

American Legion Post 6



April Events

- April 2 E-board
- April 5,12, 26 Friday dinner 6PM
- April 6 Hamburger, Hot Dog, Bingo night 6PM
- April 9 Post meetings Potluck 6:15 Meetings follow cleanup ~ 7:30
- April 9 2019/2020 Officer nominations
- April 19 Debbie's Special dinner 6 PM

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Commander's Message

March was a great month! It was encouraging to see some of our new members at our gatherings. Hamburger, Hot Dog, Bingo night, the regular meeting on the second Tuesday and the 100 year Birthday Dinner prepared by the Auxiliary.

Check out the March 20 issue of the Hillsboro Tribune! How can we serve you and other veterans and their families? "Let your needs be known"!

Our April 9th meeting will be open for nominations for Post officers for the 2019/2020 coming year, We will also have the coach of our American Legion Baseball team to plan ways we can increase support for our team. Everyone's involvement helps makes our organization stronger.

Starting on April 27 and through the summer we will have an information booth at Hillsboro Saturday Market. This is a chance for the Legion to inform and meet the community. We give out free flags and are able to talk to our fellow veterans. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board or call me!

Bob Gnos - Commander



Dust off your running shoes or start to break in a new pair.



The American Legion Fun Run

is just around the corner.

As a part of our

100 years Centennial Celebration!

Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2019

Start time is 9am. Event will start at the Veteran's Gateway and end at the Hillsboro Post 6. More information to follow. Want to get involved? Contact Sheryl Loberger at cloberger@comcast.net

Volunteers and Runners needed as well !!!



Applications are now being accepted for the 2019 Boys State Leadership Academy.

The program runs from June 16th - June 22th at Western Oregon University in Monmouth, Oregon. Please complete your application by April 1, 2019 to schedule an interview with The American Legion Post 6 in Hillsboro. For more information and to obtain an application visit <https://www.orlegion.org/boys-state.html> or email cloberger@comcast.net



Steak and Salmon

Fridays

6:00 PM

April 5, 12, 26



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

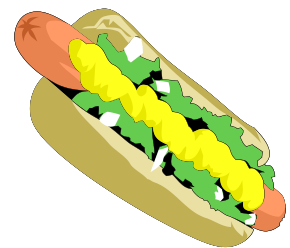
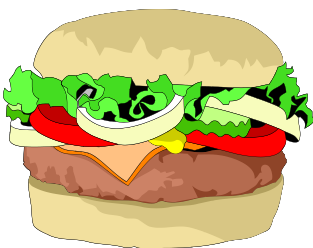
Hamburger/Hot Dog/Bingo

Saturday Night,

April 6, 2018

Food and drink served 6:00 -6:30PM

10 cent BINGO starts @ 6:30



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

Auxiliary Message

Hello Unit # 6 Members,

For those members that missed our “potluck” dinner in March, you missed a great program. First of all, we had a good dinner provided by Post #6. The Auxiliary provided the desserts. We had some homemade desserts and your President Debbie even made sugar cookies and chocolate chip cookies.



It was a bittersweet presentation, we had the presentation of the Firefighter Officer of the Year of Hillsboro. The Fire Chief told us the Firefighter was in a motorcycle accident and is paralyzed from the neck down. He sent us a video from Canada, where he is with his family. He thanked the Legion for the honor that was given to him. His granddaughter was here to accept the award for him. The room was filled with a lot of the firefighters and a lot of our members and their guests.

Like I said in last month newsletter, we have the nominations in April, again in May before we vote and the installation of officers in June. Our Caucus for nominating District President and Vice President will be in Clatskanie.

Please be available to help with our “Spring Surprise” Dinner that your President opened her “big mouth” at the e-board to make. I hope to see some new faces this spring at one of our events that are described in the calendar this month. Your help would be appreciated at any one of the events that we have coming up.

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

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



FLAGS AVAILABLE

The Post has mass quantities of US Flags, from small waving flags for kids to full sized flags used for Veteran burials.. And sizes in between, including kits and hanging equipment.

We receive 1-2 pallets each month from Goodwill. We do not sell these flags; We will accept donations if you care to help us out.

Drop in and replace your faded flag and we will retire your old one!

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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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.

New email: gd3xcklj@gmail.com

Mike Marusa—Newsletter publisher

Chaplains Corner

The passing of Andrew Huff



I am saddened to report the loss of one of our comrades. Andrew Huff passed from this life to the next on February 16, 2019 at the age of 94. He was a Master Chief in the United States Navy and served in WWII as well as the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He retired from the Navy in 1962 and went to work for the United States Postal Service. After his retirement from USPS in 1982, he started gardening and cared for a large garden. He also raised chickens.

He is survived by Kathy, his wife of 75 years as well as a large family. He was a father, grandfather, great grandfather and a great-great grandfather!

His memorial service was held on Friday March 1, 2019. I was blessed to be able to attend his service, representing our Post. A sympathy card has been sent to the family on behalf of the officers and members of Post # 6.

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

As of March 12th we have 233 renewals. We need 18 more to make our goal of 251. There are at least 30 members that have not renewed for 2019. Your membership does make a difference when it comes to Congress. With our National membership dropping below 2 million, it makes it harder to get them to listen to us. They say they are going to pass the Blue Water Sailor Act and are ready to open our eligibility dates starting form Dec. 7, 1941 until the cease of hostilities. We have troops in combat around the world, some places we do not even know about. So your membership is important in helping all veterans attain their benefits and giving us the numbers to make Congress listen.

Rob Liebenow

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 E-board 6 PM	3	4	5 Friday dinner 6:00 PM	6 Flag room Field Day 9:00 AM
7	8 Money Monday 6 PM	9 Potluck 6:15 Meetings 7:30	10	11	12 Friday dinner 6:00 PM	13
14	15	16 Poppies to City Hall 7:00	17 Newsletter Arti- cles due	18	19 Debbie's Special Diner 6:00 PM	20
21	22	23	24 Newsletter fold and mail 10 AM	25	26 Friday dinner 6:00 PM	27 Saturday Market starts
28	29	30				

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Hillsboro, OR 97124
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