

Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

December 2021



Post Commander

As we head into the holidays, the season of giving, I want to personally thank a few of our members. We have some very special people who give their time and energy to help others and with the everyday running of our Post. Special shout outs to Rob and Linda Liebenow for the excellent meals, our Adjutant Dave Bognar who spends countless hours keeping the Post running, Todd Russell for booth duties, and Lynn Hamm our ever-ready chaplain. These are just a few examples of the volunteer efforts made from these individuals. Please take the time to thank them for their service.



Speaking of service, now is the time to reach out to your friends, family, and fellow legionnaires with a Buddy Check.

Hillsboro Holly Days last Saturday at the Civic Center Plaza was a great way for us to get out into the community and connect. This is just one of many outreach events to come. We would love to see you at our next outreach event!

We have a lot of great activities and event happening this month: Dessert Social, \$50 Recruit a Veteran drawing, Trivia Night for Party at the Post New Year's Eve, Bob's Ham Dinner. Continue reading to find out more and don't forget to purchase your Crab Feed Tickets!

*Sheryl Loberger,
Commander*



Chaplain's Corner

My wife and I went grocery shopping a few days ago. When we got home I brought the groceries into the house and she put away those things that usually go into the pantry. She set aside the ones that we usually keep in the refrigerator and freezer in the garage. I came back in the house lamenting how little room there was out there for all the food we needed to store.

Precious woman that she is, she reminded me that was an indication of how truly blessed we are. Most of us in this country have a roof over

our heads, clothes for our body and food in the refrigerator. Many of us live in nice homes, many with a garage that's so full of our 'stuff' that we can't park our cars in there. In fact, some of us rent a storage space for the things we don't have room for in our garage! That makes most of us far wealthier than much of the rest of the world!

So, may I encourage you to think about that the next time you are tempted to complain about something like not having enough room for your 'stuff'. The Bible says "Watch out! Be on guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions". Luke 12:15 NIV

I pray our Father will watch over you and draw you closer to Himself.

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

We currently stand at 172 members. We are just 68 members short of our 2022 goal. With your help, we can surpass our goal of 240 and continue to grow. Our next target date is in December at 75%, we are getting close to that and should make it.

Robert D. Liebenow,
Chairman



Sons of The American Legion

The Sons are still doing good. Still looking for new members. If you would like to have your son or grandson joins us, contact Rob at 503-826-5877 for more information.

Robert D. Liebenow,
Commander



Welcome, Welcome!

Please welcome the following new members. James Walling, Glenn Ross, Kent Larson, Leon Ransom and Alexander Ransom. Alexander is currently serving with the US Marine Corps.

Dessert Social – Dec. 14th

Bring your favorite dessert to our meeting on December 14th and stay for some fun time after the meeting. It is always fun to just have some good time to enjoy each other's company.



Auxiliary Membership

Unit 6 is doing good with our membership this year. We have been in first place in District 1 for many weeks but just recently dropped to second place. Let's get those renewals in and get that first-place position back again. Our goal is 56 and we have 40 paid members. If you are having financial difficulties, please let us know, the Unit may be able to help you over the rough spot.



Linda Liebenow,
Membership Chairman

Helping a Military Family

For the first time in many years, the Auxiliary will be adopting a military family from the Hillsboro area. We are going through the National Guard Family Coordinator from Camp Withycome. We have not received our family yet, but we are anxious to start shopping as soon as we get the names and ages. We asked for a family no larger than four.



Auxiliary News

Salvation Army Veterans and Family Center

Every year the Auxiliary sends money to the Salvation Army Veterans and Family Center to help make their Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners extra special. This is a facility where Veterans and their families can stay while they get back on their feet. The Auxiliary has been helping them with these dinners and with school supplies for many years.

Linda Liebenow





2021 EARLY BIRD DINNER

EARLY BIRD DINNER UPDATE

It was great to see so many people at the Early Bird Dinner. We served 31 meals with 6 being take outs. It is good to see that people are beginning to feel comfortable about coming out. Thank you to everyone that was able to come.

Linda Liebenow

Bob's Memorial Ham Dinner

Mark your calendars for December 11th at 6pm. Annual ham dinner in honor of our Past Post Commander Bob Gnos. \$5 for all you can eat. RSVP to Rob or Linda at 503-826-5877 by Dec. 8th.



Pick or Steal (White Elephant) Gift Exchange !

After the Ham Dinner on December 11th, stay and participate in the Legion Family gift exchange. Bring a wrapped gift of \$10 or less to put in the designated gift pile and receive a number. That's the order in which you'll pick your gifts. When the first person picks, the person who comes after can either steal that gift or pick from the pile. This continues until all the gifts have been picked!



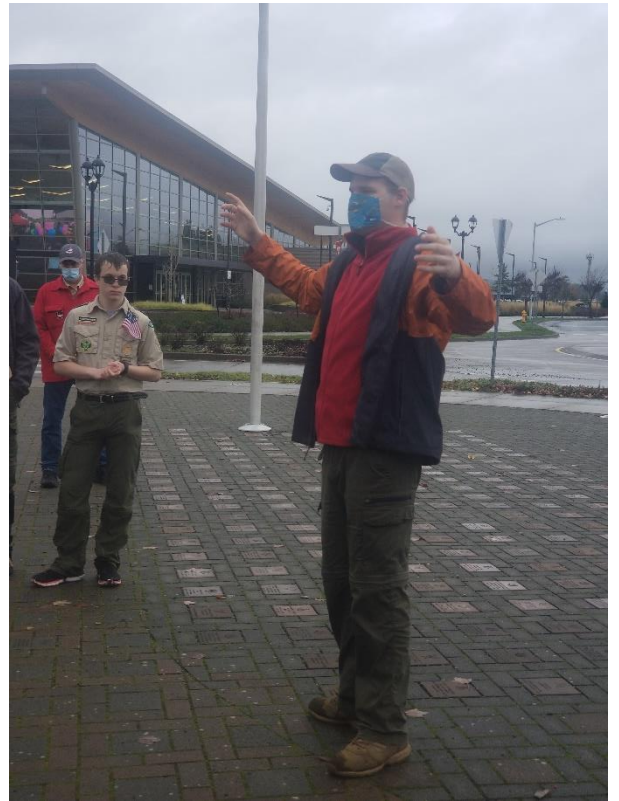
Eagle Project - Awareness 5K Run

On Thursday, Nov 11th Eagle Candidate Austin Hutchinson led a team of volunteers for a 5k Run/Walk starting at the Veterans Gateway, to the Post and back.



The Scout's project was an Awareness Run/Walk to honor Afghanistan and Iraq Veterans, a flag ceremony and more. Congratulations, mission accomplished!







At the Veterans Ceremony, Doug Lund gave an excellent speech to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and donated a wreath to place at the Veterans Gateway.





JOIN US FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST FROM 3PM – 6PM

New Year's Eve Party at the Post

**TRIVIA NIGHT
GAMES AND MUSIC**

BRING A DESSERT OR SNACK TO SHARE



**THE AMERICAN LEGION
HILLSBORO POST 6
285 WEST MAIN ST.**



DECEMBER 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		30	1 Open House Coffee 10am -12pm	2	3	4 Post clean up 1pm - 4pm Hamburger / Hot dog 6pm Bingo
5	6 Money Monday 6pm RSVP Due for Ham Dinner	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance E-Board 6pm	8	9	10	11 District 1 Meeting Bob's Memorial Ham Dinner 6pm White Elephant gift exchange
12	13 US National Guard Birthday	14 National Wreaths Across America Day Post Mtg 6pm Auxiliary Mtg 6pm	15 Open House Coffee 10am -12pm	16	17	18
19	20 US Space Force Birthday	21 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Oratorical notification due to Post</div>	22	23	24	25 Christmas 
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Party 6pm -9pm	1





JANUARY 2022

3pm – 6pm



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26 		28	29	30	31	1 New Year's Day
2	3	4 E-board 6pm	5 Oratorical TBA	6	7	8
9	10	11 Post Mtg 6pm Aux Mtg 6pm	12	13	14	15
16	17 RSVP due Crab Feed	18	19 Open House Coffee Chat 10am-12pm	20	21	22 Crab Feed 5pm – 6:30pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

The American Legion Hillsboro Post No. 6

CRAB FEED



Saturday, January 22, 2022

TICKETS

\$25 CRAB

\$15 Shrimp Louie

Tickets on sale until
Jan. 17th

Call Rob 503-826-5877 to
order and send in money.

Pick up tickets at the door.

TAKE-OUT / DINE IN

5pm – 6:30pm

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

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THE OREGON AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDATION FUNRAISING RAFFLE

Help support our American Legion Veteran and Youth programs by purchasing raffle tickets!

Raffle Prize: "Legacy & Vision" The American Legion 100th Anniversary lithograph print, wood-framed and matted with the American Legion Centennial Silver Dollar

Ticket Price: \$10 each (Limited ticket availability.)

Contact: Department Headquarters or members of the TOALF committee



TOALF raffle tickets make an excellent stocking-stuffer gift for your veteran or veteran supporter!

The American Legion High School Oratorical Scholarship

"A Constitutional Speech Contest." The American Legion Oratorical contest is for high school students in 9th– 12th grade. For rules and information on contest please visit <https://www.legion.org/oratorical>

Hillsboro Post 6 competition will be held January 5, 2022. Specific time to be announced. Contestants must contact Hillsboro Post 6 at hillsboropostno.6@gmail.com by December 22nd to be assigned a time slot.

Every contestant must begin at the Post level; only Post level winners will advance to the District Contest. The District contest winner will advance to the Department contest. The winner of the Department contest will represent Oregon in the National contest in Indianapolis, Indiana, usually held in April. The money available for scholarships at the Department level are:

- Department Level: 1st place:** \$5000
- 2nd place:** \$3500
- 3rd place:** \$2500
- 4th place:** \$2000
- National: 1st place:** \$20,000



Speaking subjects must be on some aspect of the U.S. Constitution, with some emphasis on the duties and obligations of citizens to our government. Speeches are eight to 10 minutes long; three- to five-minute speeches on an assigned topic also are part of the contest.

\$50 Drawing at Our General Meeting! Recruit a Friend!

With the holidays here, it is time for a \$50 drawing at the Post! On Tuesday, Dec. 14th at our Legion General meeting we will have a drawing for \$50.

Just in time for the holidays!

But wait, you can receive an additional ticket for the drawing if you bring a qualified veteran as a new member. So get out there, share the love and recruit a friend!



Honor Guard Program

Do you have what it takes to be an Honor Guard?

We are looking for a few goodVETERANS!

to fill the ranks of our new guard.

All levels of experience welcomed;
including no prior experience.

Sergeant- at- Arms,

Andrew Eason is heading up
our detail. Please reach out to him
at the meeting to learn how to
participate or answer questions.



Pearl Harbor REMEMBRANCE DAY

December 7th, 1941

*"A date which will live in infamy...
No matter how long it may take
us to overcome this premeditated
invasion, the American people,
in their righteous might, will win
through to absolute victory."
-President Franklin D. Roosevelt*



Thank you for your Donations and Support

The following folks/Company have made donations:

Lynn Hamm - General Fund

Auxiliary - Building

The Crops – General Fund



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