



Post 6



Unit 6

Hillsboro Legion Legends

March 2018

Mar 3	Hamburger/ Hot Dog/ Bingo Night	6 PM
Mar 6	Legion E-board	6 PM
Mar 13	Hillsboro Fire Fighter Award Dinner	6 PM
	Post Meetings	7:30 PM
Mar 17	Legion Birthday Dinner	6PM
	District Meeting @ Tigard	1 PM
Mar 21	Newsletter articles due	

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Leave a message

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S.A.L. Commander

Tim Pierce (503) 809-9900

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Newsletter Editor/Publisher



Commanders Message

The American Legion Memorial, celebrating 100 years of service by our organization, will have a design review of ideas and opinions submitted. This open meeting will be conducted after the March 6 E-board meeting. The E-board meeting is at 6:00 PM with the Memorial Review meeting at about 7:00 PM. This E-board meeting will be open to the membership to observe and learn how the E-board functions to make regular meetings go smoothly.



Events for March! Special opportunities are coming to our post in March. We will be hosting the National Vice Commander for our Hamburger/Hot Dog/bingo night. Please join us Saturday March 3rd at 6:00PM and enjoy some good food along with 10 cent bingo.

At the March 13 meeting we will be honoring the Hillsboro Fire Department Firefighter of the year (Daniel King). The meal will be provided by the post and the Auxiliary will provide desserts. Please attend and meet our firefighters and thank them for their service to the community.

At the March Post meeting we will begin nomination for Post officers for the 2018-2019 year. Please attend and let your voice be heard for the next year's direction of the Post.

Bob Gnos- Commander



American Legion Birthday Dinner Saturday, March 17 6:00 pm

Menu: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, peas, salad, soda bread and cake.

Cost: \$10.00 per person

Cook: Carole Hockenbarger

Set up: Hazel Pierce

Clean up: Auxiliary

AUXILIARY NEWS:

Debra is working on getting us more than one location for poppy distribution this year and during the next couple of meetings we will be relabeling the leftover poppies so they will be ready to distribute in May.

Come on gals, lets see a couple of extra volunteers this year to do the distributing, Debra and I can not do it alone! It is a sit down job, all you have to do is smile, say thanks and stay for 2-3 hours.

We helped a veteran pay her bills this month, she is pregnant, has a 5 year old and needed help with car insurance. Feels good to help others, doesn't it? We also purchased snacks for the Hillsboro VA Clinic.

We finally have Girls State information and Carol Stoeckel has agreed to head up the committee this year. If you would like to volunteer an hour or two to help interview any applicants we may get, let Carol know.

We are closing in on the end of the year so be sure to turn in your volunteer hours, miles and number of veterans you served this year before the middle of April. Joann has to have her report done before May 1.

It also means we will be thinking about new officers in the next couple of months so if you want to learn more about the Auxiliary, have an interest in one of the projects or just willing to be a leader, we will nominate in April, vote in May and initiate in June.

Coming Events

Saturday, March 3 is Hamburger, Hotdog, Bingo night at 6:00 pm and is a lot of fun.

On Tuesday, March 13 we will help honor the Fireman of the Year, the Post is preparing the meal and the Auxiliary is asked to bring desserts that are easily taken back to the station, if any are left.

March 17 at Tigard is our District 1 meeting — not too far for some of you to come and learn at 1:00 pm it is only an hour, usually so if you want a ride give Joanne a call.

May 19 is the Caucus, District 1 meeting and convention delegates must attend. Are you going to Convention June 27-30 in Florence? If you want to be a delegate be sure and let Debra know.

Joanne Ostlund - Auxiliary Secretary



Hillsboro Law Officer of the Year

Stewart Kelsey,
2017 Hillsboro Law
Officer of the Year
speaks as
Commander Gnos
looks on.



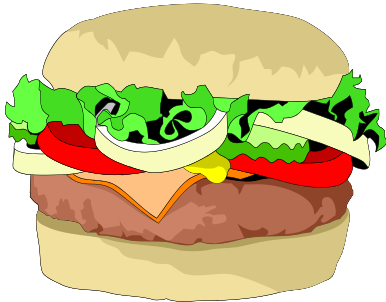
Hillsboro PD officers
enjoying the Annual
Lasagna dinner for Law
Officer of the year.
Thanks also to the Girl
Scouts who brought
several plates of brownies
for the dinner!

Photos courtesy of Steve Sinclair and
Tim Pierce.

Hamburger/Hot Dog/Bingo Night

Saturday Night

March 3



**Post 6 proudly welcomes the
National Vice Commander
To a special
Hamburger/Hot Dog/Bingo Night**

Burgers and
Hot Dogs
\$2.50

Soft drinks in the
lounge for \$1.

Food and drink served 6
-6:30PM



10 cent BINGO
starts @ 6:30

Come On Down for a Meet and Greet

*** Please remember, no outside drinks are allowed! ***

The restoration of the lounge is taking shape!



Donations Needed

Our window replacement is now underway! In conjunction with the Lounge remodel, we have replaced the 2 front windows.

We are still looking for donations to fund the replacement of the rest of windows. Our windows are old and we need to replace them to save energy, which will save us funds on heating and cooling. The newest estimated cost for replacement is \$6,000.00 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

Tim Pierce– Vice Commander

POST MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of this writing, our membership stands at 208, just seven short of our goal of 215. If everyone renews we could go over 250 members this year.

There are about 40 of you who have not renewed as of today. You might think that your membership is not that important but believe me it is. Even if you do not attend meetings or functions your membership is vital to the success of The American Legion and this Post. Without you we could not send boys to boys state, sponsor cub scouts or help our veterans in need.

Please, before dropping your membership, think how much good it does for our veterans, not just here at home but around the nation. If we do not take care of our veterans and their families who will?

Rob Liebenow—Membership Chairman

A Great Big Thank You

I would like to take a moment to personally thank Blanche Anderson, Joanne Ostlund, and Debra Ashe for their assistance in folding and taping the monthly post newsletters. There are 241 newsletters mailed out each month, and we are usually able to get them ready for the Post Office in about an hour or so. Without their assistance I would have to do this myself, which takes about 3 1/2 hours alone (not fun, I've done it).

If you would like to assist please feel free to join us. It's a nice chance to sit and visit with your fellow Legion or Auxiliary members. WE usually do this the last Wednesday of the month, so if you can come join us.

As always, please feel free to send me articles or pix.

Mike Marusa - Newsletter Editor/Publisher

Boy Scout Eagle Project!

Once again Post 6 has received a request for a project from a potential Eagle Scout. In the past we have had our cedar fence replaced, and also completed an upgrade to the lounge area of the Post Hall.

If any member has an idea for a Boy Scout project that can benefit not only the Scout but also the Post by its completion, please attend the next meeting with your idea.

Mike Marusa - E-board member at large

Weekday Evening Events

The Post is looking for ideas to encourage more participation from our members. A "Music Monday" has been mentioned, which would be a jam session of anyone who wants to jam on their instruments. Another proposal is "Money Monday" to teach investment strategy.

Please bring your ideas to the next meeting. *Mike Marusa - E-board member at large*



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Hillsboro Post No.6 American Legion

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 forward them to me. We will include them on the website!

<http://hillsboropost6.org/>

Mike Marusa

April Events

- Apr 3 E-board
- Apr 7 H/HD/Bingo
- Apr 10 Meetings
- Apr 21 Dinner TBD

Post 6 Officers 2017-2018

- Commander: Bob Gnos
- Vice Commander: Tim Pierce
- Adjutant: David Bogner
- Post Finance Officer: Bill Helmkamp
- Chaplain: Lynn Hamm
- Sergeant-at-Arms: Sheryl Loberger
- E-Board (1 year term): Doug Lund
- E-Board (2 year term): Paul Bedard
- E-Board (3 year term): Mike Marusa

Unit 6 Officers 2017-2018

- President - Debra Ashe
- Vice President -Carol Stoeckel
- Treasurer - Linda Liebenow
- Secretary - Joanne Ostlund

POST MEETING DRAWING

Rob Liebenow won the \$60.00 drawing by simply attending the January Post Mtg., Come see what's up with your Post and maybe you will be the next \$60.00 winner!

Nominations for 2018-2019 Post Officers begin
at the March meeting.
Please make every effort to
attend so your voice is heard!

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 H/H/Bingo 6 PM
4	5	6 E-board 6PM	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Hillsboro FF Award dinner 6 PM	14	15	16	17 District Mtg.- <i>Tigard</i> <u>1 PM</u> Legion Birthday
18	19	20	21 Newsletter articles due	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Newsletter fold & mail 10 AM	29	30	31

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503) 640-8828

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