

American Legion Post 6



October events

Oct 2	E-board	6 PM
Oct 6	Hamburger/Hotdog/Bingo night	6 PM
Oct 9	Potluck	6 PM
	Monthly meetings	7:30 PM
Oct 12	Steak & Salmon	6 PM
Oct 19	Steak and Salmon	6 PM
Oct 27	Brats, Brew, and Dance	6:30 PM

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Commander's Message

It was good to see and meet new members at our Hamburger/Hot Dog/Bingo night AND at our regular monthly meeting in September. They are Don Pitchford, Eric Muehler, and John Mills. Welcome to Hillsboro Post 6!

I will pay for the Hamburger/Hot Dog meals for members who come to supper with us for the first time.

This year is critical to the Post to expand member participation and support our new activities. Plan to join us on our new Friday evening meals. The monthly Saturday meal for October 27 will be Brats & Brews, open to all family members and their guests. This will be followed by a good old fashioned Barn Dance in the Post Hall, Please RSVP to me at (503) 647-2937 or sign up sheet at the Post by October 19.

Halloween activities will be distributing Apples and candy to the children of Hillsboro. Date and times will be posted on the web site in accordance with the City of Hillsboro Halloween celebration. Afterwards, we usually go to a restaurant for an evening dinner as a group.

I want to thank all of you for your membership last year, and for all of you that have already renewed by paying their dues for 2019! I would like to see more members join the Post! This can be accomplished if we all ask our fellow veterans to participate and help each other.

Bob Gnos—Commander



Honor Flight of Portland

Almost ninety (90) percent of WWII Veterans who survived WWII have passed away since its end 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/>

Post Membership Report

The National Organization set Sept. 12th as the first target date for membership, that was 50%. Post #6 is at 60% and the next target date is October 11th; they would like us at 55%, and we have already passed that mark. Our goal for 2019 is 251 and we currently are at 153 members paid to date. If you have not renewed yet, you will be receiving the second renewal notice by the end of September. Remember, the early bird gets the turkey dinner. I am asking that all members of Hillsboro Post #6 renew by December 31st. One less thing to remember come Jan. 1st.

Rob Liebenow

AMERICAN LEGION 100TH ANNIVERSARY

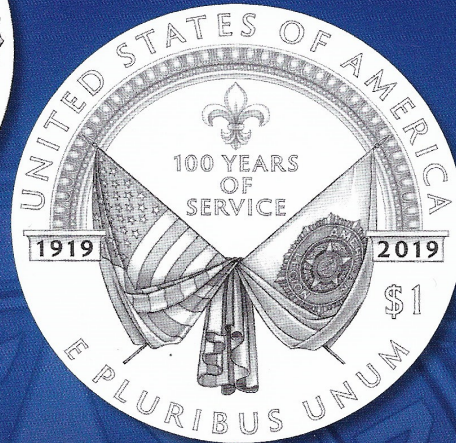
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Commemorative Coin Program



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The United States Mint is proud to present the designs for the 2019 American Legion 100th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Program. Surcharges are authorized to be paid to The American Legion to support the Legion's programs for veterans, members of the Armed Forces, and other purposes specified by the authorizing legislation.



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(Tails)



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(Tails)

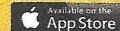
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The American Legion Boys State and The American Legion Auxiliary Girls State

This summer, the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary held their Leadership Academies for high school juniors.

Students from Century High - Ryan Bunch, and from Liberty High - Canon Loberger and Sam Romero (not pictured), participated in this week long program quoted as among the most respected and selective in the country. Glencoe alumni Grant MacGregor, who was selected for the prestigious award of First Citizen, came back to help run the camp.

The American Legion Auxiliary sent 4 girls to attend their program. Pictured above are Samantha Hinton from Liberty and Shawna Ashley Ingram from Hilhi. Our Post's Auxiliary was able to sponsor 2 additional participants from other areas.

More information for boys: <https://bit.ly/2xcdRut> and for girls: <https://bit.ly/2NdkS8h>.



Law Enforcement Careers Camp

Liberty High students Rachel Loberger, Mike Gonzales, and Ethan Moody and Glencoe High student Isabelle Bernhardt attended a Law Enforcement Careers Camp this summer hosted by the Oregon State Police in partnership with the American Legion Department of Oregon, the Oregon Association of Chiefs of Police, the Oregon State Sheriff's Association and Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. This intense, week long course exposes high school students to public service and civic leadership. The camp provides an opportunity for students to learn about law enforcement careers and interact with people that make public safety work in Oregon. The camp is a unique opportunity - one of only 20 of it's kind across the country.



The week long camp is open to high school students, ages 15 to 17, in good academic standing. Visit their website: <https://bit.ly/2J2lPty> for more information.

Brats, Brews, & Barn Dance

October 27, 2018

6:00 PM - 10:00PM



Bratwurst, Sauerkraut,
Potato Salad, and Dessert



Polka Dancing from
7:30 till 10:PM



Salmon Friday

Oct. 12 & 19

6:00 PM



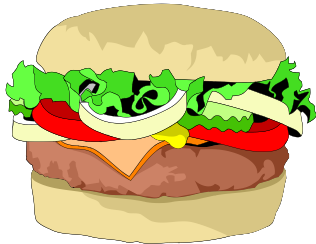
Our post is going to consider starting Fish Friday... every Friday ... salmon, rice, vegetables and dessert. The suggested donation will be \$10 and dinner will start at 5:30 pm and go until everyone is fed. Be sure to come to the post meeting and give us your 2 cents.

Doug Lund

Hamburger/Hot Dog/Bingo

Saturday Night

October 6, 2018



Food and drink served 6-630PM

10 cent BINGO starts @ 630

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

Auxiliary News



Hello members,

I can not believe that this article is for the month of October. Where did the time go? It seems like we just had our American Legion Auxiliary convention in Florence.

Well, it is time to think about the holidays. Yes, I mean the holiday that we as American Legionnaires and the American Legion Auxiliary members celebrate in the month of November, Veterans Day, November 11, 2018.

We will be distributing poppies at the new **Ace Hardware** at NE 25th and Cornell Rd for the 4 Saturdays prior to the 11th of November. I will have the sign-up sheet at the Post Hall in time for the October meeting. Please contact me either by phone (310) 502-3991 or by email at debraashe70@gmail.com for the dates and times that you wish to volunteer.

The shift times are from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm and from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm. The Saturday dates are October 20th and October 27, and November 3rd and 10th. We need as many volunteers as we can get so we do not have to have volunteers work more than one shift. As I said before if we have at least one Legionnaire at the distribution site, it helps with the donations.

For those members that that did not go to the District 1 meeting or the DEC (Department Executive Committee), there will be a membership challenge between AL and ALA. As members of ALA, let us get out there and find at least one new member from each established member of our Unit.

We did have 2 girls from the 2018 Girls State come to our meeting in September. The girls were very excited to tell all of the members that were there how much fun they had and how much they learned. Both the girls want to go to the 2019 Girls State as Junior Counselors. Hopefully after they both turn 18, we can bring them in our Unit as Senior Members.

Remember, we are having guest speakers at each of our meeting pot lucks. Also, at the September Hot Dog/Hamburger/ 10 cent Bingo, 4 of the guests won pots by getting bingo. And one of those ladies actually became a new member of our Unit. Please come to a meeting and meet our new members.

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,

Debra Ashe 2018-2019 President

Chaplain's Corner

We're back! Summer is over and the new Legion year has begun. It has been a busy and rewarding summer. But it has also been one of loss. A couple of our brothers have answered the call to eternity.



Jim Langbehn passed in August (see last months newsletter). John Bethune is the most recent comrade to have answered the call to eternity. John was 93 years old and a WWII veteran who served in the United States Marine Corps. He is survived by his wife, Verdie, and their three children Tom, Kathleen and Richard. His memorial was held on August 24, 2018.

I do hope your summer has been a pleasant one. It was a good bit warmer than usual! As I write this we are experiencing our 31st day of temperatures 90 degrees or above. Whew! That's Hot! Thankfully fall is on the way and with it the rain!

As we begin this new Legion year may I encourage you to check the calendar online and in the newsletter for the many new activities we have scheduled for this year. There is a financial management class on Mondays. More dinner's including steak & salmon.

Perhaps there's something of special interest to you. Why not attend a meeting and share your idea with us. We're open to any and all suggestions for activities. We meet the second Tuesday of each month with a potluck at 6:30pm and the meeting at 7:30pm. We look forward to seeing more of you on a regular basis this year. Come and join us, after all, this is your Post.

Blessings, *Lynn Hamm*

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.

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/>.

Mike Marusa

Money Monday-Investing

This month's Money Monday is going to be a hybrid analysis using Meta Stock 15 (Technical Analysis) to look at Value Line's (Fundamental Analysis) top Timely #1 Stocks. Don't let all of these fancy words scare you, it is easy (if an infantry guy can do it ... anyone can). We will show you the power and financial freedom that your computer and the internet gives you. We look at and explore new ideas and give free assessments (you know ... opinions). Please come and see for yourself

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

Doug Lund



Meeting

Drawing

Mike Marusa won the **\$60.00** drawing by simply attending the September 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."

Bugle-Call

Veteran's Hospital, San Antonio, Texas

The sound of those crying patients,
Aall up and down the hall.
He lies in bed and listens for
That one final Bugle-Call.

So often he had charged into battle
With men both valiant and bold;
So often they'd been heroic,
Despite days of hunger and cold.
Oh, his foxhole had seemed so tiny,
The enemy's cannon so large;
But he and his khaki-clad comrades
Stormed up when that bugle blew
"Charge!"

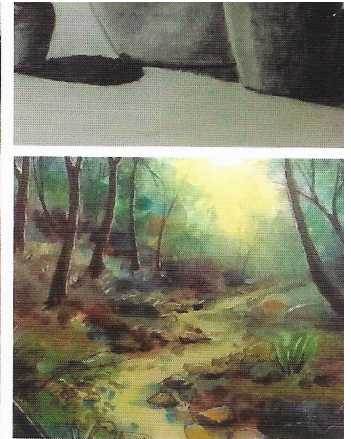
At times he welcomed thos bugle calls,
Like Pay-day and Church Call and "chow",
But there was one call he'd never heard,
His moral-code wouldn't allow—
Yes in all his time in service,
He nevergave in to defeat;
No matter how tough the fighting,
He'd not heard that call of "Retreat!"

On that one last dreaded battlefield,
That soldier's shell di collapse;
Although the world was lying still,
He heard that bugle call: "Taps".

When the nurse came in to check his pulse
And noticed this G.I.'s sweet face,
She knew he'd gotten his discharge
To a safe non-combatant place.
No more he'd hear those loud bugle calls,
No more land-mines or cnnan's ror;
He'd gone to a different regiment
With his buddies who'd marched of before.
No more he hears those reveille notes,
No funeral dirges forlorn;
That soldier's answered the clarion call,,
The bugling of Gabriel's horn

Joe Schrader

03-27-2016



Oregon Society of Artists

2185 SW Park Place at St Clair

Portland, Oregon

Photos of Student Work

Oregon Society of Artists Veterans Art Class

This class is open and free to any US military veteran.
Tuesday nights from 630-830pm at the OSA.

2185 SW Park Place at St Clair, Portland, Oregon.

We will be drawing with pencil or charcoal and painting with watercolor or acrylic. Our excellent instructor will demonstrate how to paint a variety of subjects. Materials provided.

- This class is offered various times throughout the year
- Please call or email to confirm class dates.

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Call us today! Deals this good don't last forever.

Here is something I picked up at the VA Clinic for any of you budding artists !

Thank you for your donation:



Flag Fund: Larry Horne

Window Fund: John Stephens

Dan Stanfield

Mike Marusa

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Post E board 6:00	3	4	5	6 H/HD/Bingo 6:00
7	8 Money Mon- day	9 Potluck 6:15 Meetings 7:30	10	11	12 Salmon Friday 6:00 PM	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Salmon Friday 6:00 PM	20
21	22 Newsletter Articles due	23	24	25	26	27 Brats, Brews, &nce 6:00 PM
28	29	30	31			

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