

Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

December 2020



Post Commander

Welcome to Hillsboro Post No. 6. We have several new members that have joined us to get thru 2020. It is the time to spread joy that we made it this far and hope for the future. Don't Stop Thinking about Tomorrow (Fleetwood Mac) and He Has the Whole World in His Hands.

The Early Bird Dinner (take-out) went well and give thanks to Linda Liebenow for organizing it. The Post is still on a reduced scheduled so our December meeting will be virtual or in person, check web page for time and place.



We will have our Christmas Dinner as take-out so register before Dec 9th with me at 503-647-2937 or at the Post meeting on Dec. 8th. On the menu will be sliced ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, dinner roll and pumpkin pie. For a low cost of \$7.00. All proceeds go to the Post. Dinner will be served on Dec. 12th, 5:00 – 6:30pm. Share the holidays with a friend by delivering a home cooked meal to them.

This year's Crab Feed will be take-out on January 30th, 5:00 – 6:30pm, tickets are available at the Post or contact me or Rob Liebenow. The menu will be crab, salad (potato salad or coleslaw) dinner rolls and napkins for \$20.00 and Shrimp Louie available for \$15.00.



A thought about this time we are going thru: A forest fire, like the ones we went thru this summer, is not constant, it is always flaring up or dying down, but we wait for the winter rains to put it out. Each drop of rain is small but together they stop the roaring fire.

This the same as the roaring virus that has spread so much panic in the world and we can kill the spread by taking a little drop of vaccine.

A foundation of the members of the American Legion is expressed by a gest of Hanoi Hilton.

Duty: You agreed to do what your country asked of you

Honor: You did so with honor

Service: You committed your life to serve your comrade beyond what your country asked

Last song: Call me, you got a Friend (Carol King)



Bob Gnos,
Post Commander

Vice Commander

Tis the season to be jolly! Don't forget to reach out to friends, family and fellow legionnaires with Buddy Checks.

This is the perfect year to get back to what really matters this Christmas season without all the hustle and bustle so sit back and enjoy a nice cup of hot cocoa with a peppermint stick.

As the year of modifications and virtual meetings hopefully come to an end, we will be ringing in 2021 with our own modification and virtual version of our 3rd Annual New Year's Eve Party. This year we will be hosting a family game night party theme with all the trimmings! I will be sending out emails and posting on Facebook closer to the actual event with details on how to join Zoom and participate. All are welcome but I would encourage RSVP's to determine the availability for specific games to play.



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Sheryl Loberger,
Vice Commander



Chaplain's Corner

Greetings. As I write this my wife and I are anticipating celebrating Thanksgiving with part of our family. I pray all of you are able to enjoy a Happy Thanksgiving even though it will be quite different for most of us because of the governor's restrictions.

This month I hope these scriptures from the Psalms will help us focus our thoughts on how blessed we are this Thanksgiving and holiday season:

Psalms 106:7 "Praise the Lord! Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His steadfast love endures forever."

Psalms 107: 8-9 "Let them give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds for mankind, for He satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."

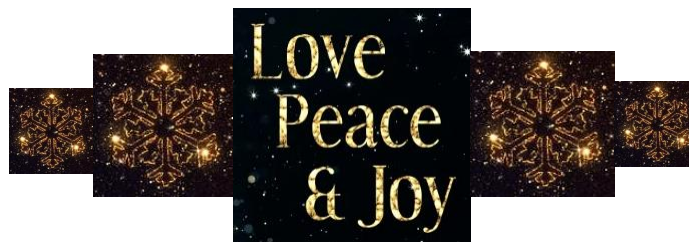
Psalms 69:30 "I will praise the name of God with a song, I will magnify Him with thanksgiving."

Psalms 136:1 "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good."

Psalms 9:1 "I will give thanks to You Lord, with all my heart. I will tell You all Your wonderful deeds."

In spite of the struggles we all face I pray these verses will help us all focus on how blessed we really are. May our Father continue His blessings on us, our nation and our world.

Blessings,
Lynn Hamm,
Chaplain



P.S. please contact me if you become aware of any 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. I promise I will respond. Thank you. May His blessings be with you all.

Membership Report

We are currently at 68% of our goal. The next target date is Dec. 9th, we should be at 75% at that time. I know that we can do this, we only need 8 more members to renew by that time. We are trying to keep the post going, but between COVID-19 and the governor it is not easy. We are asking everyone to please renew by Dec. 31st. Your membership runs on a calendar year, Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st. It is not 12 months from the date you renew. Stay safe and we hope to hear from you soon.



Robert D. Liebenow,
Chairman

Sons of The American Legion

The Sons are at 78% of their 2021 goal. We need 3 more members to reach 100%. For just \$25 a year you can sign up your son or grandson. In fact, you can become a dual member like so many of us have done, if your father or grandfather is a veteran, you can become one of us. The only requirement is they need to belong to the Legion if they are still living. If they are deceased, you can join under their eligibility a veteran. Please help us grow so we can do more to help the post.

Robert D. Liebenow,
Commander

National Vice Commander

Just wanted to thank all of you for your support over the years. Without the support of my family and you, my Legion family, I would not have been able to accomplish all that I have in the past 48 year as a member of The American Legion. Wishing all of you the best for the Holiday Season and the coming New Year.

Robert D. Liebenow



Auxiliary President

Hello Members,

Merry Christmas, to you all. Whether you will have a large Christmas gathering, a simple dinner for two or somewhere in between, I hope you're all healthy and happy.

Our December meeting will be a fun one. We are having a white elephant gift exchange. The monetary limit is \$10. Please come and join in on the fun and don't forget to wear your mask.

As we head into the cold winter season, I would like to offer a very simple vegetable soup recipe that Harold and I enjoy. It's a great way to add some nutritious, healthy veggies into your diet.

Vegetable Soup

2 onions sliced

1/2 to 1 leek sliced, (depending on what you prefer)

3 carrots chopped

2 cups of cherry tomatoes, sliced in half

3 cups of sweet peppers (de-seeded and coarsely chopped) (We get ours from Costco. They are in a bag in the produce cooler area.)

1 butternut squash, peeled and cubed

1 acorn squash, peeled and cubed.

Toss all with olive oil and lightly salt and pepper. Spread onto a cookie sheet/s. Roast contents at 475 degrees, in a preheated oven, for 15 minutes.

Transfer the contents into a slow cooker and add:

**Approx 3 cups of vegetable broth

1 cup heavy whipping cream

Cook on low setting for 3 hours. When done, purée the soup. (We use an immersion blender but it can be done in a blender as well.) Season to taste. We prefer Johnny's Seasoning Salt.

*This soup is very easily tweaked. Use whatever vegetables your family prefers. Experiment with different vegetables.

**If you prefer your soup to be thinner, add more broth, if you like it to be more bisque like, use less.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Stay healthy and safe!

God Bless you all,

Michelle Butler

Auxiliary President Unit #6



Auxiliary Membership

Our membership is coming in slow right now. We have 40 paid members with a goal for 2021 of 53. Your 2020 membership expires on December 31, 2020 so pay now. There will be another renewal notice coming out in mid-January, but you don't have to wait for that. You can send your dues any time, just send them addressed to the Auxiliary, 285 W. Main, Hillsboro, 97123.



Welcome new members:

Alaina Butler, Mary Laudon, Jenna Garn and Cindy Kilpatrick.

Welcome transfers:

Cindy Hillyard and Lynn Newton

We can make goal this year, we only need 13 more. V everyone's help

Thank you.

Linda Liebenow,
Membership Chairman



Veterans Day – Test your knowledge - ANSWERS

1. President Dwight D. Eisenhower changed the name in 1954 Veterans Day was first known as Armistice Day; President Dwight D. Eisenhower changed the name in 1954 to honor all veterans, not just those who fought in World Wars I and II.
2. Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery
3. Emporia, Kansas
4. Veterans Day
5. While WWI officially ended on June 28, 1919, fighting stopped at 11 a.m. on November 11, 1918.
6. President Gerald Ford moved observance back to November 11 to commemorate the important historical significance of that date.
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Rachel Loberger,
Jr. Auxiliary



2021 EARLY BIRD DINNER

EARLY BIRD DINNER UPDATE

Our first takeout dinner was a success thanks to all that participated. We served 36 dinners which is around the same amount as when we have a sit-down turkey dinner. We made \$38.75 profit which was returned to the Post to help with the electricity expense.

I would like to thank Mary Laudon, Rob Liebenow and Debbie Ashe and, of course, all of you that ordered dinners. We worked together and made it a success.

Linda Liebenow

December Events – Test your knowledge

1. The attack on Pearl Harbor commenced at what time and for how long on Sunday, December 7, 1941?
2. What was the Japanese codename for the attack on Pearl Harbor?
3. President FDR made a last-minute edit to his speech to Congress, changing “a day that will live on in world history” to?
4. What date did the U.S. declared war on Germany and Italy?
5. What is the name of the National Monument located at the site of a sunken commemorating the 1,177 crewman who lost their lives in the attack, it is a tribute to World War II?
6. What World War II general was nicknamed “Old Blood and Guts”?
7. What general was appointed Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force?
8. When did George Washington cross the Delaware River during the American Revolution?
9. What future president was wounded crossing the Delaware River?
10. What date did the Bill of Rights become law?

***Rachel Loberger,
Jr. Auxiliary***





DECEMBER 2020



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| 6 | 7 | Legion Mtg 6pm 8 | RSVP Christmas Ham Dinner 9 | Hanukkah 10 | 11 | Ham Dinner Take-out 5:00-6:30pm 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | Christmas 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | New Year's Eve Virtual Party 6pm 31 | | |

Veterans Day Memorial Tour - Review

Our 1st Annual Poker / Quilt Run was a great success! Thank you to all who participated and volunteered with the event. I would especially like to thank Doug Lund for his efforts in planning and organizing.

Congratulations to Gayle Helm in winning the gorgeous red, white, and blue quilt donated by Anne Marie Tomlin from **Grandma Duckie's Longarm and Quilting** (quiltgirl2005@yahoo.com).
Stay tuned for more fun events!



Thank you for your Donations and Support

The following folks/Company have made donations:

Lynn Hamm - General Fund

Bruce Dixon - Flags

AMMCON CORP - Flags

Jim Brown - Flags

Mary Purell - Building

Auxiliary - Building

Bob Gnos - Baseball



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