

# Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

May 2021



## Post Commander

It is a good feeling to see spring and new flowers after what seems like a year and a half of fear filled winter. Making contact with friends and especially with fellow veterans is important to improve physical and mental health. We welcome all to start participating in our Post activities.

May 1 will be our standard 3 in 1 : Hamburger / Hot Dog Nite at 6pm and Bingo after. May 1 between Farmers market and Hamburger Hot Dog, we will have a Hall Clean-up from 3:00 – 6:00 pm those helping will get their hamburger or hot dog paid by me.



Also May 1 will start our participation in Hillsboro Saturday markets, which will go through October. This event needs volunteers to run our Information Booth either part-time or the full shift. The schedule is 7:00 am set-up, 9:00am open to 1:00pm, 1:15 -2:00pm take down and storage. If you can help call me at 503-647-2937 to sign up. A little help from many makes the large job easier.

May 1 and beyond the Auxiliary would like the Legion to help with their Poppy sales. Contact Debra Ashe (see flyer).

May 8 will be a special meal of Swiss Steak, dinner time 6:00 – 8:00pm. Call me for reservations, take out available.

May 22 will be our Taco Takeout. See details in Auxiliary part of newsletter.

May 31 Memorial Day ceremony and event.

June 5 is a Celebration of Life for Walt Kennedy 1:00 – 3:00pm



## Post Commander (con.t)

Other events at the Post are E-Board May 4, Money Monday May 10, meeting May 11.

Also May 11 will be the election of Post officers for the coming year. If you are interested in serving the Post in an office or committee, call me. Each existing officer would like an intern to learn and help share their job.

We will be having several improvements to the Post building that would benefit with your help. We would like your input on a kitchen remodel, larger gun safe, ceremonial drill team, fence painting and Post plumbing replacement.

**Bob Gnos,  
Commander**

## Vice Commander

May 16<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) is our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Appreciation Tea for the Auxiliary. It will be held at the Post from 2pm - 3pm. This event is for Auxiliary members in appreciation for their volunteer service to the Legion Family. See flyer for further details. Legion members, please contact me if you are willing to be servers for this event.

May 31<sup>st</sup> Memorial Day events are currently being planned. The Pioneer Cemetery Ceremony will be held at 11am. Gravesite Flag Placement will occur on May 28<sup>th</sup>, Friday evening 6pm, by our Cub Scout Pack 195.

After the Pioneer ceremony, all are invited back to Hillsboro Post 6 for an Eagle Scout project called "Melodies for Our Veterans". Please help show your support of this event starting at 12:00pm and located in the parking lot of the Legion. Seating is available. If you are interested in helping with the Eagle Scout candidate and his project, please contact me.



**Sheryl Loberger,  
Vice Commander**

## Membership Report

National is implementing a new program and are still working out the bugs, so I do not have access to the current membership report. We have 228 members as of the last report and I am sure it is higher as of this date. By this time next week, I hope the problems are resolved. Until then, please renew your membership if you have not done so. Please welcome Ben Casad and Charles Stanley, our two newest members.



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

## Sons of the Legion

The squadron is starting to grow, slowly, but we are growing. If you have a son or grandson, that you would like to be part of the Legion family, let me know and we can get them signed up. Please welcome our newest member, Ben Casad, Ben is a dual member of The American Legion and The Sons of The American Legion. Ben comes to us from The Detachment of Nevada, where he served as Detachment Commander. He will be a great addition to our squadron.

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

## Auxiliary President

### Taco Take-Out

The Auxiliary will be having a Taco Take-Out Meal. It will be 2 tacos with a side of beans or taco salad. The cost is \$7. It will be available from 5-6:30pm on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Please pre-order if possible. To pre-order you can call 253-341-1395 or 503-826-5877.



***Michelle Butler***  
***Auxiliary President***

## Chaplain's Corner

Thankfully, I am not writing about the passing of one of our members in this month's article. Although we are all getting older, and therefore, closer to our own journey from this life to the next, it is never pleasant to have to report on such events.

Thankfully, there is good news to report on. We finally appear to be winning the war on the virus that has affected the entire world and all of our lives for over a year now! And the sun has been shining often this past week marking the return of nicer weather. Yea!

Each day our lives are filled with many blessings. If we will just pause and take the time to look around us, we will see them. In the midst of this pandemic, God has been good to nearly every one of us by providing for our needs. And those of us who have experienced health challenges have had the medical resources to call upon for help and healing.

There's a song we sing in our church entitled "Count Your Many Blessings, See What God Has Done". It is so true. He provides the air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat and the freedom we enjoy, etc., etc., etc. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

So as Spring and Summer approach let us try to rekindle the fire of service and use what He has blessed us with, whether time, energy or financial resources to look for ways to serve and help our fellow veterans and anyone else we can be of assistance to.

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.



## Money Monday

This month 3M does NOT stand for Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing, it stands for May's Money Monday!

Value Line Survey is a famous investment information source. It primarily relies on fundamental analysis of companies and is known for its "SAFETY" and "PERFORMANCE" ratings of 1 thru 5.

We introduced Value Line's on-line digital services last month and this month we will start using the full power of the famous investment survey. With Value Line we have the ability to examine 3M and 3,400 other stocks. We can sort and screen using computer power vs paper and pencil. It is fun and easy.

We have other tools to look at all the other stocks and mutual funds available and encourage you to come on by the post and ask a question or two. Maybe we can even learn a thing or two from you! The environment is very laid back and casual. This month we meet at 1800 hrs on May 10th. See you there!

**Doug Lund**



## Trivia Answers

- 1) What was the date the United States declared war on the German Empire? April 6, 1917
- 2) What president said, "We have no selfish ends to serve," he continued. "We desire no conquest, no dominion. We seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make. We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind. We shall be satisfied when those rights have been made as secure as the faith and the freedom of nations can make them." ? Woodrow Wilson
- 3) At 4:30 a.m. on April 12, 1861, what happened?  
Confederate troops fired on Fort Sumter in South Carolina's Charleston Harbor. Less than 34 hours later, Union forces surrendered. Traditionally, this event has been used to mark the beginning of the Civil War.
- 4) On April 19, local militiamen clashed with British soldiers in the Battles of Lexington and Concord in *Massachusetts*, marking the "shot heard round the world" that signified the start of the Revolutionary War. What was the "shot heard round the world" and when was it?
- 5) What are 5 out of 6 official mottos for branches of the military? Trick question, there are 6 branches, the Navy does not have an official motto. Marines: Semper Fi, Army: "This We'll Defend", Coast Guard: "Semper Paratus", Air Force: "Aim High ... Fly-Fight-Win", Space Force: "Semper Supra"

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

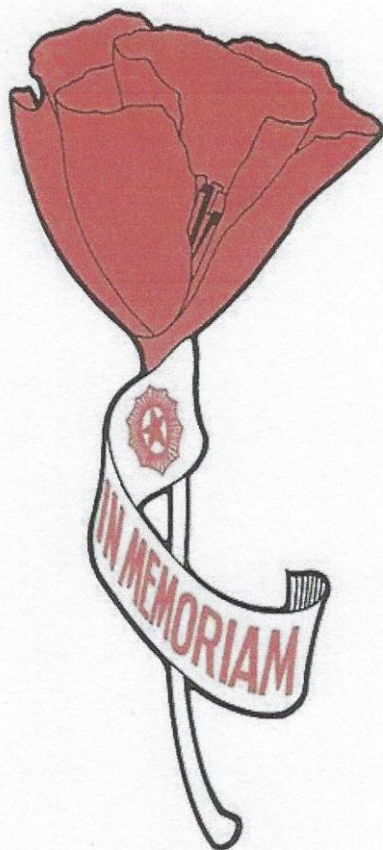


## POPPIES! POPPIES!

### American Legion Auxiliary and American Legion Post Members

It is Poppy Season again. This year we are mailing a Poppy to all members of the Unit #6 and Post #6.

You will find an envelope with a poppy in it. Please take out the poppy and wear it proudly. The envelope is self-addressed to be delivered back to the Post. Please donate to help our Veterans and their families.



The in-person distribution dates will be on the Fridays and Saturdays in the month of May. May 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd, 28th and 29th. There will be 2 shifts each day. The shifts will be from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm and 1:00 pm until ...

I will also encourage those that can help with the distribution of poppies at Ace Hardware (881 NE 25th Avenue in Hillsboro) to call me at 310-502-3991. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Post bulletin board. Please pick which day and time you would like to volunteer.

Please think about what we do with the donations we receive from the poppy distribution.

We all need to work together for our Veterans and their families.

Debra Ashe  
2020-2021 Poppy Chairman





# MAY 2021



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						Hall Clean-up 3:00pm Hamburger/ Hot Dog 6:00pm Bingo <b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	Money Monday 6:00 pm <b>3</b>	E Board 6pm <b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	Poppies start at 10am <b>7</b>	Farmers Market Poppies 10am Swiss Steak 6:00pm <b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	Legion General Mtg 6pm Auxiliary Mtg 6 pm <b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	Poppies start at 10am <b>14</b>	Farmers Market Poppies start at 10am Armed Forces Day <b>15</b>
Auxiliary Appreciation Tea 2pm-3pm <b>16</b>	Newsletter Articles <b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	Poppies start at 10am <b>21</b>	Farmers Market Poppies 10am Taco Take-Out Meal 5pm - 6:30pm <b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	Poppies start at 10am Flag Placement Pioneer <b>28</b>	Farmers Market Poppies start at 10am <b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	Pioneer Cemetery 11am Memorial Day Melodies 12:30pm <b>31</b>					

The American Legion Post 6 requests the  
pleasure of your company to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2pm - 3pm

# Appreciation Auxiliary Tea



For Hillsboro Post 6 Auxiliary and Jr. Auxiliary members  
RSVP required to [HillsboroPostNo.6@gmail.com](mailto:HillsboroPostNo.6@gmail.com)





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**MEMORIAL DAY Musical Ceremony**

May 31st 12:00PM-12:30PM

**Melodies for our  
Veterans**

**Liberty Choir • Liberty Band • Veteran  
Speakers • Memorial Service • Hot dogs**

**Masks will be required to attend**

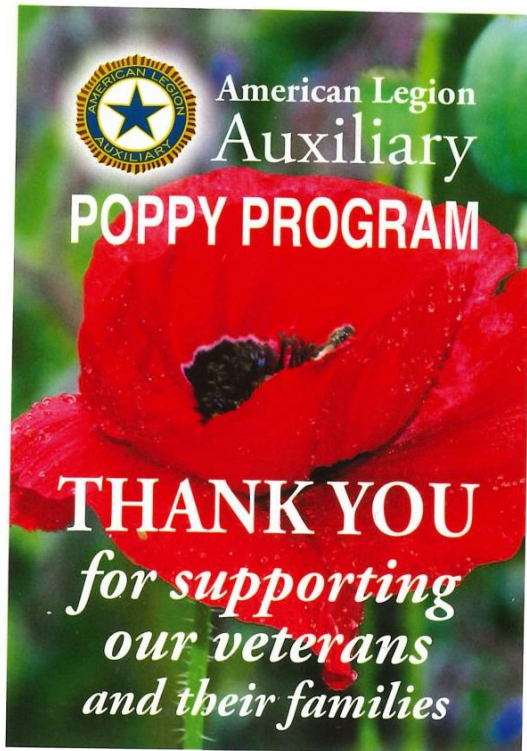
Seating will be available for guests

The event will be recorded and available  
on American Legion Facebook account

**At American Legion Post 6 Parking lot**

285 W Main St, Hillsboro, OR 97123





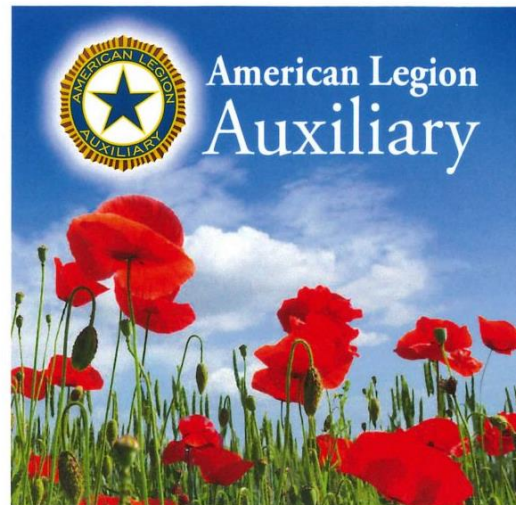
For more than 90 years, the American Legion Auxiliary has distributed the memorial poppy to remind Americans that millions sacrificed their lives and health to keep our nation free.

During WWI, the poppy flourished on the battlefields of Flanders Fields among the shelled buildings and bomb-scarred landscape. Like the blood that was shed there, its brilliant red bloom became a sign of hope and renewal. For those who would never leave, those who had given their lives, it is a perpetual memorial to their bravery.

The American Legion Auxiliary poppy is handmade by veterans who receive a small stipend for each poppy made. Memorial poppy contributions are devoted entirely to rehabilitation and assistance for veterans and their families. On behalf of those veterans, thank you for caring.

**For more information on the American Legion Auxiliary's Poppy Program, call your local Auxiliary unit at**

**or learn more about donation options at [www.ALAFforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAFforVeterans.org).**



## *In Flanders Fields*

*"In Flanders Fields" is a war poem in the form of a rondeau, written during the First World War by Canadian physician and Lt. Col. John McCrae.*

*He was inspired to write it on May 3, 1915, after presiding over the funeral of friend and fellow soldier Alexis Helmer, who died during the Second Battle of Ypres.*

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
 Between the crosses, row on row,  
 That mark our place; and in the sky  
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
 We are the Dead. Short days ago  
 We lived, felt dawn,  
 saw sunset glow,  
 Loved and were loved and now we lie,  
 In Flanders fields.  
 Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
 To you from failing hands we throw  
 The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
 If ye break faith with us who die  
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
 In Flanders fields.

*-Lt. Col. John McCrae*

[www.ALAFforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAFforVeterans.org)

## Thank you for your Donations and Support

The following folks/Company  
have made donations:

Bruce Dixon - Flags

AMMCON CORP - Flags

Jim Brown - Flags

Mary Purell - Building

Auxiliary - Building

Bob Gnos - Baseball



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