

Post 6 Newsletter Summer 2019



Events

July

4 Hillsboro Parade

12-13 American Legion College

AUG

6 E-board 6:00 (Planning for next year)

9-11 North Plains Elephant Garlic Festival

Hillsboro Post 6 Directory

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Leave a message

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Newsletter Editor/Publisher

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Commanders Message

I would like to thank Bob Gnos for his leadership as Post Commander.

Thank you to all of you that have put your faith in me and elected me to fulfill the Commanders position for the next year. I ask all of you to help me succeed in this position.

As a team we can do much. Separately we can do nothing. I'm asking each and every one of you to think about what we can accomplish in the coming year and dig in to get it accomplished.

We need members that want to take charge and make a contribution to not only the Post but to any Veteran that needs help. If you have the knowledge and drive please volunteer and make a difference in a Veteran's life, both within Post 6 and Veteran's that are not members. There are many spots to fill and volunteers are needed to fill them. Come and join us at the monthly meetings and find out where you fit in.

- We have the Department Convention June 26, 27, 28 in Astoria.

- 4th of July Float Build June 30th and July 1st. Volunteers Needed.

Call Tim at 503-809-9900 for details. Leave a voice message and he will call you back.

- 4th of July Parade July 4th, come out and support your American Legion Post.

- E-Board meeting August 6th (Planning for the next year).

- The Garlic Festival August 9, 10, 11. Volunteers are needed, contact Debbie Ashe at (310) 502-3991 to Volunteer. Setup will be August 8.

- Next Hamburger/Hotdog night is September 7th with 10 cent BINGO following. We would love to see you there and get to know you

- Next Regular Scheduled meeting is September 10th at 7:30 PM.

Come and be a part of the decision making process that governs your Post.

Let's all join together and make this coming year great.

Tim Pierce - Commander

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Sorry to say, we are 4 members short of making our 2019 goal. There are still 30 of you out there that have not renewed. July 1st will start our membership drive for 2020. Hopefully we will do better in 2020. Hope everyone has a great summer. Remember it is easy to pay online or become a paid up for life member, just go to mylegion.org and check it out,

Rob Liebenow Membership Chair

Celebrate Your AMERICAN LEGION!

This newsletter should be accessible before the 4th of July, just in time for the Hillsboro Parade, the largest 4th of July Parade in Oregon! You can be a part of it! Float construction will be June 30 at 1:00 PM and July 1 at 5:00 PM. Location is Joan Ostlund's house; Address is below if you can help!

Joanne Ostlund
905 NE 5th Drive
Hillsboro, OR 92124

During the parade show your support for America by wearing your Post shirts and jackets and having a flag of our country. We will make space available on the float for our WWII and Korean vets. If you wish to ride the float call Bob Gnos @ (503) 647-2937. The Korean War started June 25, 1950; 69 years ago! After the parade, we will have free hot dogs at the Post. If you can help, contact Mike Marusa@ (503) 995-2955.

We have produced an AMERICAN LEGION shirt commemorating the 100-year anniversary of the AMERICAN LEGION and the motto for our mission to be helpful and protect. These shirts represent the pride of the Legion for its members serving our country for 100 years. This 4th of July and other occasions show the AMERICAN LEGION strength and community involvement by wearing the Legion colors and emblems.

Our Post t-shirts are available now. Make arrangements for delivery and payment with Doug Lund @ (503) 357-0357 7AM to 7PM. Leave a return message if Doug is not available when you call. Shirts are \$15 for members and \$20 for family and friends in most sizes.

Bob Gnos Past Commander 2016-2019



Just in
time
for the
4th of
July!

Stop by the
Post and pur-
chase your
shirt today!

\$15 for
members and
\$20 for non-
members

Preamble to American Legion Constitution

- For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:
- To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America;
- To maintain law and order;
- To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism;
- To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the Great Wars;
- To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;
- To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses;
- To make right the master of might;
- To promote peace and good will on earth;
- To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy;

2019-2020 Officers

Post 6

Commander– Tim Pierce

Vice Commander– Sheryl Loberger

Finance-Bill Helmkamp

Adjutant– Dave Bogner

Chaplain– Lynn Hamm

Sgt. At Arms– Andrew Eason

Past Commander– Bob Gnos

E-board at large– Doug Lund, Mike Marusa, Steve Michels

Unit 6

President– Teresa Hammond

Vice President– Michelle Butler

Secretary– Joanne Ostlund

Treasurer– Linda Liebenow

Chaplain– Ann Kennedy

Historian– Joanne Ostlund

Sgt. At Arms - Hazel Pierce

The Best Use Of Our Time

Members of The American Legion are blessed with a mission of service. Service to our fellow veterans, service to our Community, our State and our Nation. The preamble to our constitution suggests we inculcate a sense of obligation to these areas, to devote our time to serve others. This is Gods will for us. We live a blessed life, life that was taken from too many of our comrades in arms. We thankfully carry the burden forward in reverence for their sacrifice.

While compiling volunteer hours for Post members I was gratified to see so much of our free time spent serving others. The respondents to my call gave approximately 6,500 hours to volunteering in our Post and in our communities. You do make a difference. The time we spend delivering Meals on Wheels, participating in flag presentations, visiting our public schools, tending our information booths at weekend events and many other activities that place The American Legion in public view help to satisfy our mission.

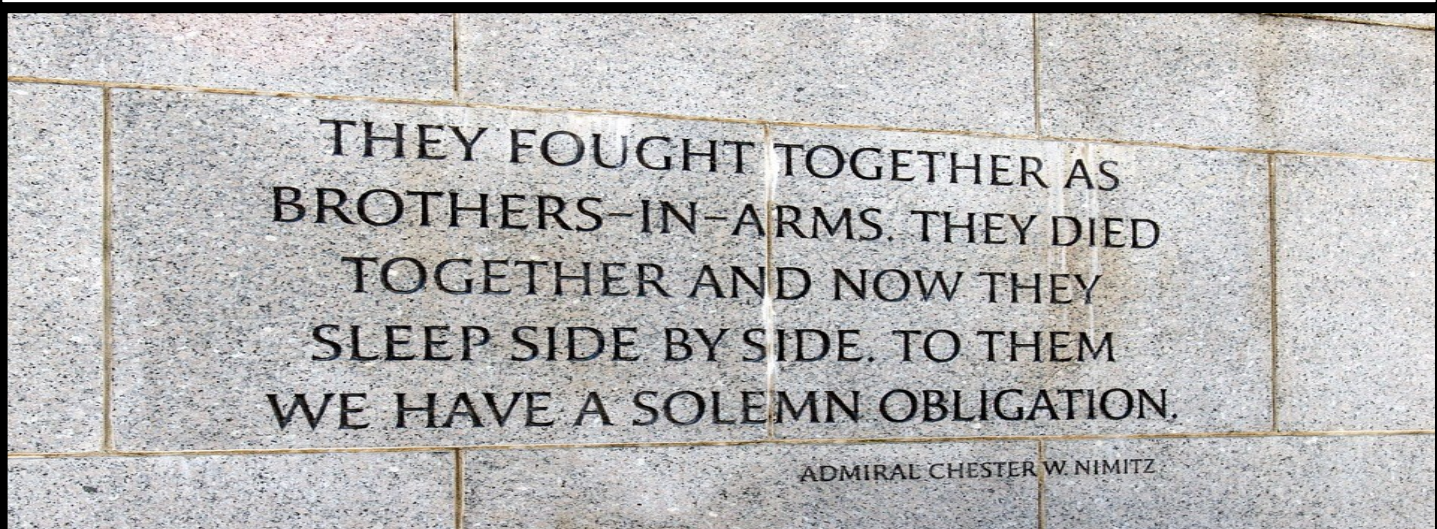
We have a new year ahead of us and it's our sincere hope to see continued support for our Post and the programs we provide in our community. It's your volunteer spirit, the never ending desire to serve our country, that exemplifies The American Legion as an outstanding service organization.

I would also like to express my gratitude to Bob Gnos, our outgoing Commander for his enthusiastic leadership over the past 3 years. His devotion to the Post and obligation to the community has not gone unnoticed. This year Bob was the driving force to have The City of Hillsboro and Washington County declare 2019, "The Year of the Veteran" in separate resolutions as The American Legion celebrates its centennial. Hats off to Bob!

On behalf of our new Commander, Tim Pierce; and new Vice Commander, Sheryl Loberger; Finance Officer, Bill Helmkamp; Chaplain, Lynn Hamm; our new Sargent-at-arms, Andrew Eason and board members, Doug Lund, Mike Marusa, Steve Michels and Bob Gnos, we hope to see you at our 4th of July and North Plains Garlic Festival events. Have a great summer and we hope you will be at our September 10th meeting where we'll kick off a new year of service, the best use of our time.

For God and Country,

Dave Bogner - Adjutant



THEY FOUGHT TOGETHER AS
BROTHERS-IN-ARMS. THEY DIED
TOGETHER AND NOW THEY
SLEEP SIDE BY SIDE. TO THEM
WE HAVE A SOLEMN OBLIGATION.

ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ



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

| Date | Day | Opponent | Location | Time | G/Inn |
|-------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 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 | 1/7 inn |
| 11-Jun | Tue | Springfield Titans | Liberty High School | 6:00 | 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

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

Greetings everyone!

I am honored to be the new President of the Auxiliary for Unit #6, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Since joining the Unit, I have met some wonderful people and look forward to meeting many more. If you are already a member, I would love to have you stop and say hi.

Of course, our primary focus is supporting our Veterans and their families. What an honor it is to give some of our time in return for so much that they have given us. You can help make a difference.

Have a happy and safe 4th of July!

Teresa Hammond-Auxiliary President



2019 Garlic Festival

Hello, this is your 2019 Chairperson of the 2019 Garlic Festival for the Post and Unit #6. The Garlic Festival is held the second weekend in August in North Plains. This year the dates are August 9th, 10th, and 11th. As a combination event, we need volunteers from both the Post and the Unit. We will be selling the delicious roasted corn in the husk with garlic butter, and soda.

This event is the major fundraising for the year for both the Post and the Unit. We need as many volunteers as we could to make this event successful.

There is a sign-up sheet at the Post on the bulletin board with the times that are available. In July, I will begin calling all of the volunteers that were helping at the 2018 festival. If you are able to work more than one shift, please do.

If you have never helped out at the festival, please think about joining us this year. It is a time to socialize and get to know other members of our Post Hall out of a meeting situation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (310) 502-3991 or e-mail me at debraashe70@gmail.com. You can also call the Post and leave a message at (503) 648-7191. If you do leave message at either phone, we will get back to you as soon as we can.



Have a great summer and we hope to see you in August in North Plains for the 2019 Garlic Festival.

Debra Ashe

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

Sheryl Loberger won the T-shirt drawing by simply attending the June Post Mtg., Come see what's up with your Post and maybe you will be the next 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.

singingtomyself@frontier.com

A Great Big Shout-Out

The post would like to thank Perlo Construction for their generous donation to the Pancake Feed on Memorial Day. If interested in their services contact info is listed below:

11450 SW Amu Street

Tualatin, OR 97062

503.624.2090

Additionally, the Post thanks Jerry and Dorothy Hrabal for their contribution of a Keurig coffee maker to our array of coffeemakers.

Sheryl Loberger

Chaplains Corner



The clock keeps on ticking. Over the course of the past year we have spent another 525,600 minutes of life's currency. Everything we have said and done over the past year is recorded and documented. It's written down. It is part of the irretrievable past. So, was it good? Did we spend our currency well?

That might be a difficult question for some to answer honestly. We live in strange times. We live in an era in which it seems so many people have lost their direction; their True North.

Imagine, if you will, that you are amongst a group of people who have hiked into the depths of a deep canyon. Now it's dark. The sun has slipped behind the canyon walls and the precarious trail you hiked down is impassable without the light of day.

Your guide isn't worried though. He stands before you with confidence and tells you all that the group has to do is head due North and you will all make it safely out of the canyon. He pulls a compass from his pack. It is a trusty compass with a verified True North that the guide has used many times. It has never failed him. Not once. It is old and scratched and dented, but tried and true. It is good.

But, as the guide seeks to organize the group, there are dissenters. One man points off in a direction and says, "That is North." Another shakes their head and says, "No, that is North" pointing in another direction. The guide looks at his compass and says, "You are both wrong; according to this compass, that is North" and points in an entirely different direction. People begin to argue, splitting off into three groups. Some stand with the guide, and some with each of the two who claim to know where North is. The guide tries to reason with them, explaining that North is not something you can just choose. It is a real thing. He explains to them that without light, without the sun or the moon, you have to have a compass to guide you. But they won't listen and he can't stop them. They have collectively convinced themselves that their North is the True North and the guide shakes his head in sadness as he watches the other two groups head off into the darkness, trusting that their North is the True North. The guide knows they are doomed.

What a ridiculous story, right? No one would be naive enough to just believe that North is just something you can choose, would they? They would. And they do. It is, in fact, the very essence of the era we currently live in. A time in which so many people have laid claim to their own truths; laid claim to their own True North and are defiantly following it to their own eventual demise. Sadly, they are gathering followers by the droves as they walk towards a cliff in the darkness. It is not good.

Throughout the Bible, over and over, we are told the same thing. God is good. It is not a description of an attribute that God has. It is a statement of equivalency. God equals good. Good equals God. Nothing is good that doesn't come from Him, because it is Him. He is our True North and all absolute truths come from Him. It is not discretionary and it doesn't change with the times. That is why we can trust in Him. That is why we can have Faith without seeing. He is the compass we can trust to guide us through the darkness. (adapted)

May you all enjoy a safe and enjoyable summer.

Lynn Hamm– Chaplain

July 2019

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August 2019

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Please patronize these businesses that have assisted the Post in our endeavors!

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Hillsboro, OR 97124
(503) 547-0457

Mike and Debbie's Produce

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Hillsboro, OR 97123
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Hillsboro, OR, 97123-4204
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