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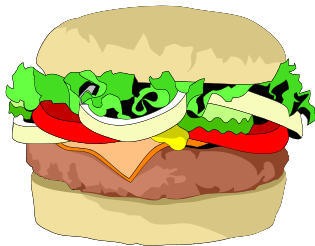
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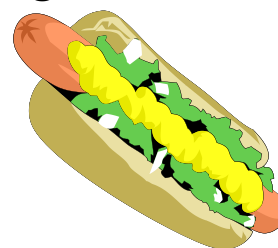
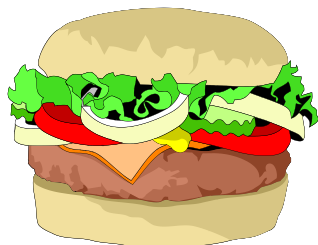
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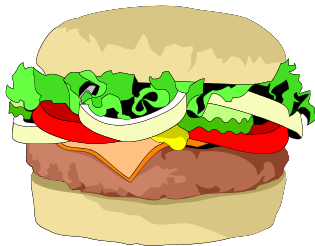
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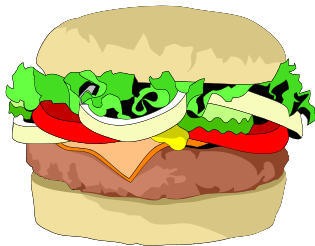
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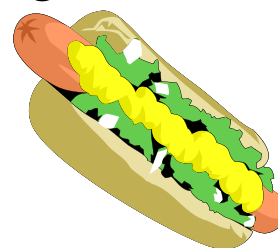
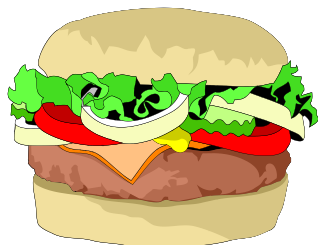
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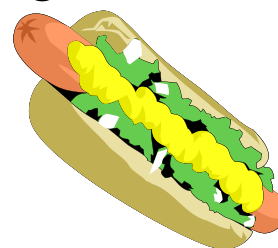
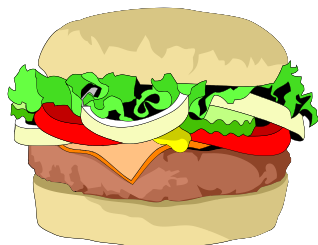
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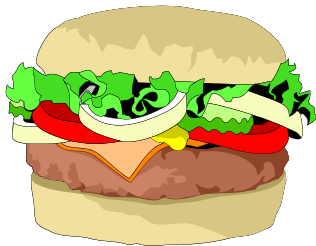
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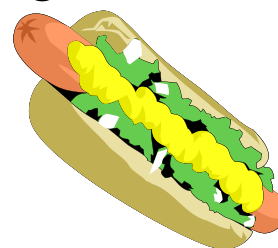
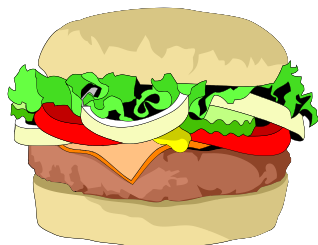
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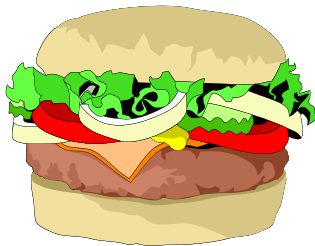
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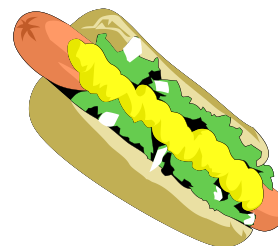
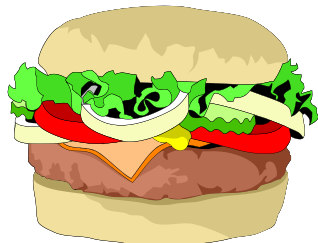
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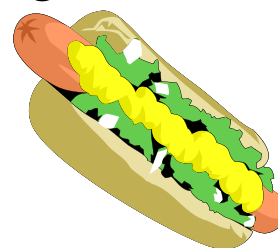
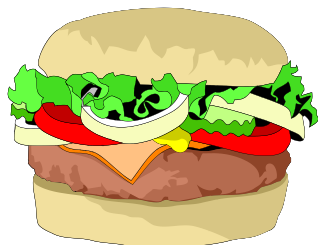
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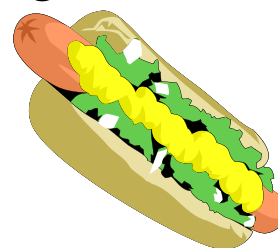
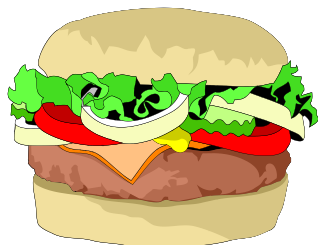
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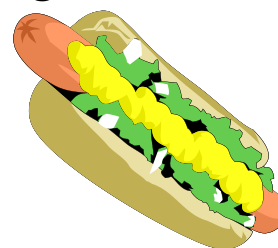
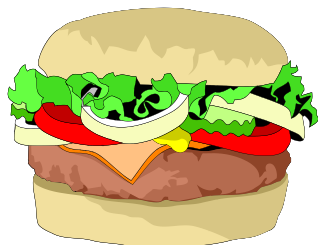
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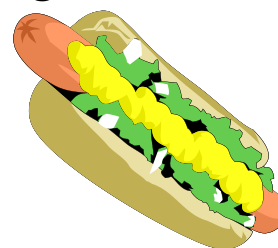
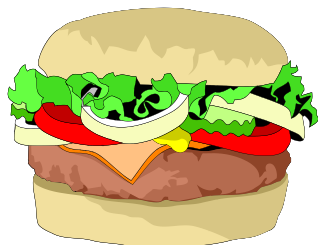
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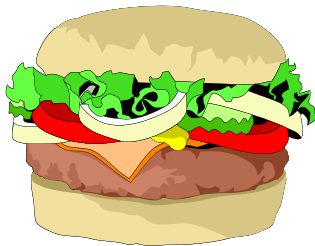
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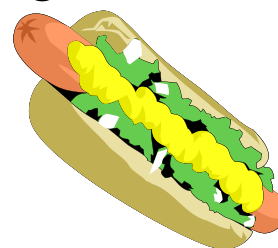
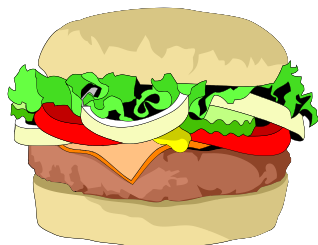
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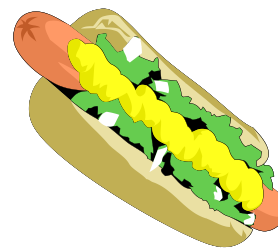
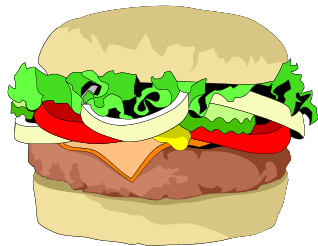
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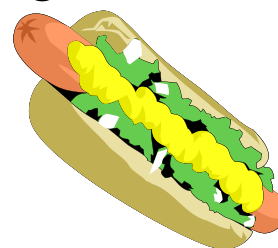
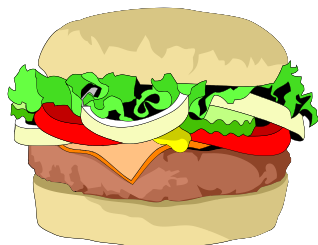
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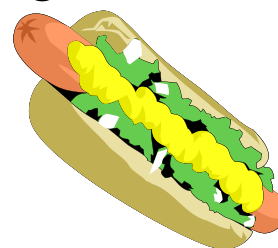
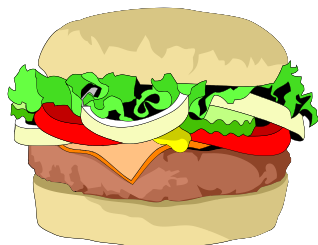
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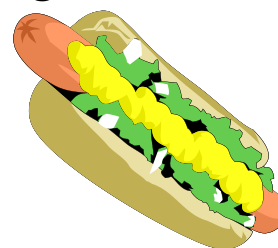
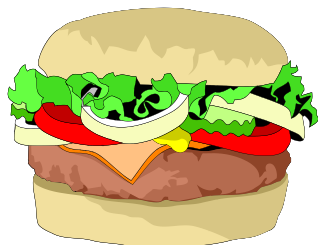
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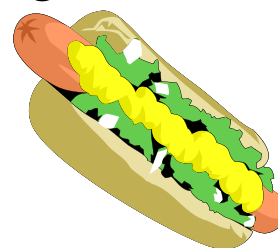
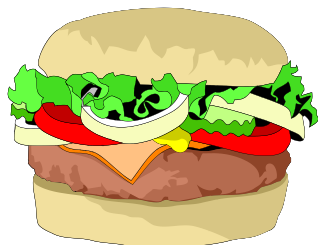
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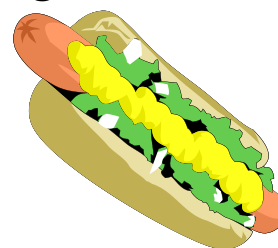
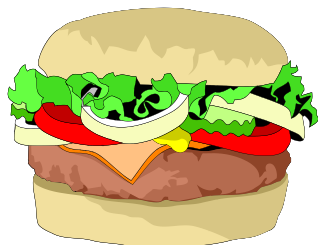
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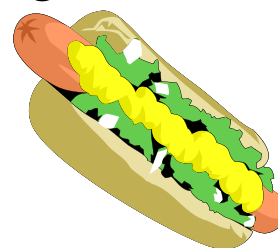
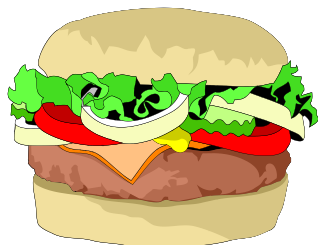
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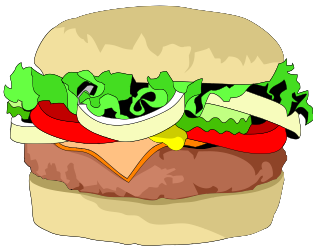
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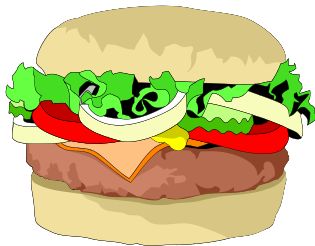
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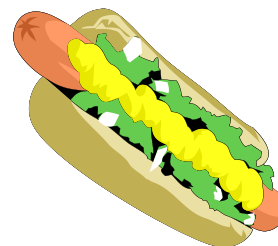
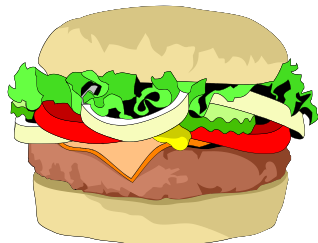
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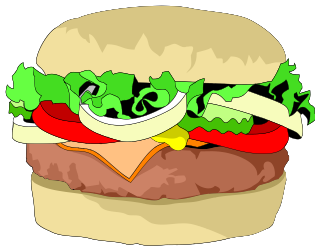
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I believe that's what our Father in Heaven would want each of us to do.

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

Membership stands at 228 as of this writing, just over 90% of goal. We are ahead of where we were last year at this same time. Keep up the good work. We need your help in moving this post forward.

If you are new to The American Legion and Post #6, we need your ideas and what you would like to see for the future of Hillsboro Post #6. If we all pay our dues for 2019, this post could go over 260 members this year.

Rob Liebenow

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Friday dinner 6:00 PM	2
3	4	5 Post Eboard 6:00 PM	6	7	8 Friday dinner 6:00 PM	9
10	11 Money Monday 6 PM	12 HFD Award dinner 6 PM Meetings 7:30	13	14	15	16 Legion Birth- day dinner 6PM
17	18	19	20 Newsletter Arti- cles due	21	22 Friday dinner 6:00 PM	23 District 1 meeting 11AM
24	25	26	27 Newsletter fold and mail 10 AM	28	29 Friday dinner 6:00 PM	30
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