



Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Department of Nebraska

Bill Montoya Post 1581, Omaha, Nebraska

Newsletter November 2017

Commander: Chris Leighter

Sr. Vice Commander: Lloyd Coates

Jr. Vice Commander: John Hilgert

Quartermaster/Adjutant: Dr. Steven Youngberg

Chaplain: Ann Thieman

Service officer: Bob Burns

Surgeon: Dr. Greg O'Leary

Judge Advocate: Dan Dawson

Three year trustee: John Liebsack

Two year trustee: Bob Burns

One year trustee: Marty Riemenschneider

Future Events

- Buddy Poppy Event November 11, 2017 Saturday 9 AM to 12 Noon
- Award Breakfast December 2, 2017 Saturday. 8:30 AM
- Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home Christmas donation for Veteran residents. 12-2-17

See vfw1581.org website, calendar for all events.

Additional information call 402-715-4469

Visit our new VFW Post 1581 web site. Go to the following link: [CLICK HERE \(vfw1581.org\)](http://vfw1581.org)

Facebook Page: [CLICK HERE](#)

YouTube: [CLICK HERE](#)

Future Events

- Texas Roadhouse (Giving Back to Veterans program, partnering with VFW Post 1581—ongoing
- Douglas County Veterans Service outreach to Veterans at Omaha Heritage Point for Retirement homes—ongoing
- Progressive's Keys to Progress—Veteran car give away. 11-9-17
- Veterans Day breakfast Friday 11-11-17. (Veterans day observed) HyVee locations 156th and Maple (confirmed) 132nd and Dodge (HyVee). 7 AM to 11

Notice: VFW Post 1581 monthly meeting place has changed.

Place: Hampton Inn, 11201 Davenport Street, Omaha, NE 68154 (Old Mill – South of Dodge), Large meeting room.

Next regular meeting:

The next regular meeting will be Saturday December 2, 2017, 7 AM breakfast, Hampton Inn, 11201 Davenport Street, Omaha, NE 68154 (Old Mill – South of Dodge), Large meeting room.

Agenda: VFW Post 1581 monthly meeting 7 AM to 8:30 AM, awards 8:30 AM to finish, self-service breakfast is available at no additional cost.

Future meetings: First Saturday of every month. 7 AM (place and time, same as above)



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Current Events

Texas Roadhouse (Giving Back to Veterans program, partnering with VFW Post 1581 –ongoing project

We ran the program from November to December 2016 at Texas Roadhouse, 156th and Dodge location.. We received \$2,907.00 in customer donations for Veterans.

Past Events

When VFW Post 1581 members work on a project or provide help in the community, please fill out an online report.

- Go to VFW NE website vfwne.com
- go to resources
- drop down window, go to program reporting

Douglas County Veterans Service outreach to Veterans at Omaha Heritage Point for Retirement homes—ongoing project

The event would consist of a presentation of Veteran benefits by Douglas County Veterans Service officer representative to Retirement home Veterans. Veteran Widows. Presentation would include new Veterans cemetery on Omaha, Veteran and widow benefits, etc.

Check the calendar on the VFW Post 1581 website for any recent changes to information / events.

Eastern Nebraska veterans Home below

Past Events

10-18-17 an award was presented by the Eastern Nebraska veterans Home members counsel President Kendall J. Bitz below Right, right to left, C.L. Leighter—VFW Post 1581 Commander, Dr. Steven Youngberg-VFW Post 1581 Adjutant/Quartermaster.





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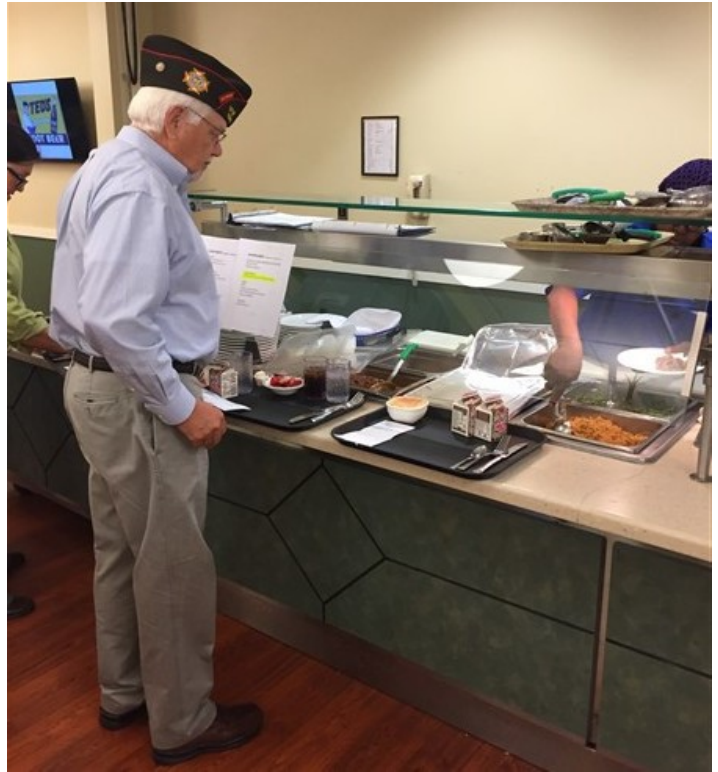
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Current Events

Past Events

Eastern Nebraska veterans Home - VFW Post 1581– Texas Roadhouse Catering event.

Marty Riemenschneider-VFW Post 1581-Trustee assisted in this event. Picture below preparing trays to deliver to the Veteran's at the home. Dr. Steven Youngberg-VFW Post 1581 Adjutant/Quartermaster, no picture, also served meals to the Veterans.





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Command groups below.



Change of Command below



Veterans in the home were talking about the event two days after the event. They stated it was nice to have a catered restaurant meal. All of the Veteran's at the home thanked VFW Post 1581 for doing this.

530th Military Police Battalion Changing of Command Event 10-22-17. Picture below, left to right, Cpt. Anthony Loween, Dr. Steven Youngberg-VFW Post 1581 Adjutant / Quartermaster. Not pictured, Arturo Calderon-VFW





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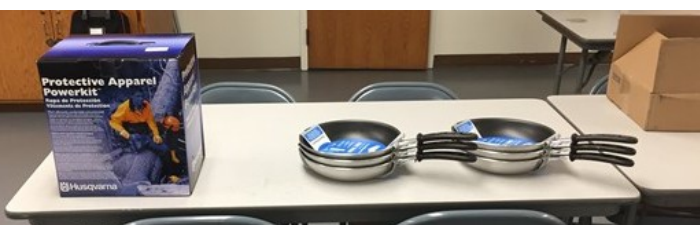
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Boy Scout Troop 408: VFW Post 1581 presented a donation of 6 Vollrath 10" non stick fry pans, Husqvarna chain saw safety equipment and a check for \$671,34 to be used for scouts that need financial assistance attending camping trips. Pictures below, left to right, Scout leadership, Dr. Steven Youngberg-VFW Post 1581 Adjutant/ Quartermaster, Marty Riemenschneider-VFW Post 1581 Trustee, Scout leadership. The total donation was \$1,000.00.





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VFW Post 1581 Members Only Area

Go to our post 1581 website (www.vfw1581.org), scroll down the home page to the bottom black area, click on "members only", enter your VFW member number in login, enter you last name in the password. (meeting minutes , member information, contacts, etc.)

Military Sexual Trauma:

Ann Thieman member of VFW Post 1581 has first-hand experience with military sexual trauma and has provided an interview with the VA. You can access this article in the VA Link magazine, April 2012, page 9 and page 13. [Click Here](#)

Control your VFW Membership at VFW National HQ [CLICK HERE](#)

VFW National Online store [CLICK HERE](#)

VFW Post 1581 Newsletters: [CLICK HERE](#)

VFW National Discussion Group: [CLICK HERE](#)

Our current members have signed up several new VFW members to our post. If you have a potential VFW membership candidate, please **Contact John Liebsack 402-210-5198** for assistance for further steps in the process.

VFW Post 1581 Annual Members: Check your membership status on your card. Your membership may have expired. You can renew online—see the vfw1581.org website. Select navigation-resources, See "Current Members Membership Control" to set-up your VFW member account. OR call John Liebsack 402-210-5198.

Approximately one half of our post members are **life members**. Why not consider turning your **annual membership into a life membership** so that you do not need to renew your membership every year. As a life member, your membership continues on. **Life membership has a one-time pay or a monthly payment plan over 12 months.** To consider your options of overall cost, paying annual membership versus becoming and life membership go to our Post 1581 web site for this analysis, <http://vfw1581.org/>, place your cursor over the navigation "Join VFW", drop down selections, choose "Life Membership Analysis", enter your current age and life expectancy age, you can see the saving of "Life Membership" over the long term versus annual membership. There is an Excel file "link" you can also download. **Contact John Liebsack 402-210-5198.**

If you or someone you know wishes to continue their VFW membership but are having a difficult time financially, Post 1581 has a program to help financially with the annual membership. Contact **John Liebsack 402-210-5198** for assistance for further steps in the process.

Check out the **VFW Nebraska HQ Website** at (www.vfwne.com) There are many resources for you to use.

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Web site: vfw1581.org

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C. Lee Leighter

Commander