice Commander : Zane Predmore,

I would like to **Welcome** all the new members that have joined Post 8561.

Each of us needs to be talking to people about our post. Tell people why they would want to be a part of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Organization. We need to be letting people know about the wonderful things our post and the organization does for people. And the best part of being a member in our organizations, is the benefit of making new friends and the comrade ship.

Membership applications are available at the Canteen or you can print them off from the website. Carry a few with you.

I want to talk all the members that have donated to the post, worked and volunteered there time in March. Post 8561 could not have done it without you. Also, I want to thank our members who helped and represented Post 8561 in Fund Raisers. We all do what we can in our own way. It's all about Team Work, getting the job done and having some fun along the way.

We had great turn out for our March 31st Round Table Meeting. Post well be very busy in April and May. Check the Post News Letter, Calendar and Website for all the up coming events.

Zane

Women's Auxiliary Treasurer: Rita Simpson

To All Sisters:

Our Auxiliary General Fund is very low affecting our operations, i.e. programs, etc. Since our Hospital Fund has enough money in it now to cover eligible expenses for our participating members, we need to discuss, at our **next meeting**, reducing the amount going into that fund from our dues. This would increase the amount going into our General Fund without having to increase dues.

Please make every effort to attend the next Auxiliary meeting on April 14 as your input is very important.

Loyally,
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)



ASK ME HOW TO
JOIN THE VFW
OR AUXILIARY



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NEWS@vfwpost8561.org .



VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

April 2008



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 •BOY SCOUTS PAINT THE BUILDING	2 •FLEET RESERVE - 1900 •BOY SCOUTS PAINT THE BUILDING	3 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •BOY SCOUTS PAINT THE BUILDING	4 •FISHERY 6-8PM - \$6 •LIVE BAND •BOY SCOUTS PAINT THE BUILDING	5 •New Moon •PP
6 •NASCAR - 1230 CDT - Samsung 500	7 •HALL RENOVATION	8 •VFW VETS.MTG - 1930 •ELECTIONS! •HALL RENOVATION	9 •HALL RENOVATION	10 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM •MENS AUX MTG 7PM •HALL RENOVATION	11 •HAPPY HOUR 1600-2300 - SNACKS	12 •First Quarter •VFW POST 8561 GARAGE SALE 07AM-4PM •SERVING HAMBURGER AND HOTDOGS •NASCAR - 7PM CDT - Subway Fresh Fit 500
13 •BREAKFAST 09-11:30 \$4.00 •TURKEY SHOOT 1000 •VFW POST 8561 GARAGE SALE 10AM-4PM •SERVING HAMBURGER AND HOTDOGS	14 •LADIES AUX MTG 7PM	15 •AM LGN. MEETING - 1900	16	17 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM	18 •STEAK NIGHT 6-8PM \$10	19 •BIRTHDAY BABIES PARTY •BIG SUB DINNER •STAN MILLER
20 •Full Moon	21	22 •AM LGN. AUX MTG - 1900	23	24 •2ND AIRBORNE MTG 2000 •SHUFFLEBOARD - 5:30 PM	25 •BOY SCOUT FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY •MEATLOAF 6-8PM \$7 •STAN MILLER	26 •ALR MEETING 10-11:30AM
27 •BREAKFAST 09-11:30 \$4.00 •TURKEY SHOOT 1000 •NASCAR - 1230 CDT - Aaron's 499	28 •Third Quarter	29	30			

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

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ARLINGTON, TX
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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 APRIL 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 !

[HTTP://WWW.VFWPOST8561.ORG](http://www.vfwpost8561.org)