

American Legion Post 6



Summer Events

- July 4 Hillsboro Independence Day parade 10 AM
 ***After-Parade Open House @ Post 6 –Free Hot Dog ~11:30AM-1:30PM **
- July 10 E-board 2018/2019 planning and budget meeting 6:00 PM
- Aug 7 Garlic Festival planning meeting 6:00 PM
- Aug 9 Garlic festival set up—Meet at Post 5:00 PM
- Aug 10-12 Garlic Festival in North Plains
- Sept 4 E-board 6:00 PM

Hillsboro Post 6 Directory

285 W. Main Street

Hillsboro, Oregon 97123

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Chaplain

Leave a message

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Newsletter Editor/Publisher

Dave Bogner (503) 443-9089

Mike Marusa (503) 913-1714



Commander's Message

This summer there are several opportunities for you and your families to participate in your Legion Post activities...The 4th of July Parade, the yearly planning meeting set for July 10th at 6 PM, the North Plains Garlic Festival August 10-12. Additionally, Habitat for Humanity when they have Veteran's Assistance programs in our local area. Participation shows both our commitment to our community but also to our fellow Veterans!



The 4th of July parade location and time of formation will be posted on our Electronic media. Starting at 11 AM to 1:30 we will be serving free hotdogs to the public at the Post. If you can help out with this please contact Mike Marusa (503) 913-1714.

The Planning meeting on July 10th @ 6:00 PM will be seeking ideas on Activities and Budget for the upcoming year. All are welcome to participate and express your ideas on how the American Legion can continue to grow in Hillsboro and serve the community.

Washington County has about 38,000 veterans of which almost 3,000 are American Legion members.

Ask a veteran to join us!

Bob Gnos- Commander

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

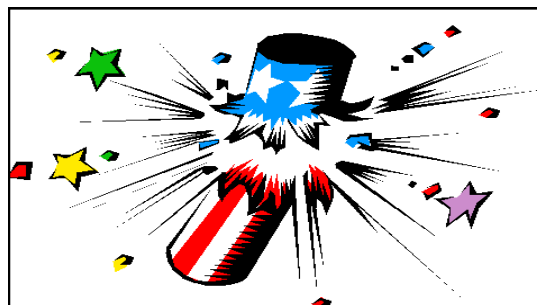
Tuesday July 4th 201

11:00 – 1:30

Come join us for a free Hot Dog after the
Hillsboro Independence Day Parade



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285 West Main Street
Hillsboro, OR 97123



POST MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Thanks to everyone who renewed or transferred into Post #6 during the 2018 membership year. Although the 2018 membership year does not end until December 31st, we will start the 2019 membership campaign on July 1st. Let's get our dues paid early and see if we can beat this year's membership of 252. Those of you who have not paid for this year, it is not too late. Hope everyone has a great summer.

Rob Liebenow—Membership Chair

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

At our June meeting, we had a visit from Sig Unander, volunteer services coordinator for Western Washington County. Habitat for Humanity helps veterans in many ways. They not only build homes but repair, build ramps and anything else to make live more enjoyable for veterans.

We here at Post #6 would like to get involved with Sig and his group. Please call our post commander Bob Gnos at 503-647-2937 to get on the list of volunteers. Right now, Sig has several thousands of dollars for veteran's needs, so if you know of a veteran who needs some home repairs give Bob a call and we will see what can be done. This is another way we can let the community know who we are and what we do for our veterans.

Rob Liebenow

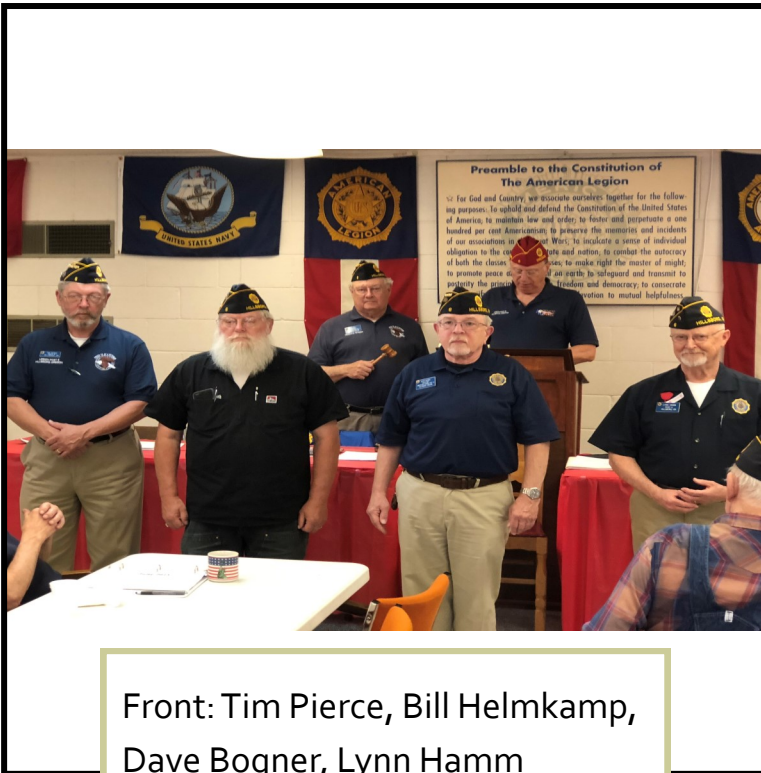


Music Friday on June 8th.

Post 6 Officers

2018-2019

- Commander: Bob Gnos
- Vice Commander: Tim Pierce
- Finance Officer: Bill Helmkamp
- Adjutant: David Bogner
- Chaplain: Lynn Hamm
- Sergeant-at-Arms: Sheryl Loberger
- E board at large
 - Paul Bedard
 - Mike Marusa
 - Doug Lund



Front: Tim Pierce, Bill Helmkamp,
Dave Bogner, Lynn Hamm
Rear: Bob Gnos, Rob Liebenow.

Unit 6 Officers 2018-2019

- President - Debra Ashe
- Vice President - Carol Stoeckel
- Treasurer - Linda Liebenow
- Secretary /Historian- Joanne Ostlund
- Sergeant at Arms - Hazel Pierce
- Chaplain - Ann Kennedy
- Trustee
 - Deborah Jacobson
 - Carol Hockenbarger



Debbie Ashe, Joann Ostlund, Linda Liebenow, Ann Kennedy, Hazel Pierce, Deborah Jacobson

Auxiliary News

JULY 2018



Hello Members of Hillsboro Unit 6 American Legion Auxiliary. This will be the last newsletter of the 2017 - 2018 year. I have had a great two years of being your president. Well, this year 2018 - 2019, I will try to have another great year. But, I need the cooperation of all of our members in one way or another.

By the time you read this article, I will have been at Girls State at the Willamette College in Salem for a week. This is something that all of the members can be involved in. Then after Girls State, there is convention in Florence, June 27 through 30. This is a time for all of the members of ALA is to learn a lot of information from all of the members that go to the convention. Let us plan on having a full delegation for convention in 2019. As of now, convention will be in Astoria for the Centennial for the ALA.

The summer events are in the planning stage. We are working with the Legionnaires for the July 4th Parade and hot dogs after the parade. The other event we are planning for is the Garlic Festival in August. The dates are August 10th, 11th, and 12th, in North Plains. This is our fundraiser for the year. We have our roasted corn for sale and we need all the help that we can get. The more the merrier.

I am asking all members to think about who they can bring to one of our meetings to try to bring them on as a member of Unit 6. I hope to make our Unit 100% membership for the goal in 2018 - 2019.

We have grown by 1 new member this month. Please welcome Dee Hinton to our group. I would like to be able to announce a new member each meeting.

Hope that all of you have a super summer and be ready to take the ball and start building our group.

Please contact me if you have any question or comments concerning your Auxiliary.

Until next month,

Debbie Ashe - Auxiliary President 2018-2019

HILLSBORO AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO AND WHY IT MATTERS

The American Legion Auxiliary is the largest patriotic women's organization. Our purpose is to help Veterans and their families.

WHAT WE DID June 2017-May 2018

School supplies for the children at the Salvation Army Veterans and Family Center	\$50.00
Gift card for Veteran in need	\$50.00
Christmas Gift Shops at the Portland VA hospital, Oregon Veteran's Home, and Veteran's Home in Lebanon	\$450.00
Salvation Army Veterans and Family Center, Thanksgiving Dinner -	\$50.00
Salvation Army Veterans and Family Center, Christmas Dinner -	\$50.00
Paid car insurance for Veteran -	\$115.89
Snacks for Hillsboro VA Clinic	\$103.11
Children of Warriors Scholarship	\$50.00
Spirit of Youth Scholarship	\$150.00
Department President's Project -	\$20.00
Check-a-Month (comfort items for hospitalized Veterans)	\$100.00
Christmas Cheer (Christmas gift for hospitalized Veterans)	\$100.00
McDonald's Gift Cards for Welcome Home Bags	\$200.00
Fred Meyer Gift Cards for Veterans in the Lebanon Veteran's Home	\$150.00
40% of Poppy Proceeds to Department	\$1,095.60
Girls State (4 girls, 2 from Hillsboro, 1 from Pendleton, 1 from Roseburg)	\$800.00
Donation to Hillsboro Library (Memorial for Sandra Buzzetti)	\$50.00
Auxiliary Emergency Fund	\$51.00
District Basket (to be raffled at convention, proceeds go to Department)	\$10.00

INCOME

Garlic Festival \$1288
 Poppy Proceeds \$2406

WHY IT MATTERS

Because these are OUR Veterans and we are here to help them. That is who we are.

Linda Liebenow—Auxiliary Treasurer

Music Friday



On July 6 and again August 4 the Post will sponsor some more Music Friday jam sessions. The event is designed for members and their families to get together and make some beautiful music together. The Post invites anyone who plays an instrument like a guitar, bass or anything portable to bring it to the Post from 7-10 PM. The idea is to get together for a fun evening of (perhaps) beautiful



sounds or a lot of attempts at it! Drinks will be available for purchase, and snacks will be made available. Come join the fun!

We would like to make this event more than once a month, maybe weekly or bi-weekly so please let us know of your interest by attending!

Mike Marusa

Guitars For Vets

I am currently working with the National Coordinator of this organization to set up a Washington County 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/>.

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:

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Hillsboro, OR 97123

To donate online through PayPal please go to:

http://hillsboropost6.org/?page_id=197

Tim Pierce– Vice Commander

Money Monday-Investing

If you are interested in investing, our American Legion Post is starting a monthly program on investing. We will meet on the Monday before our Tuesday meeting at the Post at 7 PM. We WILL meet during the summer. In the future, we will discuss, educate and research anything and everything you want to know about investing.

In June we will demonstrate the power of online computer research and investing with live screening of any and all Stocks and Mutual Funds with Charles Schwab's online tools. If you want an independent and FREE view on your stocks and / or mutual funds come to the meeting and see for yourself the power and information you have as an individual.

Investing can be fun and rewarding. The goal is to teach veterans and their families how to invest and give them the tools to be successful. Whether we start "wargaming" ideas ... show you how you are doing or better yet show YOU how to be better ... it will be a great hour or two for everyone.

Doug Lund

Meeting

Drawing

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



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Hillsboro Post No.6 American Legion

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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"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."

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Parade; Free Hot dogs @ post	5	6 Music Friday 7PM	7
8	9	10 Eboard plan mtg 6PM	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Music Friday	4
5	6	7 Garlic Fest Prep 6PM	8	9 Garlic Fest Setup 5PM	10 Garlic Festival	11 Garlic Festival
12 Garlic Festival	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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