

January 2020



January Events

- DEC 31 Roaring 20's New Years Eve Fun! 3:00—6:: PM
Jan 2,16 Steak or Salmon 6:00 PM
Jan 4 Hamburger, Hot Dog, Bingo Night 6:00 PM
Jan 7 E-board 6:00 PM
Jan 14 Pot luck 6:15PM; Post meetings 7:30
Jan 23 Taco Dinner 6:00 PM
Jan 25 Annual Crab Feed 6:00 PM

DEC Meetings

Winter 2020-January 10-12 Eugene
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)

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

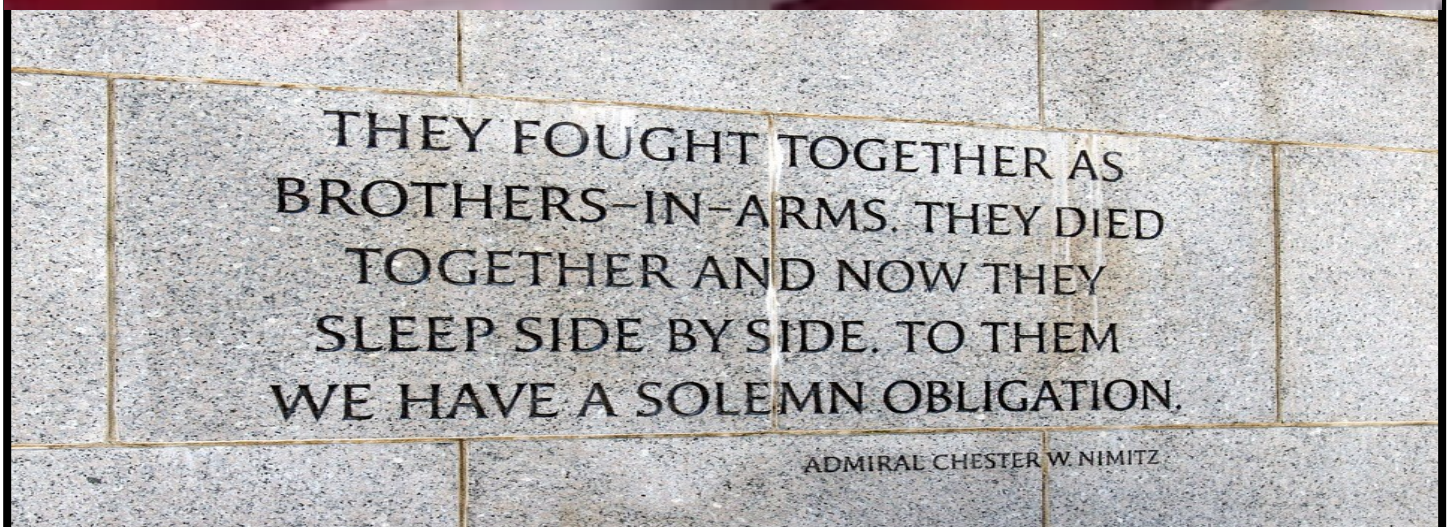
!!! Happy Holidays and New Year !!!



Hope everyone had a Great Christmas and Hanukkah this year.

Looking Forward to a Great New Year for Everyone!

Tim Pierce - Commander



Crab Feed 2020



January 25 @ 6:00
PM

Shrimp Louie \$15

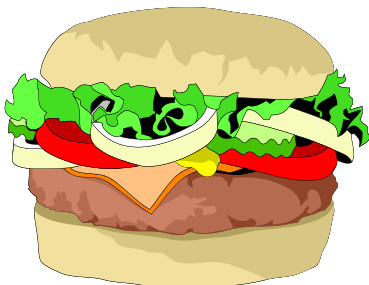
Crab dinner \$20

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!!



Hamburger/Hot Dog/Bingo

Saturday Night,

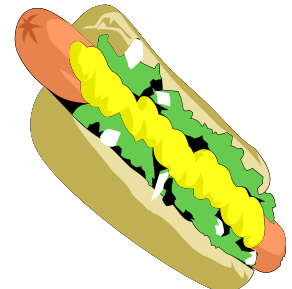
Jan 4, 2020

Food and drink served

6:00 -6:30PM

10 cent BINGO starts @

6:30



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

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 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 emphasis of citizens to our government.

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

Happy New Year!

Another year has flown by. They seem to be coming a lot quicker than I remember when I wore a younger man's clothes!

So, what am I going to do with the time I have left here in this life? That is a question that has troubled me a great deal lately. When I was younger I was too busy working, raising kids and such to give much thought to the future. Oh sure, I made some plans but not all of them turned out the way I thought they would.

Now that I'm older and see my time is rapidly running out, I often think more about what I can do that will last. Something that will remind people I was here and that I made a difference. But even there, most of my plans probably won't turn out the way I thought they would.

So all I can do is live for today and do the best I can just for today! No one of us is promised a tomorrow. Each of us only has today. I read somewhere the following (I don't know who said it) "the past is history and the future is a mystery, so all we have is right now. We call it the Present because it's a gift!

So as we begin this new year of 2020, may I encourage you to do the best you can today and each day that our Father in heaven grants you 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 (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





MEMBERSHIP REPORT

It is that time of year, your 2019 membership card will expire at midnight Dec. 31st. If you have not renewed your membership for 2020, now is the time to do so. Our current membership is 200 and we need another 70 to make our 2020 goal. This is very achievable, since there are about 90 of you who have not yet renewed for 2020.

It is never too late to renew, even if you did not renew for 2019, you can renew for 2020 and remain a member of the Nation's largest veteran's organization. We have several members who did not renew in 2019 but did so in 2020, and we welcome you back.

Rob Liebenow Membership Chair

Auxiliary President

Hi All,

We started off the month hosting the District meeting at our Post. What a great opportunity to meet and visit with people from other units! We served a baked potato bar, salad, and cookies. Thank you both Auxiliary and Legionnaires for making this event a success.

This was followed with a great full ham dinner that was delicious. Again, another joint effort that brings us together. Thank you everyone.

If you have never helped at the Veteran's Gift Shop at the Portland VA hospital, please consider this volunteer opportunity next year. It is set up and run for about a week in late November and early December. This is especially heartwarming for patients and workers alike.

This can be a hard time for some. Please reach out to those who are struggling with difficult circumstances or the loss of a loved one. Sometimes, just a smile or kind word can make the difference.



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 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

Paul Bedard won the T-shirt drawing (again!) 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 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

NATIONAL VICE COMMANDER

As your Post Membership Chairman, I try and get your new cards mailed out as soon as I get them. As National Vice Commander of the Western Region, I am doing a lot of traveling and sometimes I'm not in Oregon when your dues are received, so I might be a little late in sending out your new cards. I have traveled over 16,000 miles since the beginning of August and still have 8 months to go. The Western Region is made up of 15 departments, 13 states and 2 foreign countries. I have made 5 trips with another 9 scheduled and more to come. It is a pleasure to serve the National Organization and represent Oregon in this position.

Rob Liebenow– National Vice Commander

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		DEC 31 New Years Rearing 20'a	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 Steak or Salmon 6:00	3	4 Hamburher/ Hot Dog/Bingo 6:00PM
5	6 Money Mon- day 6:00 PM	7 E-Board 7:00 PM	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Potluck/Post Meetings 6	15	16 Steak or Salmon 6:00	17	18 Newsletter Ar- ticles Due
19	20	21	22	23 Taco Dinner 6:00 PM	24	25 Crab Feed 6:00 PM
26	27	28	29 Newsletter Fold and Mail 10 AM	30	31	

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