

Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

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Post Commander

Happy 2022 New Year!

Another year to look ahead as the Post continues to increase our activities into what we hope will be the post-covid era. The Post has some amazing activities and events planned for 2022, including hosting a Poker Run in May! But we need members to help with planning and executing. Currently a handful of members are running the Post, and that means the business, events, etc. and we have been doing it for a while. It is time for some fresh faces. Many hands make light work. We were able to wrap up last year with contributions supporting children and youth, and veteran programs.



Let's make our 2022 resolution to continue to support these programs and grow the Post. Come down, attend an event or meeting, and see what we are all about. I would like to meet all our members. Your input for our Post is valued. I will continue with the coffee chats.

One of our biggest fundraisers is this month - The Crab Feed! Spread the word, share the flyer on social media and other groups you are a part of and don't forget to purchase your Crab Feed Tickets!

Sheryl Loberger,
Commander



Vice Commander

I would like to thank all our members for their service to our country. Whether you served in combat or not is immaterial. You have all done your part as defined by your activities during your enlistment.

The American Legion is a fellowship where we can share our experiences, learn from them, and pass them along to our families, friends, and future members.

There is a special bond among those who have served and there are many who would also like to share our camaraderie. There are many benefits available to all veterans that you may not know about, including Medical at the VA hospital. In addition, many of our programs include community activities, Children and Youth group activities, Americanism, and a voice in government on a national, state, and local level.

I would like each member to carry a membership form in your wallet. Doesn't take up much space...and it is readily available to pass along to any veteran you may meet. The more members we have, the easier it will be to accomplish our goals to assist veterans in need and families in the area that may be in trouble for any reason.

Don't be afraid to invite non-members to one or several of our events. There are applications available at the Post, and on our website:

<https://hillsboropost6.org/>

We learned brotherhood in the armed forces and need to continue the support and trust we gained by our service. Let us all get together to make our Post stronger and boost our membership so that we may serve our brother and sister veterans.

***Mike Marusa,
Vice Commander***



Chaplain's Corner

Well another year is nearly over. Christmas is here and is followed closely by the New Year 2022. I pray 2021 has been good to you. I know there have been many problems this year. Several of us have gone on to our eternal reward. But for those who remain I pray this next year will be one of the best yet.

The coming of the new year affords us an opportunity to rededicate ourselves to becoming better. Of course we can attempt to do this anytime we choose to. But a new year is a great place to start.

May I encourage you to take some time and try to improve yourself and your situation as best you can. Take up a hobby, determine to exercise regularly, read more, get closer to God and your family. Our time here is limited and each one of us has an expiration date. Live your life to its fullest potential. Get involved in doing something you love to do. Help someone else in whatever way you are able. I know these are things we've all heard before. I just want to encourage you to get started. May you find success in all your endeavors to do good. 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

Membership is still coming in very slowly. At this time, we have 184 members renewed for 2022. Last year we were at 204. When members choose not to renew, you hurt our ability to provide for the veterans and youth of our community. Please renew today.

Please welcome our newest member, Jim Henry. Jim is a Vietnam Veteran and served in the US Army.



Robert D. Liebenow,
Chairman

Sons of The American Legion

Squadron 6 continues to grow; we have 20 members new and renewed, with only one member on the roster to renew. We were the first squadron in Oregon to reach our 100% membership goal. We are just short of 118%. Thanks to all of our members. I hope to start having some activities in 2022.



Robert D. Liebenow,
Commander

Intel Employee or retired? You can be the difference!

Are you an Intel current or retired employee? Did you know we are a part of Intel's volunteer hours program through Benevity? Your matching volunteer hours can make a difference! Help us continue to provide opportunities to our local youth.

Several of our youth programs receive funding through this program – Boys State, Law Enforcement Camp, School Awards Program, Oratorical, etc.

Questions on how to log hours? Connect with Tim Pierce at our next meeting.



Auxiliary President

Happy New Year! We hope you and your loved ones all had a wonderful holiday season and are ready to take on this new year with as much excitement as we are! The Auxiliary is thrilled to announce we will continue our annual Valentine's Day candy grams again this year. We will also be adding some fun new events to our upcoming schedule, so save the dates below because we would love to see each and every one of you there!



VALENTINE'S DAY CANDY GRAMS:

Who: The American Legion Auxiliary, Hillsboro, Unit 6.

What: Valentine's Day candy grams, \$5 for one, or \$8 for two. To order call, Sierra B. at 503-449-6232 or Linda L. at 503-333-0719.

When: Please have your orders placed by Friday, February 11th. Orders can be picked up at the post on Saturday, February 12th during our first Taco Feed of the New Year. Delivery will not be available this year. See taco feed details below.

Sierra Butler,
Auxiliary President



Taco Feed

Taco Feed Details:

Who: The American Legion Auxiliary, Hillsboro, unit 6.

What: Your choice of 2 tacos with a side of beans or a taco salad, the cost will still be just \$7.00!

Please call Linda L. to place your orders at (503) 333-0719.

When: Saturday, February 12, 2022, from 5:00pm-6:30pm

Where: Hillsboro, Post 6.

*Dine-in or Take-out



Auxiliary News

“No-Bake” Bake Sale

HILLSBORO AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT #6

“NO-BAKE” BAKE SALE

Something unusual and different! Like most organizations, most of our fund-raising events the past two years were postponed. Wishing to be proactive, we are having a “No-Bake” Bake Sale during the month of February 2022.

We are asking those who would have provided bake goods to instead - contribute the monies they would have spent on purchasing baked goods and/or purchasing all the ingredients.

The “No-Bake” Bake Sale is basically a “no-contact” event that meets the social distancing guidelines that protect us and our most-at-risk citizens. We will miss seeing and visiting everyone in the community (and showing off our baking skills), but it is better to be safe than sorry.

These funds will support the Auxiliary Emergency Fund. To contribute to our “No-Bake” Bake Sale, make checks payable to Hillsboro Auxiliary Unit #6 and mail to American Legion Auxiliary Unit #6 at the address below.

Any questions, please call Debra Ashe (310) 502-3991 or Linda Liebenow (503-826-5877)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #6
285 W. Main Street
Hillsboro OR 97123-3962





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.**



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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OR 97123



JANUARY 2022



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26 		28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Party 3pm -6pm	1 New Year's Day
2	3	4 E-board 6pm	5 Oratorical TBA	6	7	8 Post clean-up 1-4pm Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
9	10 Money Monday 6pm	11 Post Mtg 6pm Aux Mtg 6pm	12	13	14	15 Newsletter articles due
16	17 RSVP due for 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



February 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">E-board 6pm</div>	2 Open House Coffee Chat 10am-12pm	3 Four Chaplains Day	4	5 Post clean-up 1-4pm Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo	
6	7 Money Monday 6pm	8 Police Officer of the Year TBA Post Mtg 6pm Aux Mtg 6pm	9	10	11 Candy Gram orders due	12 Taco Feed 5pm -6:30pm Pick up Candy Grams	
13	14  Valentine's Day	15 Newsletter articles due	16 Open House Coffee Chat 10am-12pm	17	18	19 Quilt retreat Post reserved Coast Guard Reserve Bday	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28 End of Operation Desert Storm (1991)	Americanism Month					

CRAB FEED TICKETS

Our annual crab feed will be on January 22nd. Please plan to attend, it is one of our biggest fundraisers. This is fresh Dungeness crab, straight from the boat to you. Tickets are \$25 for a crab dinner and \$15 for a Shrimp Louie. Contact Rob at 503-826-5877 for tickets, or one of our post officers.

Foundation Raffle Tickets

Please contact Rob to purchase your raffle tickets at our general meeting or call
503-826-5877



THE OREGON AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING 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!





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Thank you for your Donations and Support

The following folks/Company have made donations:

Jerry Hrabal

Lynn Hamm

Auxiliary Unit 6

The Crops

The Sign Co.

MorningStar Senior Living

Thank You



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