

American Legion Post 6



September events

- Sept 4 E-board 6 PM
- Sept 8 District meeting in Seaside
- Hamburger/Hotdog/Bingo night 6 PM
- Sept 11 Potluck 6 PM
- Monthly meetings 7:30 PM
- Sept 15/16 DEC in Albany
- Sept 28-30 Airshow At Hillsboro Airport

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Commander's Message

He thought for this month which especially applies to us older veterans, "Know me while I am here".

Our September Hamburger, Hotdog, bingo night will be on the 8th at 6 PM. I will pay for your Hamburger or Hot Dog if this is your first time as a member at this event. IF you come to join us!

A special thanks to all who participated in the 4th of July Parade activities and the Garlic Festival. The Legion and Auxiliary collected money to sponsor Hillsboro students who will attend our programs. These include Boys and Girls State and als Law Enforcement camp.



This is a list of the years coming events that we are continuing:

Hamburger, Hot Dog, Bingo night	First Saturday 6 PM
E board	First Tuesday 6PM
Regular meeting	Second Tuesday 730 PM
Money Monday	Monday before Regular meetings
Music Friday	Friday after regular meetings
Halloween Candy	Sched by City of Hillsboro
Veteran's Day activities	11/11/2018
Veteran's Holiday gifts to VA Hospital	Early December
Veteran's gift shop at VA (Auxiliary)	Weekend after Thanksgiving
Crab Feed	January
Honor HPD officer of the yer	February meeting
Honor HFD officer of the year	March meeting
Four Chaplains ceremony	TBD
American Legion Birthday	3/19/2018
Saturday Market in Hillsboro	Memorial day till Labor day W/E
Poppies	May and around Veterans Day
High School visits	TBD
2nd graders flag presentation and Pledge of Allegiance	TBD
Flag Disposal	Usually 2nd Saturday in June
Memorial Day ceremonies	5/27/2019
4th of July parade in Hillsboro	4/11/2019

Now some new activities this year: Every Friday starting Sept 14 we will have a steak or salmon meal @ 6 Pm.Starting in October, we will have dance. Starting in January we will have Bunko Nite. This will start at the New Years Eve party. Paint a Picture will start in April!

Bob Gnos—Commander

POST MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The 2019 membership drive is off to a great start. I do not have our 2019 goal yet, but I would say we are over 50% as of this writing. We have several new members and I would like to welcome them to our Post. Remember, if you pay your dues by Veteran's Day, you will receive a free dinner at the Post. Let's get it paid and out of the way.

Rob Liebenow—Membership Chair

Sons of the American Legion

We are trying to keep our squadron going, if you have a son or grandson you would like to have join you here at Post #6 give me a call and we can get them signed up. We only have 10 members and it would be nice to have more so we can do some projects.

Rob Liebenow—Chairman

Post Everlasting Notice

A graveside service for our comrade Jim Langbehn, was scheduled for Monday, August 20, at 1000 at Donelson, Fir Lawn Mortuary. Jim was a WWII Army veteran and a Legion member for 11 years.

Additionally, in July the post was informed that Daniel Bartholemew, a Vietnam era vet, had passed in November 2017.

We stand in honor of their passing and send our condolences to their families. Pray the Lord comfort and bless them.

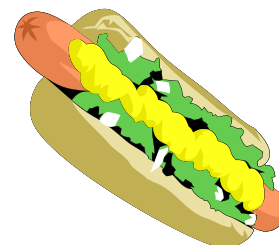
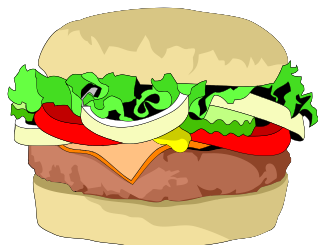
Rest in peace, brothers Jim and Daniel!

Dave Bogner/Lynn Hamm

Hamburger/Hot Dog/Bingo

Saturday Night

September 8, 2018



Food and drink served 6-630PM

10 cent BINGO starts @ 630

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

Auxiliary News



Hello members,

I am ready to start our agenda for the rest of my term of office. I hope that all of you are ready to have a great year with Unit 6.

After a busy June, we were in the Hillsboro parade on July 4th. After the parade, we opened the Post Hall and offered free hotdogs and cookies and lemonade to the citizens of Hillsboro. I believe this helped our membership and our place in the community.

During July and August, we were getting ready for the Garlic Festival on August 10 - 12. This is held in North Plains every 2nd weekend in August. This was the 4th year I was involved with the Garlic Festival. Our Unit shares all the involvement with our Post. This is a shared fundraiser.

We also had a few planning meetings with the Post to get our calendars in sync. The plans for the year now until June 2019 are looking exciting. We are planning our Hot Dog/Hamburger/10 cent Bingo nights. There might be some surprises, so we urge you to come and have fun on the 1st Saturday of the month. These nights have been so much fun for all who attend. You are all welcomed because the more the merrier.

Please think about what event you would like to help YOUR Unit to complete. We have the Hot Dog/Hamburger/10 cent Bingo nights, dinners, poppies in May and November, and other events.

We need YOUR help in having the best events we can have. Call me or text me or email me if you have any question or comments concerning Unit #6 Auxiliary. Until next month,

Debbie Ashe - Auxiliary President 2018-2019

Donation updates

The Post and Auxiliary would like to thank the following people for their cash donations for our programs:

Mary Pursell

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Donald Becker

The McLaury's

David Delozier donated the ice for the Garlic Festival, and procured and delivered our new range for the kitchen.

Bill Helmkamp

Honor Flight of Portland

Almost ninety (90) percent of WWII Veterans who survived WWII have passed away since the war ended 71 years ago. Approximately 1,000 WWII veterans pass away daily across America. Their average age is in the late 80s. "Our objective is to take all WWII, Korea, and Vietnam veterans who apply for Honor Flight to Washington DC, as SOON AS POSSIBLE!".

For information contact Pam or Dave Gilbertson @ (503) 848-8428 or visit website @ <http://portlandhonorflight.org/>

Music Friday



On September 14 the Post will sponsor another 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/>.

Chaplain's Corner

Dear ones, I am saddened to report the passing of two of our WWII members over the summer. Darrell Bartholomew passed away in November 2017, but it wasn't reported to us until July. And Jim Langbehn passed away in mid August. John Bethune, another of our WWII, members fell and broke his hip earlier in the summer. After rehab is completed he will move to Salem, Oregon.

Blessings,



Lynn Hamm—Chaplain

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.

Money Monday-Investing

This month's Money Monday will continue exploring the ease of use and power of online investing. We will continue using Schwab and look into Ameritrade. We will take the mystery out of investing and start showing the magic/power of information and computers. We will start testing strategies and wargaming trades.

We will also introduce "Technical Analysis" using "Metastock".

We welcome everyone to come learn ... empower yourself ... and maybe have some fun.

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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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."

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Post E-board 6PM	5	6	7	8 District Mtg in Seaside H/H/Bing 6 PM
9	10 Money Monday 7 PM	11 Potluck 6:15P Meetings 7:30	12	13	14 Music Friday 7 PM	15 DEC in Albany
16	17	18	19 Newsletter Articles due	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Newsletter fold & Tape @ Joanne's house 10	27	28 Air Show	29 Air Show
30 Air Show						

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