

September 2019



September Events

- Sept 3 Eboard 6:00 PM
 Sept 5, 19 Steak or Salmon 6:00 PM
 Sept 7 Hamburger, Hot Dog, Bingo Night 6:00 PM
 Sept 10 Pot luck 6:15PM; Post meetings 7:30 PM
 Sept 12, 26 Taco feed 6:00 PM

Hillsboro Post 6 Directory



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Commanders Message



We are hoping for a good year for Post 6. We had a great Garlic Festival selling Fire Roasted Corn in the husk. Post 6 led the Garlic Festival parade with the Post float behind the Honor Guard.

We will be having a dinner every Thursday night at 6 PM alternating with Steak or Salmon and then the next Thursday will be a Taco feed.

Steak or Salmon - Sept. 5,

Taco Feed - Sept. 12,

Steak or Salmon - Sept. 19

Taco Feed - Sept 26.

All Thursday Dinners start at 6 PM. The suggested donation for Steak or Salmon is \$10 and suggested Donation for the Taco Feed is \$8.

Come out and join us. We will be glad to see you.

Hamburger Hotdog night on Sept. 7th 6 PM with 10 cent BINGO following Dinner.

If you have a passion for serving Veterans and the community please let us know how you would like to Volunteer.

Tim Pierce - Commander



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The 2020 membership drive started July 1st. As of August 19th, we are a little over 50% of our goal for 2020. It is easy to pay online, or you might think about becoming a paid up for life member. Everyone that renews by November 11th can receive a free turkey dinner at the post. We already added two new members and six transfers. Big welcome to those eight new members to Post #6.

Rob Liebenow Membership Chair

Celebrate Your AMERICAN LEGION!

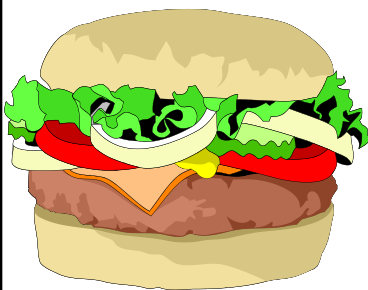
We have produced an AMERICAN LEGION shirt commemorating the 100-year anniversary of the AMERICAN LEGION and the motto for our mission to be helpful and protect. These shirts represent the pride of the Legion for its members serving our country for 100 years. We show the AMERICAN LEGION strength and community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

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



Hamburger/Hot Dog/Bingo

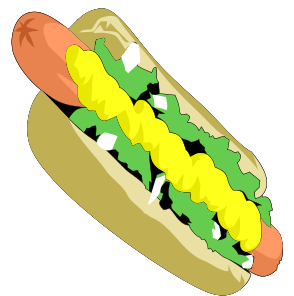


Saturday Night,

Sept 7, 2019

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

10 cent BINGO starts @ 6:30



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

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;
- To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

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

Unit 6

President– Teresa Hammond

Vice President– Michelle Butler

Secretary– Joanne Ostlund

Treasurer– Linda Liebenow

Chaplain– Ann Kennedy

Historian– Joanne Ostlund

From the Adjutants Desk

Greetings fellow Legionnaires! I hope you have had an enjoyable summer and that you are ready to begin this next Legion year with enthusiasm for our mission, to support for our fellow veterans and to serve our community and country.

Many improvements have been made to our Post this summer. Gates have been installed on the North wall of the building and covered storage for this area is being constructed.

Our flag processing area has been re-arranged and now has more storage space. This has made more space available for other purposes and generally has improved the appearance and functionality of the room.

We are the flag repository for Goodwill Industries and receive discarded flags from them which they receive from retailers on a seasonal basis along with flags needing retirement from businesses and individuals. This requires sorting for disposal and also storage for redistribution activities. Lots of the flags are in original packaging and can be offered to the public at our Saturday Market booth and for distribution to other Posts in our Department. Volunteers are always needed to help. We receive considerable donations from this activity which helps to pay our operating expenses.

There are many other projects going on at the Post. Winter will be upon us sooner than we like and gutters need cleaning for the rainy season ahead. A general pre-meeting cleanup is being planned. Floors need mopping and rest rooms need scrubbing. A general dusting is also needed.

Plans to install a better sound and entertainment system in the main hall are in the works. Speaker wiring and some electronic repairs need to be done. There is a call for a White Board for classes, a cork board/bulletin board upgrade, photo display for the hallway, improved entry doors and flooring for the lounge, mailbox upgrade, furnace room clean up and installation of a wash tub (requires plumbing work) and shelving/cabinets, wheel stops for the parking row adjacent to the building, tree trimming along our west boundary and gutter cleaning are just a few of the maintenance and improvement items that need attention.

There's always something to do at your Post so if you can spare some time your help is always needed. You can reach me by e-mail at 'hillsboro.post6@gmail.com' if you would like to volunteer.

I hope to see you at our first meeting of the 2020 Legion Year on September 10!

David Bogner _Adjutant



2019 GARLIC FESTIVAL

Well, the 2019 garlic festival is over for the actual festival. What is left is the accounting and the discussion of the good and bad items of the whole weekend.

What I mean is that I will schedule a post garlic festival meeting for all those members of the Post and the Unit who wish to come and listen and to make comments. I will make that meeting date after the first meeting in September.

We had a great time. Starting on Thursday night set-up through Sunday night take down. This year, with all of the help from our members, was one of the best years that I have seen. I heard this from a few of the Post members also. The expenses have not been all accounted for, but for the amount of cash that was brought in, it was more than last year.

An article in next months newsletter will include the final report of the 2019 garlic festival and then we can start planning the garlic festival for 2020.

Again, I would like to thank all of the helpers that were at the festival.

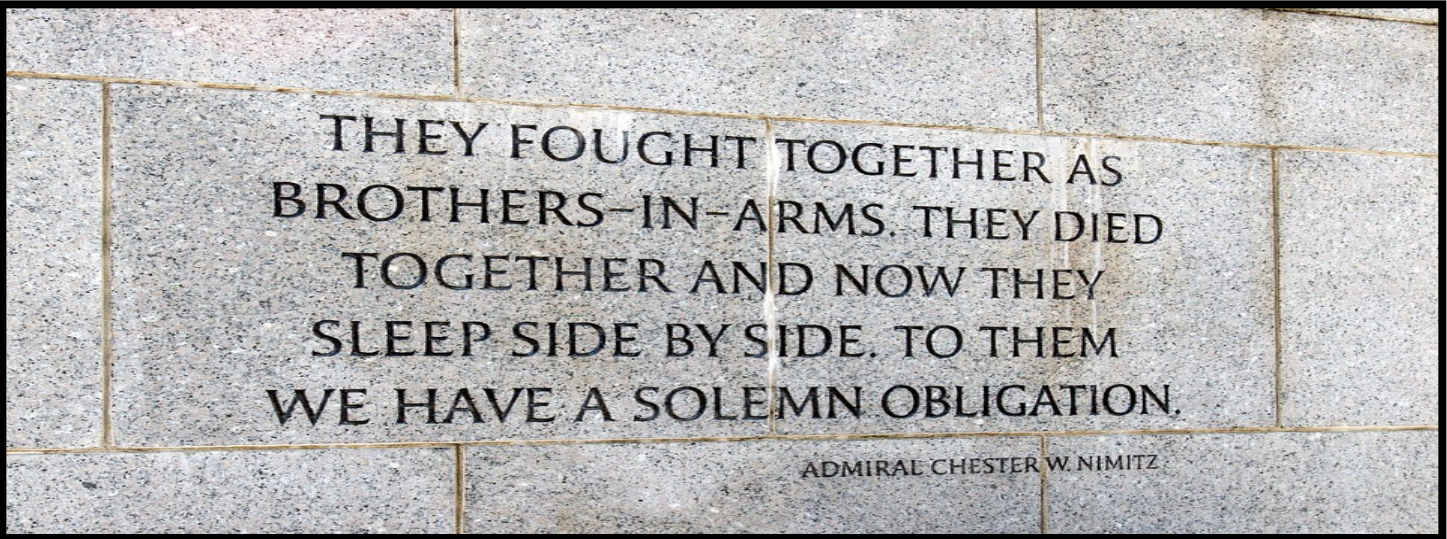
Debra Ashe

LEGION ACT

Both houses of congress passed the Legion Act unanimously and it was signed into law by President Trump. Anyone who has served since December 7, 1941 is now eligible to join The American Legion. Let's get out there and bring in some new members. Everyone should know someone who is eligible.

This is a great opportunity to boost our membership. Please make a point to talk to those veterans who are now eligible and let's give every one of them the opportunity to join our ranks.

Rob Liebenow



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

Auxiliary President



Hi All,

The time is going by so fast! For me, this has been a time of firsts and a lot to learn!! Too many to list. Fortunately, the Auxiliary members (and also Legion members) have been very supportive and helpful.

This year the Unit 6 Auxiliary created a float for the 4th of July Parade held in Hillsboro. I believe it was the first time ever for the Auxiliary Unit 6 to have a float. It turned out great! Big thanks to everyone! All talents were needed to make it happen. Whether it was bringing treats, making signs, decorating the float, riding on the float, clean-up, or giving moral support and cheering us on- it was all appreciated. I was so proud of the Auxiliary! A special thanks to Harold for creating the framework and hauling us all over Hillsboro! Michelle, I can't thank you enough for your ideas, insight, and keeping me on track.

I am excited for this coming year. A mix of new ideas and time honored traditions are in the making. Please come join us. You have a talent, big or small, that can help our Veterans.

Teresa Hammond-Auxiliary President

Phone (503)929-3075

Please leave a message and I will call you back

LEGION COINS

In celebration of the Legions 100th birthday, the US Mint produced three coins. They are a half dollar, a silver dollar and a 5-dollar gold piece. They are available until December 31st and then the mint will stop sales and melt down the remaining pieces. Check them out on Legion.org and get yours before it is too late.

Robert Liebenow



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!

A Great Big Shout Out

A "shout out" to Perlo Construction for their generous donation to the Post at the July 4th Hot Dog event. Their donation is appreciated. Give them a call for any construction needs you may have.

Perlo Construction
11450 SW Amu Street
Tualatin, OR 97062
(503) 624-2090

DEC Meetings

Fall 2019-October 11-13 Lebanon

Winter 2020-January 10-12 Eugene

Spring 2020-April 3-5 La Pine

District 1 Meetings

Sept 7- JH Wellington #42 @Moose Lodge in Warren

Dec 7- Hillsboro Post #6

March 7- Clatsop #12 -Astoria

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day	3 E-board 6PM	4	5 Steak & Salmon 6:00 PM	6	7 District 1 Mtg Warren Hamburgert/Hot Dog/Bingo 6 PM
8	9 Money Monday 6PM	10 Potluck 6:15 Meetings 7:30	11	12 Taco dinner 6:00 PM	13	14
15	16	17	18 Newsletter arti- cles due	19 Steak & Salmon 6:00 PM	20	21
22	23	24	25 Newsletter fold and mail	26 Taco dinner 6:00 PM	27	28
29	30					

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