







American Legion Post 6



May Events

May 1	Post E-board	6 PM
May 5	Hamburger/Hotdog/Bingo	6 PM
May 8	Potluck	6 PM Meetings 7:30PM
May 15	Poppies to Hillsboro City Council Meeting	
May 19	District One Caucus at Hillsboro Post 6	11 AM
May 23	Flags at Pioneer Cemetery	6 PM
May 28	Memorial Day events (see ads for times and locations)	

Hillsboro Post 6 Directory

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Leave a message	Lynn Hamm (503) 681-7600			
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Robert Gnos (503) 647-2937	Debra Ashe (310) 502-3991			
Vice Commander	S.A.L. Commander			
Tim Pierce (503) 809-9900	Rob Liebenow (503) 826-5877			
Post Adjutant	Newsletter Editor/Publisher			
Dave Bogner (503) 443-9089	Mike Marusa (503) 913-1714			

Commander's Message

May is the month of many activities. At the May 8th Post meeting we will re-open the nominations for Post 6 officers. The elections will happen when nominations are closed.

The Cub Scouts will put flags on the veteran's gravesites at Pioneer Cemetery on May 23rd at 6:00 PM, followed by hot dogs at the Post around 7:00 PM. May 28th we will have the Memorial day activities starting @ 11:00 AM at the Pioneer Cemetery. Following this activity there is a ceremony at the Washington County Veteran's Circle at 1:00 PM.

Our Post will host the District 1 Caucus on May 19th. A light meal will be available at 11:30 AM, and the meeting will follow at 1:00PM. This is an opportunity for Post members to attend and learn about the next level of the Legion Organization. After the meeting there will be a meeting to get acquainted with the candidates for the Department of Oregon offices. There will be a meal at 6:00 PM and meeting at 7:00 PM.

Bob Gnos-Commander

Life is a one-way trip! No Return tickets are issued!



Chaplains Corner

Having just returned from Disneyland earlier this month, I am still filled with joy and happiness at the pleasure of spending time with family. We took our oldest granddaughter there for her High School graduation present. We also met our daughter and her family there too. Our grandchildren's excitement, the warm temperatures and the sunshine made up for the crowds and standing in long lines waiting up to two hours for a 3 minute ride! (was it really worth all that time?)

That got me to thinking about time and how much of it I waste in my everyday life. At this age (76) my time is rapidly running out! We all have a limited amount of it, so I thought it might be worthwhile to try and encourage us all to think about the time we have left to us and how best we could spend some of it. We might discover some activities we can participate in that will help us accomplish something of real lasting value.

Spending time with loved ones is, in my opinion, one of the greatest rewards we can have in this life. But sometimes that's not possible because of distance or other circumstances. Perhaps a reasonable substitute might be to join in with friends and/or neighbors who enjoy spending time together.

And then, of course there is our Post here in Hillsboro. We host several activities each month and we would love to see more of you who are able, come and join us and get better acquainted. There's always something going on that you might like to get involved in lending your skills, passion and expertise to accomplish a worthy goal, together. Why not give it some thought. I'm hoping to see some of you and meet you real soon.

Blessings, Lynn

P.S. please contact me if you become aware of any illness or the passing of a member of our Post. My phone number is listed on this newsletter and if I don't answer right away, please leave a message. I promise I will respond. Thank you.



POST MEMBERSHIP REPORT

I have good news and bad. The good news is we have 238 members paid to date, that is a little over 110%, thanks to everyone for supporting Post #6 and The American Legion as a whole. The bad news is there are still 34 of you who have not renewed for 2018. Some of you 34 are long time members and the others just joined us last year, I am not asking you to attend meeting, but your membership goes a long way in support of our troops, veterans and their families. I am asking you to think about what we do before you decide not to renew.

Rob Liebenow—Membership Chair



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



Auxiliary News

Happy May. In this newsletter, you will find an envelope with 2 poppies in it. This is to remind you that our Poppy Program is around the corner. Please think about what we are here for. All of the monies that are donated for the poppies go directly to the Veterans and their families. So please send your donations to the Post Hall in the enclosed envelopes and help us to be able to help all the Veterans.

Please help up with our distributions for donations. There is a sign-up sheet also for the Saturdays at the Walmart in Hillsboro. The hours are from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. The shifts are from 10:00 AM until 1:00 pm and 1:00 pm until 4:00 PM. Remember if you decide to do both shifts, that would be ok by me. Please let me know as soon as you know what Saturday you want to volunteer. The Saturday dates are the 5, 12, 19, and the 26.

At our April meeting we had nominations for officers of Unit #6. Another reminder, nominations and the voting of the officers are being held at our May meeting and installation will be at our June meeting. We can always use some new thought and new officers to help make our Unit #6 a better unit. If you would like to be nominated for an office for the 2018 2019 year, just give me a call and I would love to put your name in nomination.

The District 1 Caucus will be at the Hillsboro Post Hall on May 19. Also in May, on May 1st, I will be giving the Mayor of Hillsboro his own Poppy at the City Council Meeting around 7:00 pm. Please join me and give me support as we collect donations from the City Council Members.

Convention is around the corner. Please join us at Florence in June for a great time of fun and learning.

Please contact me if you have any question or comments concerning your Auxiliary. Until next month,

Debra Ashe- Auxiliary President

Post 6 Wall of Honor

As part of the ongoing lounge renovation project the Post is going to update the current Wall of Honor of members service photos in the hallway connecting the Post meeting hall to the lounge.

The current display (shown) will be updated. If you would like to add your countenance please bring your photos to the post and they will be copied and returned. Or you can forward via email to either me or Sheryl Loberger.

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Meeting

Drawing

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



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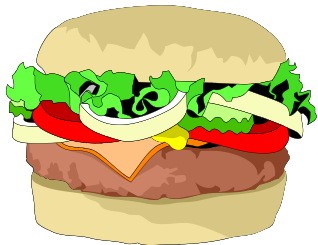
Post 6 Web site

<http://hillsboropost6.org/>

If any member has pictures or insights into Post 6 history, please send forward them to me. We will include them on the website!

Check the website for Post event information, contact info, volunteer opportunities, and any info you might need to enhance your American Legion knowledge.

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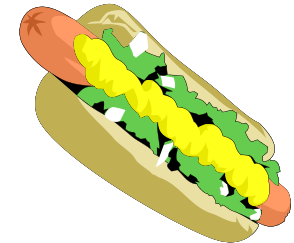


Burgers and dogs \$2.50

Hamburger/Hot Dog/Bingo

Saturday Night

May 1, 2018



Soft drinks in the lounge for \$1.

Food and drink served 6-630PM

10 cent BINGO starts @ 630

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

Guitars For Vets

In the interest of gathering more veterans for more Post activities I am currently working with the National Coordinator of this organization to set up a Portland Area Chapter, to be sponsored by our Post.

Guitars for Vets is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 2007. They currently operate more than 80 chapters in 40 states with the assistance of over 200 volunteers nationwide. Over the past seven years, the organization has refined a guitar instruction program aimed at providing Veterans struggling with physical injuries, PTSD and other emotional distress a unique supportive program. G4V pursues its mission to share the healing power of music by providing free guitar instruction, a new acoustic guitar and a guitar accessory kit in a structured program run by volunteers, primarily through the Department of Veterans Affairs facilities and community-based medical centers.

For more info about the program please visit this website: <http://www.guitars4vets.org/>.

Mike Marusa



Commander's Notes

Hearing is the quickest sense to the brain

It is the first sense that we receive before we are born!

It is the last Sense our brain receives before we die.



This month do something that scares you!

Izzy's Special Offer

Attention All Veterans!

Get \$1.00 off lunch at the Hillsboro location on 10th and TV Highway on Wednesdays between noon and 1:00 PM. Ask for the "Bob" discount starting on May 2nd. This offer is compliments of Izzy's and American Legion Post 6.

Bob Gnos

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

Tim Pierce– Vice Commander

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Post E-board 6PM	2	3	4	5 H/H/Bingo 6PM
6	7	8 Potluck 6PM Meetings 7:30	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Newsletter Arti- cles due	19 District Caucus 11:30 AM
20 Women Marine's Asso- ciation 2 PM	21	22	23 Newsletter fold 10 AM @ Joanne Ostlund	24	25 Flags cemetery 6PM	26
27	28 Memorial Day Ceremonies	29	30	31		

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