

# December 2019



## December Events

- Dec 3 E-board 6:00 PM  
Dec 5 Steak or Salmon 6:00 PM  
Dec 7 **District Meeting 11:30 AM @ Hillsboro Post 6**  
Hamburger, Hot Dog, Bingo Night 6:00 PM  
Dec 10 Pot luck 6:15PM; Post meetings 7:30  
Dec 12 Taco Dinner 6:00 PM  
Dec 19 Steak or Salmon 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

250+ members with 10+ members working to keep Post 6 operating and open.

Where are we going? How are we going to get there. What is the end result? Who is going to participate in getting there? We need active members that have a passion and a Bias for Action to lead us into the future. As your Commander I can set an agenda for us to accomplish but without member involvement it will not get done.



This is the Organization that brought you the GI Bill and every Honorably discharged Veteran from December 7, 1941 to present can join The American Legion today and help make a difference in each and every Veteran's life.

Check out the following websites and see if it lights a passion in you.

<https://www.legion.org/operationcomfortwarriors>

<https://www.legion.org/baseball>

<https://www.legion.org/boysnation>

<https://www.legion.org/oratorical>

<https://www.legion.org/scholarships>

District Meeting on December 7.

Come and join us at the monthly meeting. December 10, Potluck at 6:15 PM, Meeting at 7:30 PM

Love to see you at Hamburger Hotdog night also. Come and enjoy a hamburger or Costco hotdog. 10 cent per card BINGO after the meal. December 7.

*Tim Pierce - Commander*

Hope everyone has a Great Christmas and Hanukkah this year.

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

## Celebrate Your AMERICAN LEGION!

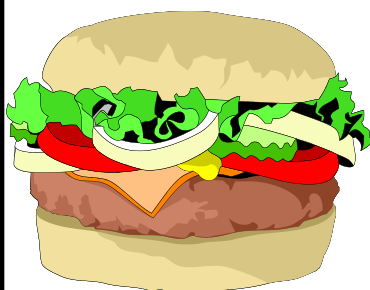
We have produced an AMERICAN LEGION shirt commemorating the 100-year anniversary of the AMERICAN LEGION and the motto for our mission to be helpful and protect. These shirts represent the pride of the Legion for its members serving our country for 100 years. We show the AMERICAN LEGION strength and community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

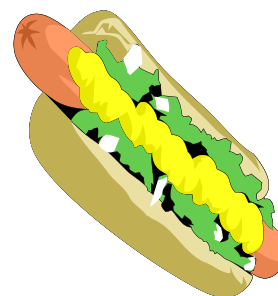


Saturday Night,

Dec 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 all 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

Halloween just finished. Now the real Holiday season begins in earnest. First there's Thanksgiving and then Christmas is just around the corner.

My lovely wife put up the Christmas lights yesterday. (Nov 12th). I used to tease her a lot about decorating so early. But recently, I read somewhere that it's actually a good thing to begin decorating early for Christmas. Studies show that the activity seems to put most of us in a good mood. It lifts our spirits. Apparently all the twinkling lights and decorations make us happy and more cheerful. Lord knows we can use a bit more of that in our lives! So, I won't be criticizing her about decorating early anymore!

As we begin this time of year may I remind us that there are folks around us all who are less likely or unable to fully celebrate the joy of the season. They may be in a hospital bed recovering from an injury or surgery. They may be battling a disease like cancer or the loss of a loved one. They may be stationed far from home serving, protecting and defending our country and our way of life.

So let's all try to be mindful of those who, for whatever reason, are unable to enjoy this time of year to it's fullest. May I suggest dropping them a note or making a phone call just to encourage them and catch up. Lifting their name in your prayers is another option. There are many ways to celebrate this season. Showing that you care and offering a bit of kindness and encouragement can be one of the greatest gifts we can give. You have no idea what a difference it can make in someone's life.

Blessings, Lynn

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.



**\*\*\*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*



**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

We are a little behind last year at this same time. We need 86 renewals to make our 2020 goal, with over 120 of you have not yet paid. This post is growing every year and will continue to grow with your support. It is not about the money (we make very little from your dues) it is about the numbers and helping our veterans. You might not need the help, but many do, especially the young veterans who are coming home. If you have ever used your G.I. Bill, thank The American Legion, we wrote it and got it passed through Congress. If you are receiving VA Benefits, thank The American Legion, we are on Capital Hill fighting for your rights as a veteran. All we ask in return is your support and you can do that by being a member of the Nation's largest veterans' organization.

*Rob Liebenow Membership Chair*

**The American Legion Oratorical Contest** challenges high school students to develop deeper knowledge and appreciation for the U.S. Constitution. Competition begins at the post level and advances to a state competition.

Young orators earn some of the available to high school students. gets an \$18,000 scholarship, university in the United States.

High school students under age must be on some aspect of the sis on the duties and obligations

Speeches are eight to 10 minutes long; three- to five-minute speeches on an assigned topic also are part of the contest.

**For more information about the contest requirements visit:** <https://www.legion.org/oratorical>

**Oratorical presentations will be held on January 7, 2020 for Hillsboro Post 6.**

Please contact Sheryl Loberger at [cloberger@comcast.net](mailto:cloberger@comcast.net) or call (503) 648-7191 to schedule your time slot.

*Sheryl Loberger=Vice Commander*



most generous college scholarships  
The overall national contest winner  
which can be used at any college or

20 are eligible. Speaking subjects  
U.S. Constitution, with some empha-  
of citizens to our government.

## Crab Feed 2020

January 25 @ 6:00 PM

Shrimp Louie \$15

Crab dinner \$20

Includes Salad and bread



Tickets available from

Bob Gnos (503) 647-2937

By January 20

A great way to spend an evening with family and friends!!

## Auxiliary President

Hi All,

First of all, I wish to thank and praise the Auxiliary members who made the "Early Bird" dinner possible. The food was wonderful! Part of this meal, and any meal at our Post, means that the cooks shouldn't have to do clean-up. So everyone please lend a helping hand to make clean-up go faster. We love our cooks (and the yummy things they make), so it seems like a good trade off to help clean-up. Thanks!



We had a successful poppy donation campaign for Veteran's day, and topped our donations from the previous year. It takes volunteers to do this, and many hands make light work. Thank you all for helping and stopping by to check on us. Don't worry- if you missed out on helping, you will have another opportunity in May to volunteer.

We will be hosting the District meeting in December. We have a sign-up sheet to bring a dessert if you can or another item we need. It will be a great gathering and we will certainly need volunteers to help clean up for this event.



***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

Everyone is welcome to come and see the wonderful world of Computerized Investing. With the End of the Year right around the corner (not the End of the World), it is important to see how your Stocks and Mutual Funds are doing.

We continue to use MetaStock and Schwab/Morningstar computer software to make our own decisions regarding investing. I invite everyone who has seen the commercials to come and see for yourself what YOU can do.

*Doug Lund*



## Meeting

### Drawing

A present member won the T-shirt drawing by simply attending the November 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](mailto:singingtomyself@frontier.com)

## THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Squadron #6 has reached its 2020 membership goal. We are the first in the state to do so. That does not mean you do not have to pay your dues; it just means we need to keep growing. The Sons are here to support the Post and we can only do that by our active involvement. I have asked many times and continue to ask, if you have a son or grandson, think about having them join us and become part of The Legion Family.

*Rob Liebenow- Commander Squadron 6*



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 E-board 6PM	4	5 Steak & Salmon 6PM	6	7 District Mtg. 1130 AM Hamburger/ Hot Dog/Bingo 6 PM
8	9 Money Monday 6 PM	10 Potluck 6:15 Meetings 7:30	11	12 Taco dinner 6:00 PM	13	14
15	16	17	18 Newsletter articles due	19 Steak & Salmon 6PM	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Newsletter fold and mail	27	28
29	30	31				

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Hillsboro Appliance Center

123 NW Garibaldi St.  
Hillsboro, OR 97124  
(503) 547-0457

Mike and Debbie's Produce

2330 NW Cornelius-Schefflin Rd.  
Cornelius, OR 97113  
(503) 359-4739

Parr Lumber

5600 NW Five Oaks Dr.  
Hillsboro, OR 97124  
(503) 645-5545

Kuzman Forest Products

427 SW Wood St  
Hillsboro, OR 97123  
503) 640-8828

Sherwin-Williams Paint

348 NE 10th Avenue  
Hillsboro, OR, 97123-4204  
(503) 640-2772

The Sign Company

176 NE 3rd Ave.  
Hillsboro, OR 97124  
(503) 640-6011

The Home Depot

1950 SE Minter Bridge Rd  
Hillsboro, OR 97123  
(503) 693-9090

ShoeBox Tax Service

2401 NE Cornell Road, Suite C  
Hillsboro, OR 97124  
(503) 336-2670