



Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Department of Nebraska

Bill Montoya Post 1581, Omaha, Nebraska

2018-2019

Commander: Chris Leighter
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Future Events

- Progressive Insurance Keys to Progress, 11-8-18 Thursday.
- CarStar—Car Giveaway—date-time TBD
- Buddy Poppy Event - November 10, 2018 Saturday 7AM to 12 noon—HyVee—156th and Maple and 132nd and Dodge, 51st and Center locations, 7 AM to 12 noon. Veterans Breakfast.
- Award Breakfast December 1, 2018 Saturday 8:30 AM

See vfw1581.org website, calendar for all events [CLICK HERE](#).

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
- Creighton University SROTC Spring Awards Ceremony: April 22, 2018.
- Boys Town pass and review. May 4, 2018, 1415 - 1515 hrs. (2:15 PM to 3:15 PM) at Palrang Field House on campus
- Buddy Poppy Event - May 26, 2018 Saturday 8 AM to 12 noon—HyVee—156th and Maple, 132nd and Dodge, 190th and Pacific, 51st and Center locations .
- POW-WOW, September 15, 2018 , time TBD

Next regular meeting:

The next regular meeting will be Saturday May 5 2018, 7 AM to 9 AM, free breakfast included, **Hampton Inn, 11201 Davenport Street, Omaha, NE 68154 (Old Mill – South of Dodge)**, small meeting room.

Map [CLICK HERE](#)

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



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Current Events

Past Events

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

We ran the program from November to December 2017 at Texas Roadhouse, 156th and Dodge location.. We received \$2,907.00 in customer donations for Veterans.

We are planning to provide catering veterans

Mohm's Place/New Vison-50 veterans

Douglas County Veterans Court-60 veterans

VFW Auxiliary: VFW Post 1581 is working on establishing an Auxiliary. We need 25 members to start. Annual dues are \$25.00. For qualifications and more information

[CLICK HERE](#)

Progressive Insurance Keys to Progress If you know of a deserving Veteran that needs a car, contact VFW Dept. of NE-John Liebsack 402-210-5198

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
 - Direct Link to Report [CLICK HERE](#)
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Check the calendar on the VFW Post 1581 website for any recent changes to information / events.

Buddy Poppy Event

Join us on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at HyVee stores located at 156th and Maple, 132nd and Dodge and 180th and Pacific, from 8 AM to 12 noon. Contact Arturo Calderon for more details 402-301-8527.

VFW Post 1581 had their voting for the 3018-2018 officers:

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VFW Post 1581 Members Only Area

Go to our post 1581 website (www1581.org), click on the login on the right side of the homepage, click on "members only", enter your VFW member number in login, enter you last name in the password. (meeting minutes , member information, contacts, etc.) Direct Link [CLICK HERE](#)

Current Members Membership Control

Fortunately, managing your VFW membership doesn't have to slow you down. We put you in control of your membership record by conveniently offering many services right on our website, www.vfw1581.com home page.

Simply log in, and you'll have access to your membership account and all that comes with it. [CLICK HERE](#)

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](#)

Become a VFW Post 1581 Life Member

Over 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.** Membership information [CLICK HERE](#) OR [Contact John Liebsack 402-210-5198](tel:402-210-5198).

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](#)

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](tel:402-210-5198) for assistance for further steps in the process.

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](tel: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.

Email: vfwpost1581@gmail.com

Web site: vfw1581.org

VFW Bill Montoya Post 1581

C. Lee Leighter

Commander

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](tel:402-210-5198).