

# Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

November 2021



## Commander

Last month was the passing of our Commander Bob Gnos. Bob was a long time member and very active in our Post. As a dedication to Bob we have renamed the annual Christmas ham dinner the “Bob Gnos Memorial Ham Dinner”. Bob initiated this dinner, the Garlic Festival fundraiser, flag retirements, and many others. In one of his last communications with our Chaplain, Bob said he would see him on the other side. Bob was always looking on the brightside.



I will miss him.

The Executive Board on Tuesday October 5<sup>th</sup> elected Sheryl Loberger as the new Commander, Mike Marusa as the new Vice Commander and Jason Newby as the Executive Board Member at Large (3-year term).

I am looking forward to serving as your new commander. We have several upcoming events and activities.

November 6 – Hamburger / Hot Dog Night starting at 6pm followed by Bingo

November 11 - Veterans Day we will be hosting an Eagle candidate project Virtual 5k Honor Run/Walk. The route will start at the Veterans Gateway looping at Hillsboro Post 6 (water station) and back to the Gateway. The community is encouraged to walk/run along a route to the Post and back to the Gateway in honor of all Afghanistan and Iraq veterans.

November 13 – Early Bird Dinner Dine In or Take Out – 6pm

November 17 – Open House Coffee 10am - 12pm. As winter approaches and driving in the dark is not ideal, we will be opening the Post during the day. Stop by and have a cup of coffee, watch the big screen, play cards, enjoy camaraderie and more! Let me know the best time to host our future Open House Coffees at the Post.

November 20 – Hillsboro Holly Days 2pm -7pm. We are planning on having a recruiting booth. Let me know if you would like to help man the event

I hope to see many of you there.

**Sheryl Loberger**  
**Commander**



## Post Everlasting

The final destination within the American Legion where our departed comrades transfer to when they are called for duty by the Supreme Commander. We salute our departed Post members and thank them for their contribution and service to our Country, Community, and Post.

Commander

Robert “Bob” Gnos

June 5, 1942 –

September 24, 2021

U.S. Army

Vietnam War Veteran



## Chaplain's Corner

It is with deep sorrow that I write that our dear brother and the Commander of our Post, Bob Gnos, has been promoted to Post Everlasting. Bob passed from this life to the next on September 24<sup>th</sup>. He will be greatly missed by his family, the members of our Post and by many many others, especially me, who's lives he touched over his 79 years here on earth. Bob was a veteran of the U.S. Army who served during the Vietnam war.



Well, it appears that summer is behind us. It was 35 degrees at our home yesterday morning and all the leaves have begun changing colors. That is the way of all life here on Earth. An old hymn we sing in our church says, "change and decay in all around I see, oh Thou Who changes not, Abide with me".

So as we each consider our lives here on earth, may I encourage us all to think about what's most important and strive to focus our attention on those priorities. I don't pretend to know what they might be for you, but for me, it's time with my God, my family, and my friends. Time is so precious and once it's gone there is no getting it back. May our Father watch over you and draw you closer to Himself.

Blessings,

Lynn Hamm

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.





# VETERANS DAY 2021



**The American Legion Hillsboro Post 6**

salute our military veterans of all eras this November 11 - and every day.  
Thank you for serving America with honor, courage and commitment.

## Membership Report

We currently have 146 members renewed for 2022, that is 60%. Membership is coming in very slowly and we are behind by several members as of this time last year. I would love to see all of you at our early bird dinner on Nov. 13th . Please get your dues paid by Nov. 11th and I will see you at dinner. The next target date is Nov. 10th , we need another 12 renewals to make the 65%.

***Robert D. Liebenow***

***Chairman***



## Sons of The American Legion

Squadron #6 is doing very well in membership this year. Our goal is 17 members, and we have 19 paid, that comes to 112%. Thanks to everyone that has renewed so far. We are always looking for new members. Please think about signing up your sons and grandsons, our dues are just \$25 a year. We will be doing some fund raising this year to help out the programs of The American Legion and I my need some help from our members. If I call on you, please come out and help.

***Robert D. Liebenow***

***Commander***



## Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Bingo!

Bingo just \$ .10 a card! Come have fun and make some friends. Come early for the Hamburger / Hot Dog night Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 pm.



# NOVEMBER 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Money Monday 6pm	2 E-Board 6pm	3	4	5 Poppies 10am -4pm at Ace Hardware	6 Poppies 10am -4pm Ace Hardware Post clean up 1pm - 4pm Hamburger / Hot dog 6pm Bingo
7	8	9 Legion 6pm Aux 6pm	10 Marine Corps Birthday	11 100 yrs. Tomb of Unknown Soldier Veterans Day Run/Walk 9am @ Gateway 1:30pm Cornell Estates	12	13 Early Bird Dinner 6 pm
14	15	16	17 Open House Coffee 10am -12pm	18	19	20 Holly Days 2pm
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
28	29 Hanukkah	30				

# DECEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	9	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 <b>Bob's Memorial Ham Dinner 6pm</b> 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	22	23	24	25 Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Party 6pm -9pm	1

## Open House Coffee Chat



Stop on in for a cup of coffee at the Post on November 17<sup>th</sup> from 10am -12pm.

## Auxiliary Membership

The 2022 membership is coming in great. Our membership goal is 56 for 2022. As of October 16, we have 35 paid members. That puts us at 62.5%. Hillsboro Unit 6 is in first place in District 1. Keep up the good work. Looking forward to being 100% before our convention in June.

If anyone needs help with their dues, please contact me or our Unit President and we will consider a case-by-case situation. Remember that you can pay your dues directly to the Unit, online, or by phone. Linda Liebenow, Membership Chairman 503-826-5877 Sierra Butler, Unit President 503-449-6232



**Linda Liebenow**  
**Membership Chairman**

## Early Bird Dinner

Come and join us for a homemade spaghetti dinner on November 13, 2021, at 6 PM. This dinner is FREE to all Legion, Auxiliary and SAL members of Hillsboro who have paid their 2022 dues. Guests are welcome to attend for \$7. Dine in or take out. RSVP to Rob or Linda Liebenow at 503-826-5877 by November 10, 2021.







# HAPPY BIRTHDAY, U.S. MARINE CORPS

EST. NOVEMBER 10, 1775



## Bob's Memorial Ham Dinner - December

Over the past several years, Bob Gnos has put on a ham dinner in December. Bob was our Post Commander for many years, he passed away in September, in keeping with his tradition we will continue Bob's ham dinner. This will be known as Bob's Memorial Ham Dinner. The cost will remain \$5 for all you can eat. Please join us on Dec. 11th at 6pm and help keep Bob's Spirit alive. RSVP by Dec.6th to Rob or Linda at 503-826-5877. This will be dine in or take out, let us know when you call, which you will be doing.



## Crab Feed - January

We will be doing our crab feed again in January. The cost will be the same as last year, \$25 for a whole crab and \$15 for a Shrimp Louie. We are limited to 80 dinners; tickets will be available in December. Please join us on Jan. 22nd for some fun and a great meal.



# POPPIES



***Debra Ashe,***  
***Poppy Program Chair***  
***2021 - 2022***

It is that time again. I would like any and all of our members in the Legion Family to participate. I am including the Auxiliary, Legionaries, and the Sons to help at the donation table.

The times would be Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00am to 4:00 pm. The place of the table will be at the Hillsboro Ace Hardware 881 NE 25th Ave, Hillsboro, OR 97124.

The sign-up sheet will be in the main room of the Post. Please pick a date and time for you to volunteer this spring. The shifts are from 10am until 1pm and again from 1 pm until 4pm. You may also sign up for the whole day if you want too. If there is a certain day and time you can volunteer and it is not a Friday or Saturday, we could be able to accommodate the day that you want.

I will not be available to be at Ace Hardware for all the times listed because of my work schedule this year. I will be at the table on the first Friday, October 22 for the first shift.

And remember, when a post member and/or a son is helping the auxiliary member, the donations are usually larger.

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**UNIT 6  
HILLSBORO, OR**



**A Community of Volunteers  
Serving Veterans, Military,  
and their Families**

**AUXILIARY**

## Thank you for your Donations and Support

The following folks have made donations:

Bruce Dixon - Flags

AMMCON CORP - Flags

Jim Brown - Flags

Mary Purell - Building

Auxiliary - Building



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