

# Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

January 2021



## Post Commander

During our service there were bonds formed with our fellow veterans that have been stressed in the old year of 2020. Some of these bonds were instantaneous when we were thrown into a common environment of basic training, academies, or combat. Some took time to develop finding common interests or ideals. Our Legion wants to strengthen those common bonds which is the foundation of The American Legion – Mutual Helpfulness thru Buddy Check phone calls that make a personal contact with our fellow vets.



In the membership report there is a list of fellow post members who are not current on their dues. If you know any of these, reach out to them personally and ask how you can help. Then report back to the Post how we can build the bonds of veterans helping veterans.

This year's Crab Feed will be take-out on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 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. This helps the Post progress to opening up for future activities. See flyer for details.

**Bob Gnos,**  
**Post Commander**



## Vice Commander

The New Year's Eve Party was fun and a great way to ring in the new year. We can now all truly say "Hindsight is 2020". Thank you to those who participated. Stay tuned for more information on future game nights! Either in person or to continue virtually, we can still build and support our community.

We are finalizing the calendar for 2021 and there are lots of events, activities, and dinners you will not want to miss!

We have pushed back the date for the Oratorical Contest to January 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. If you know an interested high school student, there is still time to apply! Information about the

contest can be found here <https://orlegion.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/ORATORICAL-Contestant-Packet-2021-2.pdf> .

\$25,000 for the National Winner!

Students interested in applying please email [HillsboroPostNo.6@gmail.com](mailto:HillsboroPostNo.6@gmail.com) to secure their time slot.

**Sheryl Loberger,**  
**Vice Commander**



## Volunteer Hours

Reports for volunteer hours are due. Please turn in your volunteer hours to the Adjutant.

Speaking of volunteer hours, are you an Intel current or retired employee? Did you know we are a part of Intel's volunteer hours program through Benevity? Your volunteer hours can make a difference!

## Welcome!

The members of Hillsboro Post #6 would like to welcome the following members who have recently joined us. Kristyn Garn, who is currently on active duty with the US Navy, Don Jarvis, C. Phil Brunson, Mirta Estrada, Philip Heuberger, John Martin, William Rice, Glen Woodward, David Ward, Thomas Jorgensen, Paul Petersen and welcome back, Dominic Canazaro.

**Robert D. Liebenow**



## Chaplain's Corner

Happy New Year!

I don't know about you, but I am Super happy 2020 is behind us! Around Halloween this past year I saw a yard sign that said the following:

“2020! The scariest thing I could think of”! I laughed but tend to agree.

And as we begin this new year there is hope on the horizon. We now have several vaccines available to combat the COVID-19 virus that has devastated our country and our world. Hopefully, soon, things will begin returning to a bit more like they used to be!

Through it all our Father has been faithful seeing to our needs as we've had to adapt and make changes in our usual routines. Some of these changes have been good, some not as good. Our God has been there offering help, comfort and peace as needed. And He's still available, anytime, anywhere. All we need to do is call on Him in prayer.

So, as we begin this new year of 2021, may I encourage you to make it a priority each day to approach Him in prayer placing all your requests and desires before Him. I believe He will answer according to His will for you. I pray this New Year will be filled with joy and happiness.

Blessings,

**Lynn Hamm,  
Chaplain**



P.S. please contact me if you become aware of anyone facing a 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.



## Membership Report

As of Dec.14th, we have 205 new and renewed members. That puts us ahead of last year. Thanks to all who have made that commitment to help carry on the work of The American Legion.

There are still 57 that have not yet renewed for 2021, if you all renew, we will be 3 members short of making our goal of 265.

There are 33 of you who have not renewed since 2019. Please consider remaining a member of this great organization. We value

your membership not only for what your dues can help us do but for you as a veteran. If veterans do not care about helping our fellow veterans, then who will?



***Robert D. Liebenow,***  
***Chairman***

## Sons of The American Legion

We are growing. Our membership goal for 2021 is 14 and we have 11 paid up with two still unpaid. We have one new member ready to turn in his application, which will put us at our goal, when everyone has paid. Please get your sons and grandsons to join us. For more information, please call our Squadron Commander Rob Liebenow at 503-826-5877.

***Robert D. Liebenow,***  
***Commander***



## Your Help Is Needed

We have 30 members that have not renewed since 2019 and 16 that have not renewed since 2018. Please if you are on the following list, we would like to welcome you back, please consider renewing today. Your membership goes a long way in helping our veterans and keeping our post doors open.

Earnest Eirvin, Bret Forte, Kyle Haws, Robert Hildebrant, Verne Hughart, Daniel Isenhardt, Charles Johnson, Will Lund, Efrain Morales, Richard Pesek, Jerald Reinbold, George Richard Jr., Jerry Richmond, Michael Steffl, Elmer Wyatt, Wayne Danley, John Mills, Patrick McGann, Chad Allen, Luther Arnold Jr., Shelby Hyatt, Duana Johnson, David Close, James Begley, Donald Justice, William Sparks, Nicholas Bylotas, Robert Evens, Tommy Bechtold, James Hinton IV, Gary Marshall, Edward Martens, Benard Mayer, Thomas Rosso, Roland Russell, Uncledan Taylor, Charles Wagner, Thomas Woodson, James McGorden, Norman Ross, Henry Maurer Jr., Timothy Knighten, Stanley Jarrell, Adam Koslofsky, David Nelson and Harry Metcalf.

That is 46 of you who were members of Hillsboro Post #6 and we would like you back. If you are having financial difficulties, please contact me, we are here to help. You can reach me at 503- 826-5877 or email me at [robertliebenow@comcast.net](mailto:robertliebenow@comcast.net).

***Robert D. Liebenow***

## Crab Feed

Do not forget Jan. 30th is our annual crab feed. This is one of our biggest fund raisers. You can order tickets by calling Bob at 503-647-2937 or Rob at 503-826-5877. Crab tickets are \$20 and Shrimp Louie's are \$15. Cut off date to order is Jan. 25th. If you do not per order, we cannot guarantee that you will get a crab. We will buy a couple of extras just in case some remembers at the last minute. Make checks out to Hillsboro American Legion Post #6 and send to 285 W. Main St., Hillsboro, OR. 97123. We will add you to the list, just check in at the door when you arrive.



## Eagle Project



Congratulations to Eagle Scout Brandon King! He recently finished his Eagle Scout Project with Hillsboro Post 6 on December 12, 2020. His project included leading a team to mow, weed whack, level the ground to lay down landscaping tarps, etc. He and his team then continued with edging and securing the fabric then hauling and spreading out the bark mulch. Job well done, Brandon!



# Eagle Project (photos)



## December Trivia - Answers

1. The attack lasted 110 minutes, from 7:55 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.
2. The Japanese used the codename "Operation Hawaii" for the attack on Pearl Harbor. This later changed to "Operation Z."
3. President FDR made a last-minute edit to his speech, changing "a day that will live on in world history" to "a day that will live in infamy"
4. The U.S. declared war on Germany and Italy on December 11, after they declared war on the U.S.
5. The Pearl Harbor memorial, otherwise known as the USS Arizona Memorial, is a National Monument located at the site of the sunken battleship USS *Arizona* in Pearl Harbor. Commemorating the 1,177 crewman who lost their lives in the attack on Pearl Harbor, it's a tribute to World War II
6. **December 21, 1945** - World War II General George Patton died in Germany following a car accident. He had been injured on December 9th near Mannheim and was taken to a hospital in Heidelberg where he died. He was buried in Luxembourg. Nicknamed "Old Blood and Guts," he once stated during the war, "We shall attack and attack until we are exhausted, and then we shall attack again."
7. **December 24, 1943** - General Dwight D. Eisenhower was appointed Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force preparing for D-Day.
8. and 9. **December 25, 1776** - During the American Revolution, George Washington took 2,400 of his men across the Delaware River. Washington then conducted a surprise raid on 1,500 British-Hessians (German mercenaries) at Trenton, New Jersey. The Hessians surrendered after an hour with nearly 1,000 taken prisoner by Washington who suffered only six wounded (including future president Lt. James Monroe). The victory provided a much-needed boost to American morale.
10. December 15<sup>th</sup> – is the Bill of Rights Day.

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





**The American Legion Hillsboro Post No. 6**

# CRAB FEED



**Saturday, January 30, 2021**

## TICKETS

**\$20 CRAB**

**\$15 Shrimp Louie**

Tickets on sale until  
Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>

Call Bob 503-647-2937 or  
Rob 503-826-5877 to order  
and send in money.

Pick up tickets at the door.

## TAKE-OUT ONLY

**5pm – 6:30pm**

Meals are Crab or Shrimp  
Louie, salad (potato salad  
or coleslaw) dinner rolls  
and napkins.

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# JANUARY 2021



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3	4	5 E Board 6pm	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 RSVP deadline for CRAB FEED tickets	26	27	28	29	30 Take out CRAB FEED 5pm – 6:30pm
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## Test Your Knowledge - January

1. Jan 15, 1943, what is the world's largest office building dedicated in Arlington, Virginia?
2. When did the Coalition Forces go to war with Iraq, beginning the Gulf War (U.S. Time)?
3. Jan 27, 1951 – what was dropped on Frenchman Flat?
4. When did an act of the U.S. Congress create the U.S. Coast Guard as a branch of the United States Armed Forces to fight contraband trade and aid distressed vessels at sea.
5. Jan 03, 1945 – WW2: who was placed in command of all U.S. Naval forces in preparation for planned assaults against Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and Japan?
6. Jan 07, 1960 – what missile was test launched?
7. Jan 08, 1815 – War of 1812: Battle of New Orleans – A rag-tag army under Andrew Jackson defeats who on the fields of Chalmette in the Battle of New Orleans?
8. Jan 09, 1861 – Civil War: The "Star of the West" incident occurs near Charleston, South Carolina. It is considered by some historians to be what?
9. When did WWI: The Treaty of Versailles take effect, officially ending World War I?

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



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Lynn Hamm - General Fund

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