

Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

June 2021



Post Commander

I would like to thank you for your support of the officers and members of Post 6 that have made the Post function as best we could thru the past year. Your continued involvement will allow the Post to grow and help more Veterans and their families in need. One person alone cannot do all the functions of the Post but with your participation we can carry on our purpose of helping the community, state and nation. The Post officers for the 2021-2022 year are Bob Gnos - Commander, Sheryl Loberger – Vice Commander, Doug Lund – Finance officer, Dave Bognar – Adjutant, Lynn Hamm – Chaplain, and Andrew Eason – Sergeant-at-Arms.



Community Events:

June 5, 12, 19, 26 Saturday Market in Downtown Hillsboro 9:00am – 1:00pm with our Information Booth and Free flags are available.

June 5 Celebration of Life for Walt Kennedy 2:00pm -2:00pm

June 5 Hamburger / Hot dog and Bingo Night @6:00pm



Post Commander (con.t)

June 7 Money Monday @6:00pm

June 8 Regular Meeting with Installation of officers @6:00pm.

June 12 Flag Disposal @11:00am

June 19 Taco Takeout by the Auxiliary

June 23 – 26 State Department Convention

July 4 (or 5) 4th of July Celebration

(to be announced on website)

**Bob Gnos,
Commander**



Vice Commander

The Memorial Day event went very well. The Candle ceremony included in this year's event was initiated last year by American Legion National Commander James W. "Bill" Oxford. He encouraged fellow Legionnaires to light a candle of remembrance for the fallen. I believe this ceremony will continue to be shared in the following years even as we enter the post-pandemic era.

Baseball! Baseball! Please look over the schedule for this season's Hillsboro Post 6, Barber Baseball team and mark your calendar for games you can attend.

Even though the Post will be taking a summer break from meetings, there are still opportunities for getting involved. I would encourage you to attend the June 8th meeting to find out more of what is to come.

Are you an Intel employee? Please submit your matching volunteer hours under **THE OREGON AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDATION** to help benefit our Children and Youth programs.

**Sheryl Loberger,
Vice Commander**



Membership Report

Membership is the life blood of The American Legion. Without your support, we can not continue doing all of our programs, help our veterans and their families or continue to pay our bills. With only 229 members renewed for the 2021 membership year, we are falling short of our goal of 262. If the 40 or so of you who have not yet renewed, would do so, we would be in incredibly good shape to continue our programs and all that we do. Upon reading this, PLEASE RENEW TODAY.



Robert D. Liebenow
Chairman

Sons of the Legion

We are growing, slowly, but we are growing. We are now up to 17 members, which is 8 more than 2 years ago. If your son or grandson would like to be part of The American Legion family, give me a call and I will take care of it. Even you, as a post member, can be a member of the Sons, if your father or grandfather is a veteran.

Robert D. Liebenow
Commander

Initiation Dinner

On May 15th, we initiated 7 new members. We had a great meal and a lot of good conversation. It has been a while since we had an initiation and plan to continue them. We have a lot of members that have not been initiated and if you are one, we hope to see you soon. If you have not been initiated into The American Legion, contact Rob at 503-826-5877, to get on the list for our next go around. We will try and set something up in September.



Chaplain's Corner

Spring is here! I know this because we here at the Post, have begun setting up our information booth each week at Saturday Market in Hillsboro. If you're out on a Saturday, please drop by and say hello. We are located at the corner of 2nd St. and Main.



As I was reading my Bible the other morning, I came across a scripture that really lifts my Spirits. It's found in the book of Isaiah chapter 41 verse 10. It reads: "Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged for I am your God." New Living Translation

My prayer today is that this scripture will also lift the Spirits of some of you who may be struggling or discouraged. We've all been dealing with some difficult restrictions and situations lately and I believe many of us are in need of a measure of joy and happiness in our lives.

The written word of God offers us that relief if we will but take advantage of it. I find reading and meditating on the ideas found within the Bible help me in my day to day walk. I believe these ideas can help anyone who is in struggling or in need. And in truth, I believe we all need His Divine instruction and direction in our lives.

So may I encourage you to take a few minutes out of your day and spend them reading and studying your Bible. If you don't have one, let me know and I will see that you get one.

Blessings, Lynn

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.

Lynn Hamm
Chaplain



Auxiliary News

At our May meeting we elected new officers for the 2021-2022 year. Our new officers are:

President, Sierra Butler

Vice President, Michelle Butler

Secretary, Debbie Ashe

Treasurer, Linda Liebenow

Chaplain, Joanne Ostlund

Sgt-at-Arms, Mary Laudon

Trustees:

Carole Stoeckel, 3 years

Mary Laudon, 2 years

Debra Jacobson, 1 year

Thank you to everyone who stepped up to take an office. The new officers will be installed at our June 8th meeting.

We had an initiation of new members on May 15. We had dinner first then a joint initiation with the Post. The Auxiliary initiated 5 new members and the Legion had 7. Everyone seemed to have a good time. Welcome to all of our new members. We hope that you will be able to make it to a meeting or other function.

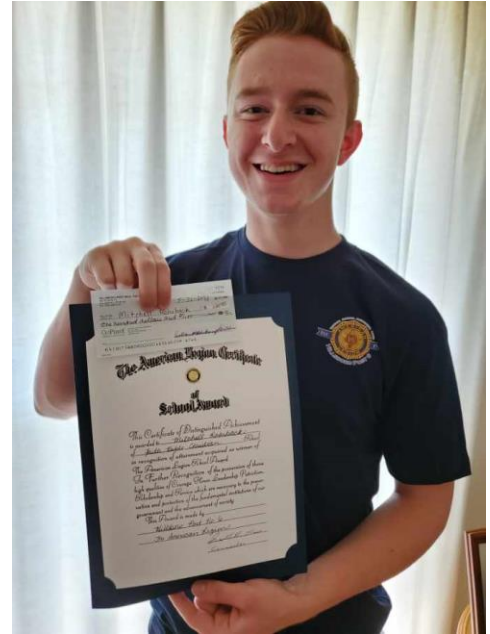
Our Poppy distribution is going very well this year. Thank you to all who have helped with the distribution and have donated. The money received from the Poppy distribution will only be used to help Veterans and their families. Some of the places we donate those funds are the Transplant Unit at the Portland VA hospital, the Christmas Gift Shops at the Portland VA, the Roseburg VA, The Oregon Veterans Home, and the Veterans Home in Lebanon. We also help support local Veterans when we learn that they need temporary help.

June will be our last meeting before the summer so if you can't make the June meeting, we hope to see you in September.

Linda Liebenow
Treasurer



School Awards Medal Program



Congratulations to this year's 2021 School Awards Medal Program! Congratulations Rachel Loberger and Jessica Clift from Liberty High School and Mitchell Rohrback from Faith Bible Christian School. They were awarded the 2021 School Awards Medal scholarship from Hillsboro Post 6, The American Legion. The School Awards Medal Program recognizes senior students who have demonstrated the six characteristics of COURAGE, HONOR, LEADERSHIP, PATRIOTISM, SCHOLARSHIP, and SERVICE. They each will receive an American Legion School Award Medal, \$100 award, certificate, and a Hillsboro Post 6 t-shirt.

Taco Take-Out or Eat In

The Auxiliary will be having a Taco Take-Out or Eat In 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, June 19th. Please pre-order if possible. To pre-order you can call 253-341-1395 or 503-826-5877.





JUNE 2021



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		E Board 6pm 1	2	3	Barber Baseball Hare Field 6pm 4	Farmers Market 9am -1pm Walt Kennedy 12pm-2pm Hamburger/ Hot Dog / Bingo 6:00pm 5
6	Money Monday 6:00 pm 7	Legion General Mtg 6pm Auxiliary Mtg 6 pm 8	9	10	11	Farmers Market Flag Disposal 6pm 12
13	Flag Day	14	15	16	17	18 19 Farmers Market Taco Take-Out Meal 5pm - 6:30pm
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Farmers Market State Department Convention
27	28	29	30			

Memorial Day – Eagle Project

Timmy Rush from Troop 855 orchestrated the event “Melodies for our Veterans” program on Monday, May 31, 2021. This was his Eagle Project for Hillsboro Post 6. Timmy arranged for the Liberty Band and Choir to perform as well as veteran presenters. Many hours went into organizing for this event held at the Post parking lot. There was a great turn out for the event. Congratulations Timmy, on earning your well-deserved Boy Scout Eagle!



- A red candle to remember the blood shed in battle for the protection of our freedoms.
- A white candle to keep our POWs/MIAs ever in our thoughts and prayers as we await their return home
- A blue candle to salute the memories of those who made it home but are no longer with us.





Saturday Market Sign-up



Saturday Market sign-ups are now available!
Hours are 9:00am – 1:00pm.
Saturdays on June 5, 12, 19, and 26.
Help is needed to transport items and set-up /
tear down and booth volunteering.
Volunteer for a shift or the whole day!

2021 Senior Graduate Congratulations!

Hillsboro Post 6 would like to congratulate our very own Jr. Auxiliary Member, Rachel Loberger! She will be graduating with the Liberty High School 2021 Senior class. Rachel has been awarded the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Oregon Scholarship!

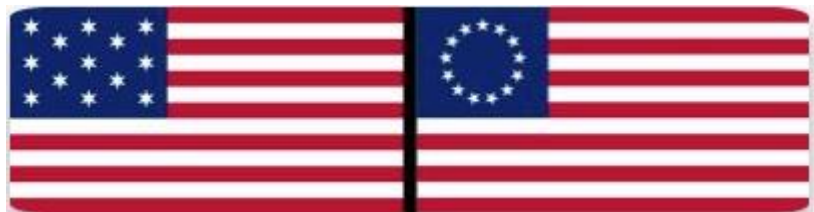
She is an active member, participating in the Memorial Day and Veterans Day events, Law Enforcement Careers Camp, Scout projects, North Plains Garlic Festival Fundraiser, 4th of July, a contributor to the newsletter, and more.

Rachel will be attending Vanderbilt University in the fall studying Civil engineering.



Trivia Questions

- 1) "To Anacreon in Heaven," a past popular British drinking song, is the tune for what U.S. song?
- 2) On June 4, 1838, what game was officially recorded in Beachville, Ontario?
- 3) Which flag is accurate according to the Second Continental Congress?



Rachel Loberger
Jr. Auxiliary

American Legion Baseball

**First Home Game is Friday evening, June 4, at 18:00,
at Hare Field in Hillsboro.**



THE POST #6 BARBERS CLASS AAA 2021 American Legion Baseball

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time	G/Inn
2-Jun	Wed	Eugene Challengers	Swede Johnson Stadium	5:00	2/7 inn
4-Jun	Fri	Vancouver Mavericks	Ad Rutschman Stadium at Hare Field	6:00	1/7 inn
5-Jun	Sat	Springfield Timbers	Ad Rutschman Stadium at Hare Field	1:00	2/7 inn
8-Jun	Tue	Keizer Krushers	Ad Rutschman Stadium at Hare Field	7:00	1/9 inn
11-Jun	Fri	Withnell Dodgers	Ad Rutschman Stadium at Hare Field	7:00	1/9 inn
12-Jun	Sat	T. Gerding Marketmen	Hansen Stadium at Taylors Field (Corvallis)	12:00	2/7 inn
13-Jun	Sun	*Lakeridge Pacers	Lakeridge High School	3:00	2/7 inn
14-Jun	Mon	*Portland Eastside Baseball	Ad Rutschman Stadium at Hare Field	5:00	1/7 inn
14-Jun	Mon	Sockeyes	Ad Rutschman Stadium at Hare Field	7:00	1/7 inn
15-Jun	Tue	*Portland Eastside Baseball	Franklin High School	6:00	1/7 inn
17-Jun	Thu	Father's Day Invitational	One Champion Field (Roseburg, OR)	TBA	1/7 inn
18-Jun	Fri	Father's Day Invitational	One Champion Field (Roseburg, OR)	TBA	1/9 inn
19-Jun	Sat	Father's Day Invitational	One Champion Field (Roseburg, OR)	TBA	2/7 inn
20-Jun	Sun	Father's Day Invitational	One Champion Field (Roseburg, OR)	TBA	1/7 inn
23-Jun	Wed	*Lobos	Ad Rutschman Stadium at Hare Field	6:00	1/7 inn
24-Jun	Thu	*Lobos	Sherwood High School	6:00	1/7 inn
25-Jun	Fri	Post #20 Dirtbags	Ad Rutschman Stadium at Hare Field	7:00	1/9 inn
26-Jun	Sat	Springfield Timbers	Hamlin Middle School	1:00	2/7 inn
27-Jun	Sun	T. Gerding Marketmen	Ad Rutschman Stadium at Hare Field	1:00	1/9 inn
28-Jun	Mon	*Mt Hood Select	David Douglas High School	7:00	1/7 inn
29-Jun	Tue	*Mt Hood Select	Ad Rutschman Stadium at Hare Field	6:00	1/7 inn
1-Jul	Thu	Micky Riley Invitational	Hansen Stadium at Taylors Field (Corvallis)	TBD	1/7 inn
2-Jul	Fri	Micky Riley Invitational	Hansen Stadium at Taylors Field (Corvallis)	TBD	1/7 inn
3-Jul	Sat	Micky Riley Invitational	Hansen Stadium at Taylors Field (Corvallis)	TBD	2/7 inn
4-Jul	Sun	Micky Riley Invitational	Hansen Stadium at Taylors Field (Corvallis)	TBD	1/7 inn
6-Jul	Tue	*Tigard	Ad Rutschman Stadium at Hare Field	6:00	1/7 inn
7-Jul	Wed	*Tigard	Tigard High School	7:00	1/7 inn
8-Jul	Thu	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
12-Jul	Mon	Withnell Dodgers	John Lewis Field at Spec Keen Stadium	5:00	1/9 inn
15-Jul	Thu	Eugene Challengers	Ad Rutschman Stadium at Hare Field	5:00	2/7 inn
16-Jul	Fri	*Beaverton	Ad Rutschman Stadium at Hare Field	6:00	1/7 inn
17-Jul	Sat	Centralia	Ad Rutschman Stadium at Hare Field	1:00	2/7 inn
18-Jul	Sun	*West Linn	West Linn High School	12:00	2/7 inn
19-Jul	Mon	*Beaverton	Sunset High School	7:00	1/7 inn
20-Jul	Tue	Keizer Krushers	Volcano Stadium	5:00	1/9 inn
24-Jul	Sat	AAA State Tournament	Bill Gray Stadium Roseburg, OR	TBD	1/7 inn
4-Aug	Wed	AAA Western Regional	Gillette, Wyoming	TBD	1/7 inn
11-Aug	Wed	AAA World Series	Legion Field Shelby, North Carolina	TBD	1/7 inn

* Denotes League Game

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The following folks/Company
have made donations:

Bruce Dixon - Flags

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Jim Brown - Flags

Mary Purell - Building

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Bob Gnos - Baseball



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