

# October 2019



## October Events

Oct 1	Eboard 6:00 PM
Oct 3	Steak or Salmon 6:00 PM
Oct 5	Hamburger, Hot Dog, Bingo Night 6:00 PM
Oct 8	Pot luck 6:15PM; Post meetings 7:30 PM
Oct 10	Taco feed 6:00 PM
Oct 17	Steak or Salmon 6:00 PM
Oct 24	Taco Feed 6:00 PM

## DEC Meetings

Fall 2019-October 5&6 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  
May 2- Aloha #104 -Aloha

## Hillsboro Post 6

285 W. Main Street  
Hillsboro, Oregon 97123  
(503) 648-7191 (Leave a message)

Commander - Tim Pierce  
Vice Commander—Sheryl Loberger  
Auxiliary President— Teresa Hammond  
SAL Commander— Rob Liebenow  
Adjutant— Dave Bogner  
Chaplain—Lynn Hamm  
Newsletter Publisher—Mike Marusa

## Commanders Message

### **Service**

Service to Veterans, Service to the Community, Service to each other. The act of assistance, good turn, favor, kindness, helping hand; assistance, help, aid.

As we start our new year it is hopeful that we will succeed in our endeavors to serve our Veterans and Community. That said, we need people that have a passion for service and the drive to carry it out.

### **Patriotism**

The quality of being patriotic; devotion to and vigorous support for one's country. nationalism, patriotic sentiment, allegiance/loyalty to one's country, loyalism.

Hoping we will show the Patriotism this great country deserves. Hopefully Patriotism is one of the reasons that all Veterans have served this country and many have given their life.

### **Camaraderie**

Mutual trust and friendship among people who spend a lot of time together. friendship, comradeship, fellowship, good fellowship, companionship, brotherliness, brotherhood, sisterhood, closeness, affinity, togetherness, solidarity, mutual support; sociability; team spirit; comradesy; esprit de corps.

Within the Camaraderie we can support each other and all Veterans that need the support that we can give those Veteran's in need.

Bring your Passion to the Post and together we'll find the right way to use your passion to do the above. We need you as an Active member of this Post to carry out service to our Veterans and our Community.

There are many more areas that need Passionate Veterans to carry out in addition the the three above.

### **Upcoming Meeting**

Our regular meeting is scheduled for October 8

At 1815 we will enjoy our monthly Pot Luck. Bring a dish and join in.

At 1900 We will have the Hillsboro Chief of Police speaking on the departments activities and concerns.

At 1930 we will start the regular meeting. Come and join us.

*Tim Pierce - Commander*

## EARLY BIRD DINNER

For those of you who pay your 2020 dues by Nov. 11th, you will receive a free turkey dinner at the post. At the same time, we will be initiating our new members and anyone who has not been initiated. So, get those dues in and join us for a fun night at your post. Family members are welcome, cost to nonmembers is \$10.

## Celebrate Your AMERICAN LEGION!

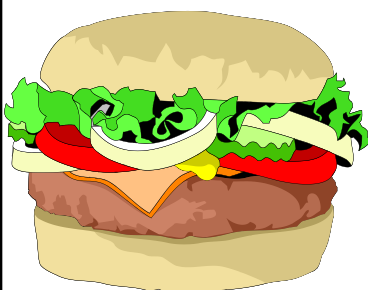
We have produced an AMERICAN LEGION shirt commemorating the 100-year anniversary of the AMERICAN LEGION and the motto for our mission to be helpful and protect. These shirts represent the pride of the Legion for its members serving our country for 100 years. We show the AMERICAN LEGION strength and community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

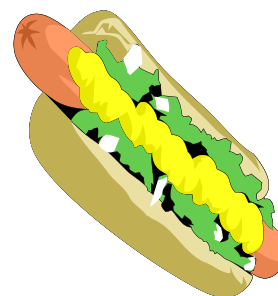


Saturday Night,

Oct 5, 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.

## Chaplains Corner

It's here! An new Legion year (Sept-June). Time to begin anew the task of helping to serve and encourage our fellow veterans as well as the members of our community. I pray you all enjoyed a blessed summer sharing the happiness and closeness of family and friends as you relaxed, perhaps while on vacation.



We've lost a few precious members over the summer as they were promoted to 'Post Everlasting'. One day each of us will receive the same promotion so the time we have here should be used to it's fullest. And that fact prompts my question: "Is there anything we can do to help make your life fuller and more rewarding?"

It seems the Legion, like all volunteer organizations, is always in need of new members with energy and talents. A fresh perspective helps keep us all challenged and moving forward. So, if your looking for a challenge or just needing a way to serve others to avoid growing stale, why not join us and share your expertise and ideas with us. We gather several times a month for various activities, but the Post meeting is on the second Tuesday of each month starting with a potluck at 18:30 followed by the meeting at 19:30. Your presence would be appreciated and I think you'll be able to find a spot to fit in and serve. May I encourage you to think about it and then respond. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Blessings, *Lynn Hamm-Chaplain*

P.S. please contact me if you become aware of any serious 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 along with your phone number.  
I promise I will respond. Thank you

## From the Adjutants Desk

Below are listed changes to our various Post documents for approval. Any issues please contact David Bogner @ this email: [hillsboro.post6@gmail.com](mailto:hillsboro.post6@gmail.com).

### 1.Changes to ByLaws

In Article V, Section 4, the end of the paragraph:

- "...The Finance Officer shall share fiduciary responsibility in the business of the Post and shall chair any investment committee." **Strike the words "...and shall chair any investment committee."**
- ARTICLE VIII—APPOINTMENTS Section 1. The Post Commander, immediately upon taking office each year, shall appoint the following standing committees: Membership, House, Finance, **Investment,** Legal, Rehabilitation, Americanism, Athletic and Child Welfare. Such standing committees shall consist of such members, and the chairman thereof, as shall be designated by the Post Commander.
- ARTICLE XI—RULES OF ORDER Section 1. All proceedings of this Post shall be conducted **under** pursuant to Roberts' Rules of Order, except as herein otherwise provided.

### 2.Changes to Standing rules

- 6. Post will reimburse delegates up to \$25.00 for meals per day and \$75.00 per day for lodging while at Department Convention. Maximum of 3 days. Receipts are required. f

### Changes to Constitution

- Added page numbers

*David Bogner \_Adjutant*



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We are 3 months into the 2020 membership year, and we are just about where we were at this time last year. Currently we have 86 renewed by mail, 19 renewed online and 42 paid up for life. At this time last year, we had 91 paid by mail, 21 renewed online and 35 paid up for life. More and more members are opting to become paid up for life members, you might think about doing so. As I have always said, paying online with debit or credit card makes it simple and quick.

*Rob Liebenow Membership Chair*

## 2019 GARLIC FESTIVAL (Recap)

Hello all,

I have scheduled a Post Garlic Festival meeting at the Post Hall on Thursday, October 3 at 7:00 pm. This meeting will start after the Steak/Salmon dinner that is held at 6:00 pm.

This meeting is open to ALL of the members of the Post and the Unit who would like to speak up about the activity. I would encourage anyone who has anything to say, either pro or con, to come to this meeting. This meeting is to help the person who will be in charge of the Garlic Festival 2020.

Whether you are a new volunteer or an experienced volunteer, your comments are welcomed.

Please come to the meeting or you can email your comments to [debraashe70@gmail.com](mailto:debraashe70@gmail.com) anytime before the meeting. Anything you have to say is considered to be important even if you do not think it is.

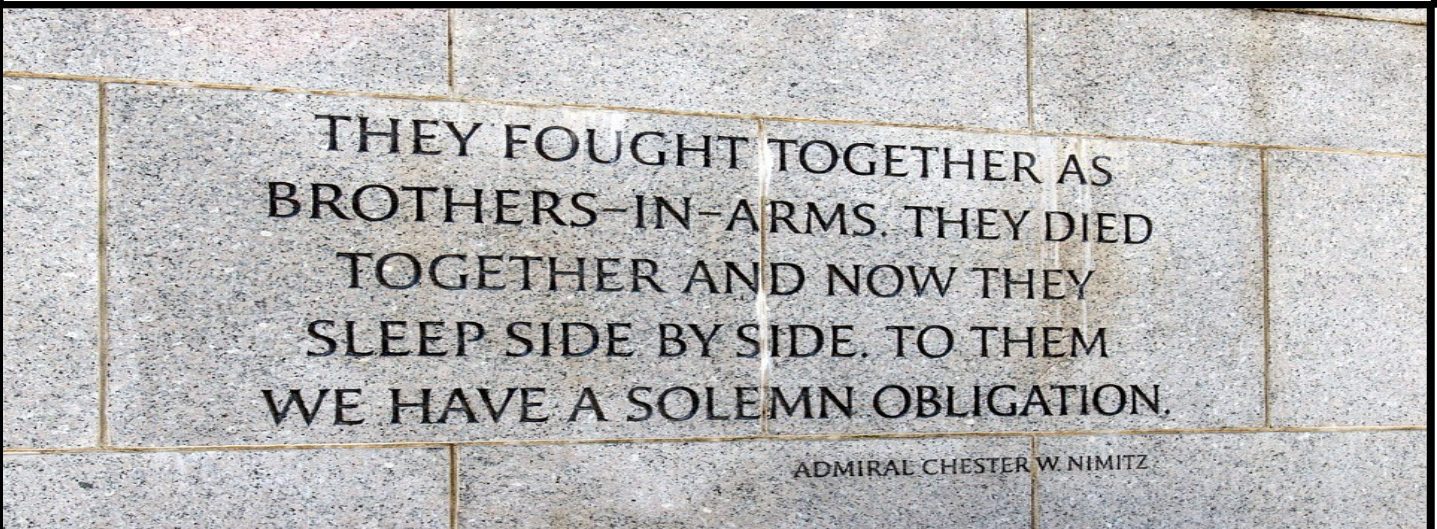
Again, hope to see you Thursday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm at the Post Hall

*Debra Ash—2019 Chairperson*

## LEGION ACT

In July the President signed into law the Legion Act. The Act opens the eligibility dates for membership into The American Legion. All honorably discharged veterans as of December 7, 1941 are eligible to join the nation's largest veterans' organization, The American Legion. If you have a friend who is now eligible sign them up. Other conflicts have been added to the new membership application. If you have an old application, just write in other conflicts. So, let's go out and bring in those new members. No more excuses.

*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,

We covered a lot of information in our first meeting and it was nice to be together as a group again.

I am very pleased to announce that Carole Hockenbarger will fill our vacancy as Secretary. Carole is a long time Auxiliary member and has lots of great experience. Thank you so much, Carole, for accepting this position!

As a combined group, we listened to a presentation from two of the young ladies we sponsored for Girls State. They were enthusiastic, excited and are sharing their experience with others. Wonderful!

I am looking forward to the coming months and working with all of you. I am honored to have such a great team.

*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](http://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

A member present won the T-shirt drawing by simply attending the September 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!

## LEGION INSURANCE TRUST

If your dues are current, you are eligible for \$1,000 accidental death insurance at no cost to you. If you are on legion business, the coverage goes up to \$5,000. Just log onto Legion Insurance Trust and sign up. This is a one-time enrollment if you keep up your Legion membership. It is free so why not?

*Rob Liebenow*

## THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Squadron #6 is still alive and growing, thanks to 4 new members. The Sons are here to help promote The American Legion and their programs. If you have a son or grandson, please think about signing them up. You, as a member of the Legion, can also become a member, if your father or grandfather is a veteran. If they are still alive, they need to be a member of the Legion or if they are deceased, you can still join under their eligibility. So, think about becoming a dual member, several of us at the post are. Right now, membership is only \$15 a year. Any question, please give me a call at 503-826-5877.

*Rob Liebenow- Commander of Sons*



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 E-board 6PM	2	3 Steak & Salmon 6:00 PM	4	5 DEC- Lebanon Hamburgert/ Hot Dog/Bingo 6 PM
6	9 Money Monday 6PM	10 Potluck 6:15 Meetings 7:30	9	10 Taco dinner 6:00 PM	11 DEC- Lebanon	12
13 DEC- Lebanon	14	15	16	17 Steak & Salmon	18 Newsletter articles due	19
20	21	22	23 Newsletter fold and mail	24 Taco dinner 6:00 PM		26
27	28	29	30	31 No Dinner		

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1950 SE Minter Bridge Rd  
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