

COMMANDER: GLENNBOB TALLEY NEXT MEETING: 16 MAY 19 1900



GREETINGS!

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
VFW POST 8561
OFFICERS
OF
2019-2020

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POST WEBMASTER	BJ LASIK	BUIDVEWPOST8501.ORG

It's the month of May and we start our 2019/2020 VFW programs.

Check the post Web site for Loyalty Day, VE Day and Memorial Day

District 21 Meeting 1000 Weatherford.

Post Business meeting 1900 16 May 2019

We had a good year in 2018/2019. Three more programs completed and the Post would have been an All State Post. We need all the help we can get to the required Programs completed this year. It's your Post. Please help us out.

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!!!



www.vfw.org

VFW at a Glance

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IF YOU HAVE MOVED . . . IF YOU HAVE CHANGED EMAIL ADDRESSES . . PLEASE UPDATE VIA AN EMAIL TO: INFO@VFWPOST8561.ORG

THANK YOU!



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NO ONE DOES MORE FOR

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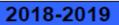
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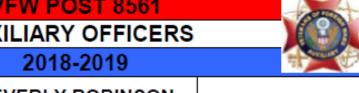




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VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY OFFICERS



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PRESIDENT	BEVERLY ROBINSON	BEVERLYB@VFWPOST8561.ORG
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HISTORIAN	OPEN	214-683-8792

VE-DAY VICTORY IN EUROPE 08 MAY 1945



REMEMBERED ON THURSDAY

16 MAY 19

Moose Lodge 1932 3210 Pleasant Valley Ln. Ste "A" Arlington, TX 76015-2906 (817) 261-9997 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



POOL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

As Of 24 APR 2019					
NAME	DATE	MATCH	PLACE		
VANESSA MARSHALL AND JAMES GRAGG	24-Apr-19	1	1ST		
CHRIS MAYES AND BILLY ROBINSON	24-Apr-19	1	2ND		
FRANKIE REISINGER AND VERNON WARD	24-Apr-19	2	1ST		
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND BILLY ROBINSON	24-Apr-19	2	2ND		
NO TOURNAMENT	17-Apr-19				
VANESSA MARSHALL AND FRANKIE REISINGER	10-Apr-19	1	1ST		
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND VERNON WARD	10-Apr-19	1	2ND		
VANESSA MARSHALL AND FRANKIE REISINGER	10-Apr-19	2	1ST		
GARY DAVIS AND VERNON WARD	10-Apr-19	2	2ND		
BEVERLY ROBINSON AND FRANKIE REISINGER	3-Apr-19	1	1ST		
MELINDA GOFORTH AND VERNON WARD	3-Apr-19	1	2ND		
MARK KAERICHER AND FRANKIE REISINGER	3-Apr-19	2	1ST		
MELINDA GOFORTH AND GARY DAVIS	3-Apr-19	2	2ND		

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



MOOSE LODGE 1932 FOR LETTING US HAVE A ROOF OVER

To All Veterans

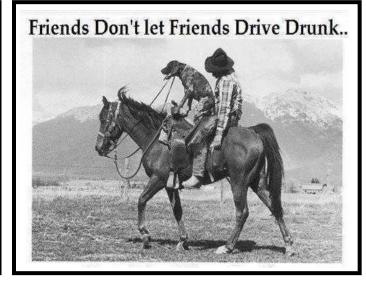












MEMBERSHIP VFW AUX

VFW LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP FEES						
AGE ATTAINED 31	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 SAYE MONEY!

JUN 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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16	17	18 •WOTM	19 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1:		21	22
23	24	25 *LOOM MEETING - 1900	26 *8 BALL POOL TOURNEY -1:	27	28	29
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IF YOU ARE GOUCHY, IRRITABLE, OR JUST PLAIN MEAN...



THERE WILL BE A \$10 CHARGE OR 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!



VFW at a Glance

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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.



VFWPOST8561/CALENDAR

May 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7 • <u>₩ΟΤΜ</u>	8 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	•VFW POST 8561 AUXILIARY MONTHLY MEETING - 7:30PM	10	11
12	13	14 •LOOM MEETING - 1900 •JOINT MOOSE MEETING	15 •8 BALL POOL TOURNEY - 1900	16 •VFW VETS MTG - 1900 •VICTORY IN EUROPE 8 MAY	17	18
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For questions regarding this calendar, contact: Webmaster: BJ Lasik

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