

# American Legion Post 6



## February Events

Feb 1, 8, 15, 22	Friday Dinner	6PM
Feb 2	Hamburger/Hot Dog/Bingo night	6PM
Feb 5	Post Eboard	6PM
Feb 9	Annual Crab Feed	6PM
Feb 11	Money Monday	6 PM
Feb 12	Post meetings-HPD Officer of the year award	6PM

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## Commander's Message

Crab Feed was delayed this year by the late season; maybe the crabs were hiding from that boiling pot! Support your Post by joining us on February @ 6PM for fresh crab. You must RSVP or purchase tickets by Feb 4@ (503) 647-2937 (Bob Gnos). Set up and clean up help is appreciated!

February 12 is our yearly Police Recognition dinner. Provided by the Post to all attendees. Dessert is provided by the Ladies Auxiliary. Dinner will start @ 6:15 with presentation of the Hillsboro PD person of the year around 7:00, honoring their service to the community. We will need set up and clean up help as well after the awards so we can have our meeting in a timely fashion.

Steak and Salmon is served every Friday night @ 6 PM. It's a good time to meet your fellow Legionaires and Auxiliary members face to face. Good time to slow down with friends.

Schedule: Feb 1 Steak and shrimp dinner  
Feb 8 Steak and salmon  
Feb 15 "surprise" Valentines Day (late but still fun)  
Feb 22 Steak and salmon

I know that some members have been unable to attend our monthly meetings (on the 2nd Tuesday of the month) for various reasons. If you have an opportunity please feel welcome because you are appreciated. I have established the following format:

1. Feed the members with a good potluck buffet and time to create friendships.
2. Special speaker to inform the group about activities in the community.
3. The Regular meeting begins with humble recognition of God guiding us, respect and commitment to our country, acknowledgment of those who have served and are currently sacrificing for our freedom, and dedication to the American Legion which supports all veterans and their families.
4. The meeting itself covers 3 main areas:
  - A. Post activities including Friends, Feed, and Fund Raisers
  - B. Post corporation, i.e. building and funds available.
  - C. Post Activities, reach out to vets, and assistance of vets in need.
  - D. The regular meeting are orderly but not regimented like a military briefing. All members are encouraged to participate and voice their opinions and/or solutions

We strive to get to a comfortable position in life. Well pause, dust your troubles off and ask yourself "What do we do next"? Where do we go, who to see now? If you don't challenge yourself, you will not earn the prize of your life's potential.

*Bob Gnos - Commander*



## Crab Feed

We are hoping to have our annual crab feed in January. It all depends on the commercial crabbing season and if they get out this year. Last several years it has opened late and does not look good so far this year. Keep your fingers crossed and we might have a great crab meal in the near future. Crab Dinners will be \$20 and Shrimp Louis are \$15.

*Rob Liebenow*

February 9, 2019

6:00 PM



## Steak and Salmon

Fridays

6:00 PM



February 1, 8, 15, and 22

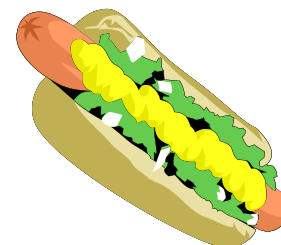
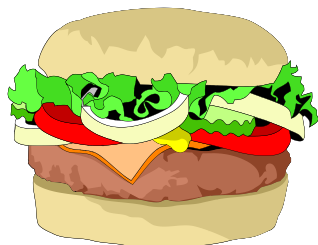
Join us for Steak and Salmon dinner on many Fridays. The suggested donation is \$10 ... Dinner starts at 6 PM and we started a new 'idea' ... Dessert First .... whether it is Apple Pie (with ice cream) or Chocolate Cake .

*Doug Lund*

## Hamburger/Hot Dog/Bingo

Saturday Night,

February 2, 2018



Food and drink served 6-630PM

10 cent BINGO starts @ 630

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

## Auxiliary Message

Hello Unit # 6 Members,

As I am getting ready to go to the Mid-Winter DEC (Department Executive Committee) this weekend, I am thinking about what I enjoy most about being your President Unit #6. I am also thinking about why you should think about becoming more involved and think about running for an office this spring.



I like meeting new challenges and conquering them. Five years ago when I walked into the Post, I never thought that I would be the President two years later. When I renewed my membership, I hardly knew anything about the American Legion, let alone the American Legion Auxiliary. With the help of the membership of Unit #6 and the Post #6, I did learn a lot, enough to run a meeting and to represent out Unit #6 at events like the District and Department meetings and other events. I feel proud to be able to represent our Unit #6 as its President for the last three years.

The opportunity of making new friendships, I have met so many people through the Auxiliary. When I joined Unit #6, I hardly knew anybody in Oregon, because I just came up from California and was not involved with the Auxiliary at all. Now I have a larger group of friends that mean a lot to me.

This month think about why you joined Unit #6 and join us in at least one new event so I could meet more people to add to my circle of friends. There are so many events other than the meetings you could enjoy with the members of Unit #3.

I hope to see some new faces this spring for our events like our Hot Dog / Hamburger / 10 cent Bingo the first Saturday of the month, our Friday night dinners and one of the other events this month that are described in the calendar this month.

Remember at the February meeting we will be honoring the Policeman of the Year and in March, it will be the Firefighter of the Year for Hillsboro. Please join us at the dinner and meet our Police and Firefighters of our city.

Again, please read the other articles in our newsletter for the important dates of our activities for the month of February. I hope that we all make it a goal this year to be more active.

If you need a ride to our meetings or our activities, please contact me or the Post message phone (503-648-7191) and the Post and I will do our best to get you a ride so you can enjoy our meetings and activities and meet some of our new members and reacquaint yourselves with the members that have been with us for many years.

We need ALL OF 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*

## Money Monday-Investing

So what is the secret to successful investing? Here are a couple of clues ...

DO NOT "ROLL THE DICE" ...

DO NOT "PULL A LEVER"...

With Mutual Funds:

Do your own research and start with NO LOAD and 5 stars ... and let us show how your computer can do the rest.

With Stocks:

In today's volatility, how can you go wrong with profitable companies that give dividends?

We can show you how your computer can help you pick winners. Come and join us on Money Monday at the post starting at 6 PM.



*Doug Lund*

## Meeting

### Drawing

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



Please login and LIKE us. Search for our Site:

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](mailto:mmarusa@yahoo.com)

## From the Newsletter Editor

The publishing of the newsletter is becoming rather expensive. Our permit for mailing required 200 copies to break even, or we pay for 200 anyway. Anyone who desires a hard copy via snail mail should let me know so I can try and make this job less labor intensive. Printing takes quite a while and then they must be folded and taped. With 300 on the mail list this takes up to 6 hours.

Many of you responded to Tim Pierce's MailChimp request, so this month all those I have email for will receive it digitally. Plus yours comes in color.

Please let me know your preferences.

*Mike Marusa—Newsletter publisher*

## Chaplains Corner

Happy New Year!

Traditionally, this is a time of fresh beginnings. Not just the year, but also an opportunity to set or reset some priorities and goals. A “Do Over” if you'd like. So this month I'm going to suggest that we all consider making one of our resolutions a decision to do what we can do to help and serve others.



There are a number of ways we can accomplish this task. But one of the most practical is to consider taking a more active part in your American Legion and the opportunities offered there to serve our veterans and our community.

By simply paying your dues and attending meetings you are helping with the on-going programs of your Post. But much more can be accomplished when we all participate in the various outreach activities of the Post. The old saying is true, “many hands make the work light”.

So at the beginning of this new year, why not consider making participation in the Legion a part of your New Years resolution. Come join us and lend your talents and skills in helping us succeed in our commitment to serve our veterans and community. Your participation would be welcomed and very much appreciated.

*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.

## Post Membership Report

Our membership now stands at 217, that is a little over 86% of our goal of 251. This last 14% always seems to be the hardest to achieve. Did you know, that you can go online and register your debit or credit card with national and they will pay your dues every July 1<sup>st</sup>, as long as you want? I have been a member of the Legion for 47 years and there are members of our Post, I have never met. Some of you have been members for over 50 years and have never been to the Post. That is OK, your dues do matter when it comes to helping our veterans and going before Congress. Every member counts, whether you come to meetings or not, you are still a valued member of this Post!

*Rob Liebenow*

503-826-5877

# February 2019

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Sat

					1 Friday dinner 6:00 PM	2 H/HD/Bingo 6:00
3	4	5 Post Eboard 6:00 PM	6	7	8 Friday dinner 6:00 PM	9 Crab Feed 6:00 PM
10	11 Money Monday 6:00 PM	12 HPDAward dinner 6 PM Meetings 7:30	13	14	15 Friday dinner 6:00 PM	16
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(503) 359-4739

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Hillsboro, OR 97124  
(503) 645-5545

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Hillsboro, OR 97123  
503) 640-8828

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(503) 640-6011

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