## **American Legion Post 6**



#### **May Events**

May 3,10,24,31 Friday dinner 6PM

May 4 Hamburger, Hot Dog, Bingo night 6PM

May 5 Ladies Auxiliary "Thank You" Tea 1PM

May 7 E-board 6PM

May 14 Post meetings Potluck 6:15

Meetings follow cleanup  $\sim 7:30$ 

May 18 Dinner 6 PM (TBD)

May 27 Memorial Day events (Fun Run, Pancake Breakfast, Ceremonies, etc.

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#### **Commander's Message**

The Saturday Market Hillsboro Post No. 6 information booth is an opportunity for post members to make friends with the Hillsboro community. We provide information on the American Legion, our Hillsboro post, the services available in Washington County and VA Programs. Normal hours are from 9 AM to 1 PM, but any assistance for a few hours is appreciated. Sign up at the May 14 meeting or Contact me @ 503 -647-2937.



May 4th is Spring Clean-up. Come help polish up the post, clean windows, dust, etc. at 9AM—12 PM.

May 14 Regular meeting at 7:30 PM with elections. We are also looking for someone to manage the bar (soft drinks, etc.) and assistance printing the newsletter.

May 27, Memorial Day, will be a day of remembrance. The Post will be (and you too!) involved in several activities. At 9 AM the Fun Run starts from Veteran's Circle at the Fairgrounds to the Post from ~9:30AM to 1PM. The Cub Scouts are providing a pancake breakfast after the Run. At 1100AM we will be having a memorial ceremony at Pioneer cemetery across the street from WinCo. At 1:00 PM there will be a memorial ceremony at the Veteran's Circle with the guest speaker commenting on the 100 years of the American Legion. Also, there will be presentations to POW, MIA those killed during the Vietnam war and surviving spouses of these veterans who have died since Korea. If you can participate in these Post activitie PLEASE attend the meeting on May 14 or call Sheryl Loberger (760) 672-0443.

**Bob Gnos - Commander** 



#### American Legion Baseball

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Baseball is America's game and as promoters of strong Americanism it is our duty to do all that we can do to support it!

The 2019 game schedule is included with this publication and is also posted on our web page; hillsboropost6.org/baseball.

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**Steak and Salmon** 

<u>Fridays</u> 6:00 PM



May 3, 10, 24, 31

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,

May 4, 2018

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

10 cent BINGO starts @ 6:30







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

The American Legion Post 6 requests the pleasure of your company to an

ea Party

## Appreciation Auxiliary Tea

Sunday, May 5th 1pm - 3pm

Wear your fanciest party tea hat!

Hillsboro Post 6 Auxiliary and Jr. Auxiliary members please RSVP Sheryl at 760-672-0443 or cloberger@comcast.net

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I am looking for volunteers to participate in a flag ceremony at the first Ron Tonkin Field game, Sunday, June 16 at 1:00 PM. Please contact me with your availability! Other games of interest include Wednesday evening, June 19, at Mountainside HS and the Tuesday evening, June 25<sup>th</sup> game at Ron Tonkin Field. These are "rivalry" games where the Barbers play the Aloha Post 104 team at 6:00 PM. Come out and cheer your Team!

For God and Country (and Baseball!),

David Bogner – Adjutant

#### **Memorial Day events**

9:00 AM Fun Run from Veterans Circle (Washington County Fairgrounds)

To Post 6.

- 9:30 AM Pancake Breakfast at Post sponsored by Cub Scouts
- 11:00 AMMemorial Day ceremony at Pioneer cemetery (across from Win-<br/>Co on TV Highway)
- 1:00 PM Memorial Day ceremony at Veterans Circle





#### THE BARBERS CLASS AAA 2019 AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

|             | -          |                           |                                |              |              |
|-------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <u>Date</u> | <u>Day</u> | <u>Opponent</u>           | <u>Location</u>                | <u>Time</u>  | <u>G/Inn</u> |
| 1-Jun       | Sat        | Lower Columbia            | Liberty High School            | 1:00         | 2/7 inn      |
| 2-Jun       | Sun        | Withnell Dodgers          | McCulloch Stadium (Salem)      | 1:00         | 2/7 inn      |
| 4-Jun       | Tue        | * Eastside Baseball #134  | Liberty High School            | 7:00         | 1/7 inn      |
| 5-Jun       | Wed        | * Eastside Baseball #134  | Madison High School            | 6:00<br>6:00 | 1/7 inn      |
| 11-Jun      | Tue        | Springfield Titans        | Libery High School             |              | 1/9 inn      |
| 12-Jun      | Wed        | NW Star 20-U              | Clark College                  | 5:00         | 1/9 inn      |
| 13-Jun      | Thu        | * Abby's Pizza            | Newberg High School            | 7:00         | 1/7 inn      |
| 14-Jun      | Fri        | * Robinson Construction   | Westview High School           | 5:00         | 1/7 inn      |
| 15-Jun      | Sat        | * Post #1 Pirates         | David Douglas High School      | 5:00         | 2/7 inn      |
| 16-Jun      | Sun        | * Abby's Pizza            | Ron Tonkin Field               | 1:00         | 1/7 inn      |
| 18-Jun      | Tue        | * Columbia Gorge Hustlers | Quinton Street Ballpark        | 5:00         | 2/7 inn      |
| 19-Jun      | Wed        | * Post #104               | Mountainside                   | 6:00         | 1/7 inn      |
| 21-Jun      | Fri        | * Pabco Roofers           | Lakeridge High School          | 7:00         | 1/7 inn      |
| 22-Jun      | Sat        | T. Gerding Marketmen      | Liberty High School            | 1:00         | 1/9 inn      |
| 25-Jun      | Tue        | * Post #104               | Ron Tonkin Field               | 6:00         | 1/7 inn      |
| 26-Jun      | Wed        | * Robinson Construction   | Ron Tonkin Field               | 6:00         | 1/7 inn      |
| 27-Jun      | Thu        | Papa's 44th Invitational  | Swede Johnson Stadium (Eugene) | TBA          | 2/7 inn      |
| 28-Jun      | Fri        | Papa's 44th Invitational  | Swede Johnson Stadium (Eugene) | TBA          | 2/7 inn      |
| 29-Jun      | Sat        | Papa's 44th Invitational  | Swede Johnson Stadium (Eugene) | TBA          | 1/7 inn      |
| 30-Jun      | Sun        | Papa's 44th Invitational  | Swede Johnson Stadium (Eugene) | TBA          | 2/7 inn      |
| 1-Jul       | Mon        | NW Star 20-U              | Ron Tonkin Field               | 6:00         | 1/9 inn      |
| 2-Jul       | Tue        | * Pabco Roofers           | Ron Tonkin Field               | 6:00         | 1/7 inn      |
| 8-Jul       | Mon        | Keizer Crushers           | McNary High School             | 5:00         | 1/9 inn      |
| 9-Jul       | Tue        | * Beaverton               | Sunset High School             | 7:00         | 1/7 inn      |
| 10-Jul      | Wed        | Doc Stewarts              | Ron Tonkin Field               | 5:00         | 1/9 inn      |
| 10-Jul      | Wed        | North Willamette Valley   | Ron Tonkin Field               | 8:00         | 1/7 inn      |
| 11-Jul      | Thu        | Eugene Challengers        | Ron Tonkin Field               | 6:00         | 2/7 inn      |
| 12-Jul      | Fri        | Doc Stewarts              | Bill Gray Stadium              | 5:00         | 2/7 inn      |
| 14-Jul      | Sun        | T. Gerding Marketmen      | Hanson Stadium                 | 1:00         | 1/9 inn      |
| 15-Jul      | Mon        | * West Linn               | West Linn High School          | 5:00         | 2/7 inn      |
| 17-Jul      | Wed        | * Beaverton               | Ron Tonkin Field               | 6:00         | 1/7 inn      |
| 18-Jul      | Thu        | Post 20 Dirtbags          | Ron Tonkin Field               | 5:00         | 2/7 inn      |
| 19-Jul      | Fri        | Bridge City Beavers       | Lakeridge High School          | 7:00         | 1/9 inn      |
| 20-Jul      | Sat        | Post 20 Dirtbags          | Western Oregon University      | 4:00         | 1/9 inn      |
| 22-Jul      | Mon        | Super Regionals           | TBD (If necessary)             | 6:00         | 1/7 inn      |
| 27-Jul      | Sat        | State Tournament          | Kiger Stadium (Klamath Falls)  | TBD          | 1/7 inn      |
| 7-Aug       | Wed        | Western Regionals         | Lewiston, Idaho                | TBD          | 1/7 inn      |
| 16-Aug      | Fri        | AAA World Series          | Shelby, North Carolina         | TBD          | 1/7 inn      |
|             |            |                           |                                |              |              |
| * Denotes   | League     | Games                     |                                | 1            |              |
|             |            |                           |                                |              |              |

# American Legion Auxiliary Patriotic Quilt Raffle



Tickets are \$1.00 each

Or 6 for \$5.00

### Money will go to sponsor Girls State Citizens through Hillsboro Unit #6 American Legion Auxiliary

Drawing will be July 4, 2019 at the Hillsboro Post Hall

285 West Main St. after the parade

Need not be present to win.

Quilt size is approximately 4x5

#### **Auxiliary Message**

#### Happy May!!

In this newsletter, you will find an envelope with 1 poppy in in it. This is to remind you that our Poppy Program is around the corner. Please think about what we are here for. All of the monies that are donated for the poppies go directly to the Veterans and their families. So please send your donations to the



Post Hall in the enclosed envelopes and help us to be able to help all the Veterans. During this year, we have helped many Veterans and their families to be able to succeed in their daily lives.

Please help up with our distributions for donations. There is a sign-up sheet for the Saturdays at the Ace Hardware in Hillsboro (Cornell Road and 25th Street). The hours are from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. The shifts are from 10:00 AM until 1:00 pm and 1:00 pm until 4:00 PM. Remember if you decide to do both shifts, that would be ok by me. Please let me know as soon as you know what Saturday you want to volunteer. The Saturday dates are the 4, 11,18, and the 25.

At our April meeting we had nominations for officers of Unit #6. Another reminder, nominations and the voting of the officers are being held at our May meeting and installation will be at our June meeting. We can always use some new thoughts and new officers to help make our Unit #6 a better unit. If you would like to be nominated for an office for the 2019-2020 year, just give me a call and I would love to put your name in nomination.

The District 1 Caucus will be at the Clatskanie Post in May. Also in May, on May 6th, I will be giving the Mayor of Hillsboro his own Poppy at the City Council Meeting around 7:00 pm. Please join me and give me support as we collect donations from the City Council Members.

Convention is around the corner. Please join us at Astoria in June for a great time of fun and learning.

Girls State is the week before convention in June. If you are interested in being a "County Mom", please contact me.

Please contact me if you have any question or comments concerning your 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.



#### 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!

#### Meeting

#### Drawing

Doug Lund won the <u>\$60.00</u> 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!



Doug Lund

### 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.

singingtomyself@frontier.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.

New email: <u>singingtomyself@frontier.com</u>

Mike Marusa—Newsletter publisher

#### **Chaplains Corner**

This past month our Adjutant David Bogner and I were privileged to attend a "Senior Connect" program hosted by Meals on Wheels at the Sunrise church in Hillsboro. Since much of our membership is made up of folks in that time of life, I decided to write about the event this month.



The purpose of the program was to provide an opportunity and a place for seniors to connect with other seniors. Lunch was provided and several government agencies were in attendance. All of them provided information of interest to seniors with some of them making presentations. (AARP, the Hillsboro Police, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue, Veterans Affairs and many, many others including your own American Legion Post # 6). I believe a good time was had by everyone in attendance. We passed out several flags and made several good contacts, two of whom are veterans. An application was given to each of them.

Gloria, the director of Meals of Wheels was very pleased with the turnout and said she will be hosting another such gathering in the not too distant future. So, if you are a senior and would like to come enjoy a free lunch, get some information especially for seniors and even connect with others in our time of life, why not plan on attending the next one. I'll make sure that the information is in the newsletter prior to the event. And BTW, you are always welcome at our monthly meetings and events. Our regular meeting is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, (except for July and August when we're on vacation!). Everything begins with a potluck dinner at 6:30pm with our meeting following the dinner at 7:30pm.

#### 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

We have 237 paid up members for 2019 and our goal is 251. That is 94%. We still have 32 members that have not renewed for 2019. With just a couple of months before we start our membership drive for 2020, it is important that you renew asap. The success of this post and The American Legion depend on you, our members. If you are having financial problems let us know, we might be able to help. If you do not feel there is a reason to renew, come to a meeting and see what we do, you might change your mind. The American Legion has been helping veterans and their families for 100 years and we plan to keep on helping for another 100 years.

#### Rob Liebenow

503-826-5877

| 26                                     | 19                                 | 12                                  | 5<br>Auxiliary Thank<br>You Tea ! PM |  | BSun               |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 27<br>Memorial Day<br>Events (see ads) | 20<br>B&G State<br>Orientation 6PM | 13<br>Money Monday<br>6PM           | 6                                    |  | Mon                |
| 28                                     | 21                                 | 14<br>Potluck 6:15<br>Meetings 7:30 | 7<br>E-board 6PM                     |  | Tue                |
| 29                                     | 22                                 | 15                                  | 8                                    | 1  | May 201<br>Tue Wed |
| 30                                     | 23                                 | 16                                  | 9                                    | 2  | 919<br>Thu         |
| 31<br>Friday dinner<br>6:00 PM         | 24<br>Friday dinner<br>6:00 PM     | 17                                  | 10<br>Friday dinner<br>6:00 PM       | 3<br>Friday dinner<br>6:00 PM                                  | Ŧ                  |
|  | 25                                 | 18<br>Dinner (TBD)<br>6 PM          | 11                                   | 4<br>Spring cleanup<br>9AM<br>Hamburgert/Hot<br>Dog/Bingo 6 PM | Sat                |

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|---|-------------------------------|--|--|
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| Hillsboro, OR 97124   | Hillsboro, OR, 97123-4204     |  |  |
| (503) 547-0457  | (503) 640-2772                |  |  |
| Mike and Debbie's Produce   | The Sign Company              |  |  |
| 2330 NW Cornelius-Schefflin Rd.   | 176 NE 3rd Ave.               |  |  |
| Cornelius, OR 97113   | Hillsboro, OR 97124           |  |  |
| (503) 359-4739  | (503) 640-6011                |  |  |
| Parr Lumber   | The Home Depot                |  |  |
| 5600 NW Five Oaks Dr.   | 1950 SE Minter Bridge Rd      |  |  |
| Hillsboro, OR 97124   | Hillsboro, OR 97123           |  |  |
| (503) 645-5545  | (503) 693-9090                |  |  |
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| 427 SW Wood St  | 2401 NE Cornell Road, Suite C |  |  |
| Hillsboro, OR 97123   | Hillsboro, OR 97124           |  |  |
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