



Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States



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Happy Independence Day

COMMANDER: GLENBOB TALLEY

NEXT MEETING: 18 JUL 19 1900



Greetings!

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

Another VFW year has commenced. We have lots of programs to cover, hopefully lots of events to attend.

I will start right off with one of the most important programs that we must be successful in completing. That is the attainment of membership goals.

This year we must replace deceased members with younger active members. If we don't, we will become just another post that has passed into history.

Research the Grand Army of the Republic, They are our predecessor. They passed into history for one reason; they couldn't maintain/rejuvenate their membership. If the VFW follows the footsteps of the Grand Army of the Republic, who is going to fight the battles with Congress sustain, maintain benefits for our Active Duty, Veterans and Retirees

For those of you that are too old to care, I understand. For you younger members, especially those that have or are now using your VA benefits, we have our work cut out for us. Don't fail me now.

Review the Website, Newsletters, and Email Readfiles! Stay on top of what's happening at YOUR POST!

Glenn

Come and join us! Bring Your Friends!

Help Keep Your Post Alive!!!





VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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VFW at a Glance

The VFW is a nonprofit veterans service organization composed of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, Guard and Reserve forces. The VFW and its Auxiliaries are dedicated to veterans service, legislative advocacy, and military and community service programs.

IF YOU HAVE
MOVED . . .
IF YOU HAVE
CHANGED EMAIL
ADDRESSES . . .
PLEASE UPDATE
VIA AN EMAIL TO:
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THANK YOU!



THE ONLY
ONE
MISSING
IS YOU!

COME JOIN **US!**

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VFW
POST 8561
MEETING
18 JUL 19
1900

VFW
POST 8561
AUXILIARY
MEETING
11 JUL 19
7:00PM



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2019-2020



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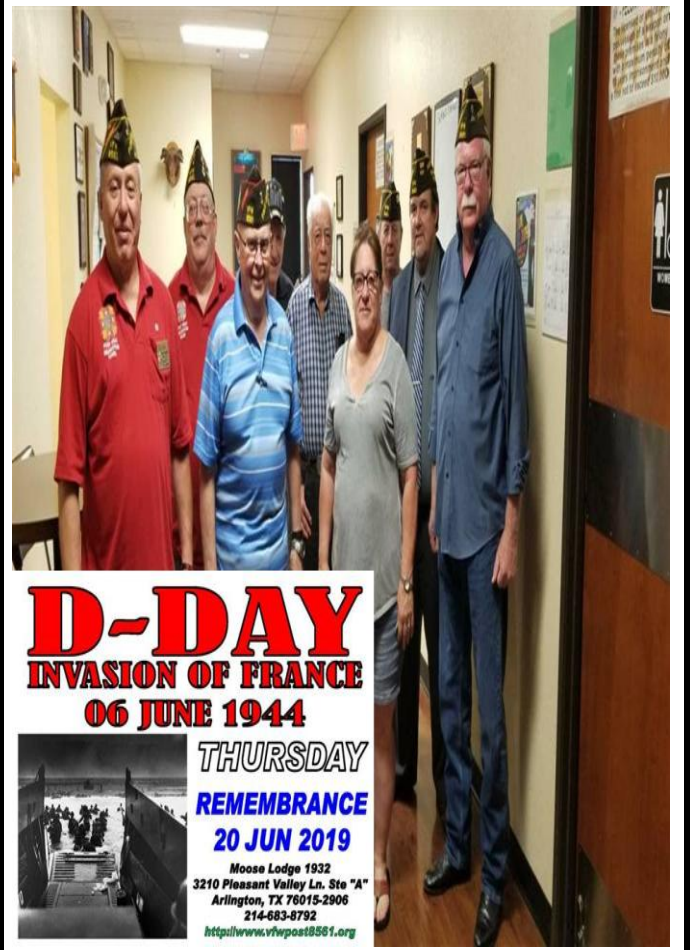
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**REMEMBRANCE
THURSDAY
18 JUL 19**

**Held At Moose Lodge 1932
3210 Pleasant Valley Ln. Ste "A"
Arlington, TX 76015-2906
VFW 214-683-8792
<http://www.vfwpost8561.org>**



COMMUNITY SERVICE

IF YOU WANT TO HELP YOUR POST GAIN RECOGNITION

PERFORM COMMUNITY SERVICE AND THEN REPORT IT!

Whether you volunteer at the local food bank

or do your neighbors lawn work,

Report the Activity!

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

A. DESCRIBE THE ACTIVITY AND LIST ALL VFW MEMBERS WHO PARTICIPATED.

B. TAKE TWO PHOTOS WITH SOMETHING VFW IN IT (HAT OR SHIRT) OF MEMBERS PERFORMING ACTIVITY. PREFERABLY INCLUDE A CHILD.

C. RECORD:

HOURS SPENT

MONEY COLLECTED / SPENT

MILAGE

REPORT ALL THIS INFORMATION AND PHOTOS TO:

INFO@VFWPOST8561.ORG



VFW POST 8561 GROUP PLEDGE

SUNDAY

09 JUN 2019 - 1PM

Moose Lodge 1932
3210 Pleasant Valley Ln. Ste "A"
Arlington, TX 76015-2906
(817) 261-9997
<http://www.vfwpost8561.org>





U.S. ARMY BIRTHDAY Celebration

VFW 8561

Moose Lodge 1932
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Arlington, TX 76015-2906
214-683-8792

<http://www.vfwpost8561.org>

Sunday 09 JUN 2019

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U.S. ARMY

Please See Gary Davis, or Any Post Officer if you wish to make a Donation. Thank You !





POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 26 JUN 2019

NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE
GARY DAVIS AND FRANKIE REISINGER	26-Jun-19	1	1ST
RON CLAWSON AND JUSTIN MOORE	26-Jun-19	1	2ND
JUSTIN MOORE AND FRANKIE REISINGER	26-Jun-19	2	1ST
SHERRY DUDLEY AND BEVERLY ROBINSON	26-Jun-19	2	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND CHRIS MAYES	19-Jun-19	1	1ST
JANET HIGHTOWER AND JONATHAN OVILLA	19-Jun-19	1	2ND
JANET HIGHTOWER AND BILLY ROBINSON	19-Jun-19	2	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND GARY DAVIS	19-Jun-19	2	2ND
GARY DAVIS AND FRANKIE REISINGER	12-Jun-19	1	1ST
MELINDA GOFORTH AND CAIDEN REISINGER	12-Jun-19	1	2ND
MELINDA GOFORTH AND GARY DAVIS	12-Jun-19	2	1ST
CHRIS MAYES AND FRANKIE REISINGER	12-Jun-19	2	2ND
VANESSA MARSHALL AND JUSTIN MOORE	5-Jun-19	1	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND FRANKIE REISINGER	5-Jun-19	1	2ND
JUSTIN MOORE AND FRANKIE REISINGER	5-Jun-19	2	1ST
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND BILLY ROBINSON	5-Jun-19	2	2ND

CHECK THE POST WEBSITE FOR LINKS TO LOCAL, DISTRICT, STATE AND NATIONAL VFW INFORMATION!



THANK YOU !
 TO ARLINGTON
 MOOSE LODGE 1932
 FOR LETTING US
 HAVE A ROOF OVER
 OUR HEAD.

To All Veterans



Whether At Home Or Abroad
 Active Duty ~ Reserves ~ Retired
All Americans Say:
THANK YOU!

Friends Don't let Friends Drive Drunk..



MEMBERSHIP

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VFV LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP FEES

AGE ATTAINED 31 DECEMBER OF THE YEAR APPLYING

YEARS	FEE\$	\$/MONTH
THROUGH 30	\$425	\$38.64
31-40	\$410	\$37.27
41-50	\$375	\$34.09
51-60	\$335	\$30.45
61-70	\$290	\$26.36
71-80	\$225	\$20.45
80+	\$170	\$15.45

ANNUAL DUES: \$35

AUX LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP FEES

AGE ATTAINED 31 DECEMBER OF THE YEAR APPLYING

YEARS	FEE\$	\$/MONTH
THROUGH 20	\$220	\$19.86
21-25	\$210	\$18.96
26-30	\$200	\$18.06
31-35	\$190	\$17.15
36-40	\$185	\$16.70
41-45	\$175	\$15.80
46-50	\$170	\$15.35
51-55	\$160	\$14.44
56-60	\$150	\$13.54
61-65	\$140	\$12.64
66-70	\$130	\$11.74
71-75	\$115	\$10.38
76-80	\$95	\$8.58
81-85	\$75	\$6.77
86-90	\$60	\$5.42
91+	\$50	\$4.51

ANNUAL DUES: \$27

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

SAVE MONEY!

AUG 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 *OFFICER TNG WEATHERFORD.	5	6 *WOTM	7 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	8 *VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY M	9	10
11	12	13 *LOOM MEETING - 1900 *JOINT MOOSE MEETING	14 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	15 *VFW VETS MTG - 1900 *IRAQI FREEDOM REMEMBRANC	16	17
18	19	20 *WOTM	21 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	22	23	24
25	26	27 *LOOM MEETING - 1900	28 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1900	29	30	31





AM I ELIGIBLE TO JOIN THE VFW OR AUXILIARY ?

<http://www.vfwpost8561.org/JOINVFW.HTML>





WE WANT YOU TO JOIN US !




ASK ME HOW TO
JOIN THE VFW
OR AUXILIARY



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**IF YOU ARE GOUCHY, IRRITABLE,
OR JUST PLAIN MEAN ...**



**THERE WILL BE A
\$10 CHARGE
FOR PUTTING UP WITH YOU!**

*If you do anything for your Community . . donate
magazines, help a vet with raking leaves . etc . .
please let us know! Your VFW Post can get credit for
that! We have Tax Exempt status, not only as a non-
profit organization, but also for Community Service
activities!*

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Origins

In 1899, the American Veterans of Foreign Service (Columbus, Ohio) and the National Society of the Army of the Philippines (Denver, Colo.) were organized to secure rights and benefits for veterans of the Spanish-American War (1898) and the Philippines War (1899-1902). These two organizations merged in 1914, creating the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. VFW was chartered by Congress in 1936.

Membership Eligibility

Those serving honorably in the U.S. Armed Forces in a foreign war or overseas operation recognized by a campaign medal, in Korea after June 30, 1949, and recipients of hostile-fire or imminent danger pay. Veterans of World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, Persian Gulf, Somalia, Kosovo, Afghanistan, Iraq and other smaller expeditionary campaigns, as well as occupation duty, qualify.

Partner Organization

A national volunteer service organization, the Auxiliary of the VFW was founded in 1914 and is the backbone of many local VFW volunteer efforts.

Membership Size

Nearly 1.7 million VFW and Auxiliary members in all 50 states, and many foreign countries.

Organizational Structure

Thousands convene each year at VFW's national convention to elect officers, adopt resolutions and discuss business affairs. Leading the organization are the elected commander-in-chief, senior vice commander-in-chief and junior vice commander-in-chief. The National Council of Administration serves as the VFW's board of directors.

Nearly 6,400 Posts worldwide comprise 52 Departments in the 50 states, the Asia/Pacific Areas and Europe. Posts form the basic local chapter.

Priority Issues

- **Budget:** Secure full funding for programs and services for veterans, service members and their families by ending sequestration.
- **Health Care:** Ensure veterans have timely access to high quality, comprehensive and veteran-centric health care, and secure sufficient funding for the VA Health Care System.
- **Women Veterans:** Expand women's health care services to all VA medical centers to ensure the growing number of women veterans have access to gender-specific services.
- **Suicide Prevention & Homelessness:** Work with VA, DOD and Congress to reduce the rate of suicide and homelessness among veterans.
- **VA Benefits & Compensation:** Ensure veterans and their dependents have timely access to earned benefits.
- **Seamless Transition:** Improve education, employment and transition programs so veterans have an opportunity to obtain meaningful employment after leaving military service.
- **Military Quality of Life:** Fight to maintain a quality and comprehensive benefits and retirement package that is the backbone for an all volunteer force.
- **Education & Employment:** Fight to sustain G.I. Bill benefits and insist on strengthening USERRA. Continue to improve licensing and credentialing for military skills.
- **Defense & Homeland Security:** Fully support the troops and their mission in the war on terrorism, and to secure U.S. borders against all enemies, both foreign and domestic, who are intent on doing us harm.
- **POW/MIA:** Achieve the fullest possible accounting of America's 83,000 MIAs from World War II forward.



VFW POST 8561 / CALENDAR

July 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 •WOTM	3 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	4	5	6
7	8	9 •LOOM MEETING - 1900 •JOINT MOOSE MEETING	10 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	11 •VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY MONTHLY MEETING - 7:30PM	12	13
14	15	16 •WOTM	17 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	18 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •KOREAN ARMISTICE REMEMBRANCE	19	20
21	22	23 •LOOM MEETING - 1900	24 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	25	26	27
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For questions regarding this calendar, contact: [Webmaster: BJ Lasik](#)

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