



Unit 6



Post 6



Squadron 6

# Hillsboro Legion Legends

<http://hillsboropost6.org/>

## Summer Events

July 4 4th of July parade in Hillsboro

**\*\*\*After-Parade Open House @ Post 6 –Free Hot Dog ~11:30AM-1:30PM\*\***

Aug 8 E-Board and pre-Garlic Festival meeting –7:00PM

Aug 10 Set up for Garlic Festival –5:00PM

Aug 11-13 Garlic Festival

Sep 5 E-Board 7PM



## HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

Tuesday July 4th 2017

11:30 – 1:30

Come join us for a free Hot Dog after the Hillsboro

Independence Day Parade

American Legion Post #6

285 West Main Street

Hillsboro, OR 97123



## Commander's Message

Several Important Matters!

The July 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade organizes at 8:00 AM and starts at ~ 9:30 – 10:00 AM. This year we are having a Post Open House with Free Hot Dogs to those who come by after the parade from ~11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. We are inviting all that are along the parade route to have a Hot Dog on us! Members please come by and help us feed our community.

The Hillsboro Post 6 made our membership goal thanks to the hard work of many. The renewal now starts over for the 2018 membership year. The sad part of the renewal process is that several members have not continued their 2017 membership. These may be members that have passed or transferred. Others may want to bring their membership up to date. Please contact Rob Liebenow at (503) 823-5877 our membership chairman to bring our records up to date.

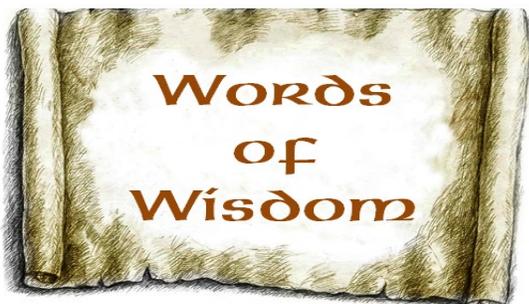
The Annual State Convention is finished with these points emphasized:

- The importance of growing our membership
- Training Service Officers, Post Officers, and Post members. All have a responsibility to make your American Legion functional by helping Veterans and their families.
- Become more active in the community
- Have Fun!
- Future convention schedule:
  - 2018 - Florence
  - 2019 - Astoria
  - 2020 - Portland Post 1
  - 2021 - Florence

*Bob Gnos- Commander*



*If the hours of our life are spent trying to save minutes for later, those minutes are lost if we haven't enjoyed and had fun living those hours.*



### June Meeting

#### Drawing

Leigh Heck missed winning the monthly prize for June of \$65.00! Next drawing Sept 12 will be reset to \$20.00.

You must be present at the meeting to win!





## Auxiliary News

I am again very proud to serve American Legion Auxiliary Unit 6 as your President. As I said last month, I hope to continue to make Unit 6 a great Unit. Let us all remember why we are a member of this organization.

I would like to see more involvement this Auxiliary year from some of our members who are capable of helping the Unit. Let us think about some new and different ideas that can be used to help our Veterans and their families.

I hope to see a nice turnout for our summer activities. Those activities include the 4th of July parade and Open House (at the Post following Parade), and then the Garlic Festival in North Plains (August 11-13). Please call me (310) 502-3991 or the Post number for volunteer information.

Hope to see you all soon and have a great summer. Be safe and see you all when we resume in September.

*Deb Ashe - Auxiliary President and Poppy Chair*

## Chaplains Corner

This is a departure from my normal ramblings. I thought I'd share this little bit of wisdom as my offering for the newsletter this month. I've read it in the past couple of weeks but I can't remember where so I am unable to credit the author. Just be assured that it was not me! But with that said, I thought it a worthy reminder to us all. I hope you do as well.



“**Fatalism** is resignation to hopelessness based on one's inability to change the circumstances surrounding them. **Trust** is full surrender into the Hands of a Loving God Whose ways are beyond our understanding. **Fatalism** results in bitterness. **Trust** brings indescribable joy. **Fatalism** is the absence of God. **Trust** is the very Presence of God even in our suffering.”

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." ~ Hebrews 11:1

May our heavenly Father watch over you as you enjoy the Summer.

Blessings,

*Lynn Hamm-Chaplain*

## Post Membership Report

Thank you to all of you who believe in The American Legion and renewed your membership for 2017. As of June 13<sup>th</sup>, we are at 222 members, that is one over our goal. We had 24 transfers that helped us get to that number, without them we would still be 23 members short. I do not know why so many of you decided not to renew but would like to hear from you on your decision to drop your membership. The 2018 renewal process will begin July 1<sup>st</sup>, so please get your renewals in early. Remember online renewals at [mylegion.org](http://mylegion.org) is the easiest way to go, they accept debit or credit.

## WWII Veterans Honored

If you are a WWII Veteran the members of Hillsboro Post #6 are saying thank you for your service with an Honorary Life Time Membership. That means you will never pay dues again if you are a member of Post #6.

## Garlic Festival 2017

The North Plains Garlic Festival will be August 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers to help in the corn booth. Please give Linda or Rob a call after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July so we can get you on the schedule. We have a lot of fun and it is our biggest fundraiser of the year. This is a wonderful way to meet your fellow members and be a part of the post. Our new number is 503-826-5877.

## We Have Moved

Linda and I have moved to Wilsonville and have some items we no longer need, that includes a 1974 GE refrigerator, runs like new, just haul it away. Also, a 20-inch craftsman rear bag mower for \$75 and a small craftsman tiller for \$125. Everything runs great.

*Rob Liebenow—Membership Chair*

## Thank You to Girl Scout Troop 45671



Girl Scouts and Brownies donated their time (and treats!!) to the Memorial Day Ceremony participants .

# Memorial Day 2017



# Flag Retirement Ceremony



45 min. trailer - Speaker - SERIES of 10 to be viewed OPB

THERE IS NO SINGLE TRUTH IN WAR



# THE VIETNAM WAR

A CONVERSATION WITH KEN BURNS & LYNN NOVICK



Monday, July 24, 7:30 p.m.

Seating starts at 7 p.m.

**Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall**

1037 SW Broadway Street, Portland

Also featuring former Air Force Chief of Staff and  
retired Four-Star General Merrill McPeak.

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Invitation to a pre-release showing of this new Ken Burns project. It will be shown in 10 installment on OPB in the upcoming season. Tickets are \$12.00 for Veterans and \$20.00 for non-Vets.

## Hillsboro Post 6 Directory

285 W. Main Street  
Hillsboro, Oregon 97123

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Leave a message

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## Post 6 Web site

The Post web site is now officially on line! If any member has pictures or insights into Post 6 history, please send them to me. We can include them on the website!

<http://hillsboropost6.org/>

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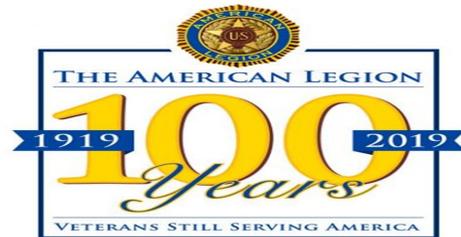


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*“The American Legion Centennial Celebration is not only about honoring the past 100 years of our history, but also preparing to continue our legacy of service.”*



## It's Our Birthday!

March 2019, will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> year of The American Legion and the 100<sup>th</sup> year of our beloved Hillsboro Post 6! In order to prepare for the upcoming celebration with events and activities we need to reestablish the history of our Hillsboro Post 6. We are requesting input, such as a timeline of major events and activities for the last 100 years, past commander and auxiliary information, memorabilia such as old photos, uniforms, etc. Items of interest can be dropped off at our monthly meetings or you can email digital photos or other documents pertaining to the Post history. If possible, please include a description. Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity to get involved and to pass on your knowledge and wisdom in creating a living history for all to learn and discover.

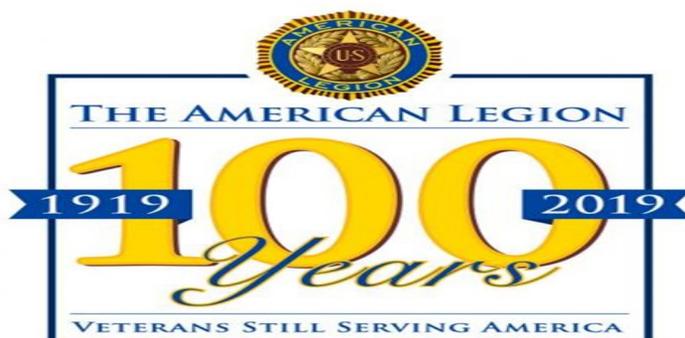
*Sheryl Loberger— Sergeant-at-Arms*

## The Law Enforcement Careers Camp

This camp is a multi-disciplinary camp to expose students age 15 to 17 in various aspects of law enforcement. The camp is a collaboration of The American Legion, Department of Oregon and the Oregon State Police. The dates for the next camp is August 6-11, 2017. Candidates must be sponsored by a local Post.



*Sheryl Loberger-Sergeant-at-Arms*



## Boy Scout Eagle Project!



Big changes are about to happen in the lounge area at Hillsboro Post 6. The Post would like new sheet-rocked walls to cover the existing cinder block and old wood paneling. The walls will be textured and painted to make the room more inviting.

If you would like to help donate time or funds to this worthy cause, let us know.

*Ryan Bunch, Eagle Scout candidate*

## Donations Needed

We are looking for donations to fund the replacement of all the windows in the Post building. Our windows are old and we need to replace them to save energy, which will save us funds on heating and cooling. The estimated cost for replacement is \$10,000.00 parts and labor. If you would like to donate please send a check or money order to:

Hillsboro Post No. 6 American Legion  
285 W. Main St.  
Hillsboro, OR 97123

To donate online through PayPal please go to:  
[http://hillsboropost6.org/?page\\_id=197](http://hillsboropost6.org/?page_id=197)

*Tim Pierce– Vice Commander*

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