

# February 2020



## February Events

- Feb 4 E-board 6:00 PM  
Feb 6 Steak or Salmon 6:00 PM  
Feb 8 Hamburger, Hot Dog, Bingo Night 6:00 PM  
Feb 11 Potluck 6:15 PM  
HPD Officer of the year award 7:00 PM  
Monthly meetings 7:30 PM  
Feb 20 Steak or Salmon 6:00 PM  
Feb 27 Taco Dinner 6:00 PM

## DEC Meetings

Spring 2020-April 3-5 La Pine

## District 1 Meetings

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)

## Officers

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

In the year of 2020, a new Decade. Not too long ago I remember that there was a lot of concern about 2000. I still have a 3.5 inch floppy that was designed to test whether your computer system was ready for the transition to 2000. Much ado about nothing.

Now with that thought how about your resolutions for 2020. Here's hoping that it includes a resolution for more involvement in your American Legion Post 6. We need more involvement from our younger members to step up and learn and commit to taking over the reins of this Post. How about it? Granted you work fulltime and have a family to take care of. How can YOU make this Post a place for families and provide comradery and a place to serve the Veterans that have put their life on the line to defend this nation and our freedom? Hoping this is part of you resolution for this year.



*Tim Pierce - Commander*

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

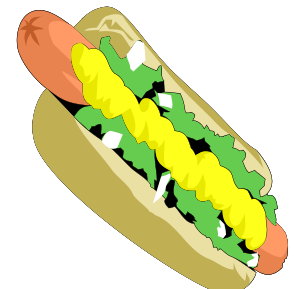
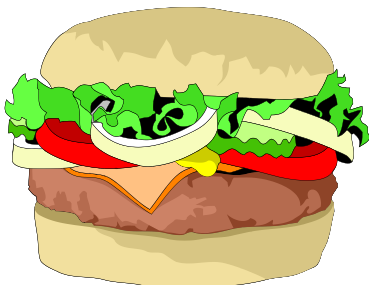
## Hamburger/Hot Dog/Bingo

Saturday Night

Feb , 2020

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

10 cent BINGO starts @ 6:30



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



### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

As of 1/19/2020 membership renewals are 208 or 77%, we are 10 members behind last year at this same time. Why, I do not know. If you have the free Legion Insurance, you need to renew your membership to keep it enforced. Come to a meeting or one of our dinners and meet the members that do. We are all here for the same reason and that is to support our veterans and their families. As we grow so does our ability to support our programs. Without you, we are nothing.

*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.



## 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

As I was reading my Bible the other morning, I came across a passage in James chapter 3 which talks about the power of the tongue and the difficulty of controlling it's power. The author describes how easily a horse is controlled by a small bit and a large ship is steered by a tiny rudder. The tongue is a small thing but makes grand speeches. Then James says "a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire" and then he adds "the tongue is a flame of fire". He goes on to write "Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it curses those who have been made in the image of God".



It got me to thinking how difficult it is to communicate in today's world. We all want to be heard and have our "say"! But often we say it without regard to the feelings of those with whom we are talking. I see it time and again, and have done it myself and it's often not pretty!

So I wanted to ask us all to consider thinking a bit before we speak. The Bible says we should "be quick to listen and slow to speak". (James 1:19).

I heard it said somewhere a long time ago that "we have two ears and only one mouth, so perhaps we should listen twice as much as we talk". I know I need to do more of this! How about you?

Just a few of my thoughts as we get started in this new year of 2020  
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 (503) 681-5026 and if I don't answer right away, please leave a message along with your phone number.  
I promise I will respond. Thank you.

*Lynn Hamm- Chaplain*

## Auxiliary President

Hi Everyone,

Happy New Year! A time for new beginnings, new promise, new hopes, and a time for change. May this be a time of joy and contentment for all. For wisdom and understanding.



This can be the year when you choose to actively help the Veterans you know and love. We all have busy lives, but think of when these same Veterans put their own lives on hold to serve their country. Can't we find at least an hour and a half monthly to give back to them? Please reflect on this and consider it for the New Year. There are many ways to help, including some things that can be done from home. The one card of encouragement you send could give hope and let someone know they are not alone. We need them and they need us. Ask how you can help and thank you.

Moving forward with hope and gratefulness in our hearts,



*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

Sheryl Loberger won the T-shirt drawing by simply attending the January 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 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)

## Sons of the American Legion

Hillsboro Squadron #6 is at 110% of our membership goal. If you have a son or grandson and would like to have them become a member, let me know and we will get it taken care of. Thanks to our 4 new members, we continue to grow.

*Rob Liebenow- Commander*

# February 2020

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Sat

							<b>1</b> Hamburher/ Hot Dog/Bingo 6:00PM
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Money Mon- day 6:00 PM	<b>4</b> E-Board 7:00 PM	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Steak or Salmon 6:00	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Potluck/Post Meetings 6:15	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Newsletter Ar- ticles Due	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Steak or Salmon 6:00	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Newsletter Fold and Mail	<b>27</b> Taco Dinner 6:00 PM	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	

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Hillsboro, OR 97124  
(503) 547-0457

Mike and Debbie's Produce

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Cornelius, OR 97113  
(503) 359-4739

Parr Lumber

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

Kuzman Forest Products

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Hillsboro, OR 97123  
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348 NE 10th Avenue  
Hillsboro, OR, 97123-4204  
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The Sign Company

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Hillsboro, OR 97124  
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1950 SE Minter Bridge Rd  
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ShoeBox Tax Service

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