

American Legion Post 6



December events

- Dec 1 Post cleanup 9:00
 - Dec 4 Eboard 6:00
 - Dec 6 Stocking distribution @ VA hospital 7:00
 - Dec 7 Pearl Harbor Day
 - Dec 8 District Meeting@Sherwood 11:30
- See next page for more events

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Commanders Message



It is Good to see new members at our Post.

It is Good to see old friends at our Post.

It is Good to have no more political ads (for a little while).

It is Good to have the American Legion to help in the time of need!

It is Good to have our health,

It is Good to have our family.

It is Good to have our freedom which we have sacrificed for.

It is Good to have a justice system that enforces the laws which protect our freedom and democracy.

It is Good to give thanks.

It is Good to share.

Bob Gnos—Commander

More Upcoming Events

Dec 7,14,21,28 Steak and Salmon Dinner 6:00

Dec 10 Money Monday 7:00

Dec 11 Potluck 6:00

Regular Post and Auxiliary meetings 7:30

Dec 15 Christmas Ham dinner 6:00 (\$5.00)

- RSVP (503) 647-2937 by DEC 13

2019

Jan 1 New Years Eve Party (TBA)

Jan 26 Crab Feed (if available)

Feb 12 Fireman of the year

Mar 12 Policeman of the year

Mar 19 Legion 100th birthday

AMERICAN LEGION 100TH ANNIVERSARY

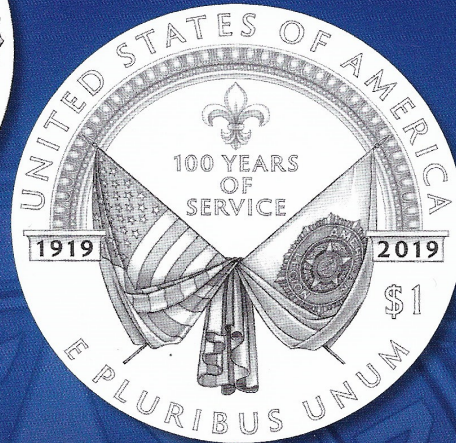
UNITED STATES MINT

2019 American Legion
100th Anniversary
Commemorative Coin Program



Obverse
(Heads)

SILVER DOLLAR



Reverse
(Tails)



COMING IN EARLY 2019



AMERICAN LEGION 100TH ANNIVERSARY

2019 American Legion
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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.



Obverse
(Heads)

Gold \$5



Reverse
(Tails)



Obverse
(Heads)

Clad
Half Dollar



Reverse
(Tails)

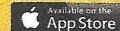
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Crab Feed

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Rob Liebenow



January 26, 2019
6:00 PM



Steak and Salmon

Fridays

6:00 PM

December 7, 14, 21, and 28



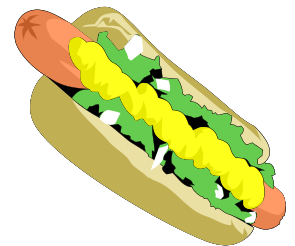
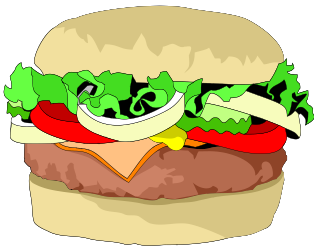
Join us for Steak and Salmon dinner on many Fridays. The suggested donation is \$10 ... In November we are looking at 2, 23 and 30 November. Dinner starts at 6 PM and we started a new 'idea' ... Dessert First whether it is Apple Pie (with ice cream) or Chocolate Cake .

Doug Lund

Hamburger/Hot Dog/Bingo

Saturday Night

December 1, 2018



Food and drink served 6-630PM

10 cent BINGO starts @ 630

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

Auxiliary Message

Hello members,

It is so hard to believe that this is the last newsletter for the year 2018. I hope that all of our members had a great year. And, I hope that the year 2019 will bring good times to all of the members of Unit #6



I want to remind you that the Christmas Cheer will be at the VA hospital on Thursday, December 6. Please let Joanne O. know if you can volunteer at (503) 407-7405.

It is time to give the results of our Poppy Drive for November Veterans Day 2018. We brought in a nice amount over \$300. I would like to thank our new member Teresa H. for volunteering for 3 shifts. Our new members Barbara and Michelle and their spouses for volunteering for a shift. I also want to thank Joanne O., Lynn H., Dave B., Bill H. and Tim and Hazel P. for signing up.

As I said before if we have at least one Legionnaire at the distribution site, it helps with the donations. It seems that the money that we had donated at ACE Hardware was equivalent to the money raised at Walmart in November 2017.

There will be a guest at our meeting in December. The District 1 President, Lori S. will be attending our meeting. For those who have not met her, please come to the meeting and meet her. The Vice President, Jodi M. will be there also.

Remember to read the newsletter for the important dates during the month of December. I hope that we all make it a goal to be more active in the year to come. If you need a ride to our meetings, please contact me and I will do my best to get you a ride so you can enjoy our meetings and meet some of our new members and reacquaint yourselves with the members that have been with us for many years.

We need YOUR help in having the best events we can have. Call me or text me (310-502-3991) or email me (debraashe70@gmail.com) if you have any questions or comments concerning Unit #6 Auxiliary.

Until next month,



Debra Ashe 2018-2019 President

Chaplain's Corner

Today I want to share with you something that's been on my heart for awhile. We just returned from a brief vacation to see our oldest and dearest friends. We travel to see them a couple of times a year and they come see us as well.



My best friend is a Vietnam Veteran having served in the Army as an Airborne Ranger. He is 72 and his health, both physically and mentally is beginning to fail. I am certain he has “stuffed” most of his combat experiences in Vietnam for all these years. He has never talked to me about them. Not once and I believe that his remaining so quiet about it has contributed greatly to some of his health issues.

My purpose for mentioning this is that I think there may be some of you reading this who may be starting to have similar health challenges. So if that's you, please let me encourage you to seek professional help as soon as possible. No matter whether your challenge is physical, mental or emotional, help is available. And in almost all cases your VA benefits will cover most, if not all, of the cost.

So please, if you recognize yourself in this and/or are already beginning to experience some unusual health issues, please take measures to do something about it. Do it for your family!.....Do it for yourself!

Know that we exist to help assist you.

Blessings,

Lynn Hamm - Post 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.

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

As the leaves fall so does the stock market. In the Fall, as the leaves change from green to yellow then red ... so do stocks. How can you take advantage of this change? Which stocks are doing well? Which mutual funds should you be in now. Join us on Money Monday and see for yourself. We will be exploring and researching many stock and mutual funds. We will find the winners and the losers and show everyone how easy it is and how much power and information is just a 'click' away.

Doug Lund



Meeting

Drawing

Steve Micels won the **\$60.00** drawing by simply attending the October 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.

mmarusa@yahoo.com



"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."

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Rob Liebenow

Help needed

When I dropped off the check from the Auxiliary today at the Salvation Army Veterans and Family Center I talked to a social worker from there. The Center could use a couple of used washers and a used dryer. If any of our members have one that they would like to donate to the Center they can contact Paul Haeder @ 503-731-3936

Also if anyone is able to fix the broken Kenmores that they have. They have 118 people at the Center and only 1 washing machine.

Linda Liebenow

Post Membership Report

Membership is coming along well. We have 187 members renewed to date, which is 74.5% of goal. There is still over 60 of you who have not renewed for 2019, please do, so we can maintain our programs. It is also important to keep our numbers up when our National Commander goes before Congress in February. If you are not sure if you have paid, give me a call,

Rob Liebenow

503-826-5877

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>

Initiation

At our Dec. 11th meeting we will be initiating our new members and anyone who has not yet been initiated. At this time, you will receive your American Legion lapel pin. Please plan to join us, potluck dinner at 6:30pm followed by the meeting and initiation at 7:30pm.

Rob Liebenow

ADOPT A MILITARY FAMILY

We recently became aware of a family that could use our help. She is a Navy Veteran with two children. Because of circumstances beyond her control, she is unable to work at this time and is struggling to support her children.

She has been working with an American Legion Service Officer and has received a grant from TFA (Temporary Financial Assistance) through the American Legion. TFA will only pay for rent and utilities and is a one- time only help.

This Veteran is going to need assistance while waiting for her Veteran's benefits to come through. We have told her about the Christmas Gift Shop at the Portland VA but she needs everyday living help. The Auxiliary presented her with a Fred Meyer gift card in October.

If you can personally help her, please send a check to the Post earmarked for "Adopt a Military Family". All of our help will be greatly appreciated.

Linda Liebenow

Christmas cheer

Dec. 6th at 7pm, post and auxiliary members will be going up to the Portland VA Hospital and handing out Christmas Stockings to all the patients.

Assembly of stockings -- Thursday, Dec. 6 starting at 2 pm in the Portland VA Voluntary Services workroom.

We will meet in the main entrance and go up on the floors from there. When we are finished, we will go out for dinner. Please join us for this annual event.

Rob Liebeow/Joanne Ostlund





Early Bird Dinner

Photos by Dave Bogner

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 H/HD/Bingo 7:00
2	3	4 E-board 6:00	5	6	7 Steak and Saslmon 6:00	8 District Mtg 11:30 Sherwood
9	10 Money Monday 7:00	11 Potluck :15 Speaker ~ 7:00 Meetings 7:30	12	13	14 Steak and Saslmon 6:00	15 Ham Dinner 6:00
16	17	18	19	20	21 Steak and Saslmon 6:00	22
23	24	25  MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27	28 Steak and Saslmon 6:00	29
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