

Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

February 2022



Post Commander

Hillsboro Post 6 is off to a great start this year! The Crab Feed was a huge success. I enjoyed seeing more of our members participating in activities and meeting other veterans. The American Legion's motto is Veterans Strengthening America. Hillsboro Post 6 is fulfilling this by building and strengthening our own Post and its surrounding community. This month's focus is AMERICANISM. We are a positive influence for the city of Hillsboro and cannot let others lose sight of the value of all veterans and the impact of veteran organizations. I am proud to be a part of the good works we are doing at the Post and within this community.



The first Planning Committee meeting for the Memorial Day weekend events are scheduled for Feb. 21st at 6pm. This will include our Poker Run and additional activities. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. We will need several volunteers to make these events a success.

The dates for Boys State and Girls State have been announced. They will be in person, June 12 – 18th at Western Oregon University for high school Juniors. More info to follow.

Sheryl Loberger,
Commander

Chaplain's Corner

Post Everlasting

It is my sad duty to report that one of our brothers in arms, Carl Maier, has been promoted to Post Everlasting. Carl passed from this life to the next on Tuesday January 4, 2022. He was 98 years old.

Carl was a member of the United States Army and was a WWII veteran.

The Post's charter was draped in his honor at our last meeting.

May he rest in peace.

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.



Crab Feed Recap

We had one of the best crab feeds in several years. We served 62 crab dinners and 20 Shrimp Louie. The price of the crab went up quite a lot this year, so that will cut into our profits. As prices rise so will the cost of next year's crab feed. Just part of doing business.

Thank you to our volunteers!

The work crew consisted of Rob Liebenow, Linda Liebenow, Roger Liebenow, Sheryl Loberger, Jason Newby and Todd Russell.

Membership Report

Our membership to date is 201, just 3 members short of 85%. We are on target to make 100% this year, only need 39 more members to renew and we have more than that who have not yet paid for 2022. Let's get those dues in before it is too late.

Robert D. Liebenow,
Chairman



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



Police Officer of The Year

CONGRATULATIONS!

Officer Ernesto Villaraldo has been named Hillsboro Police Officer of the Year. Because of Covid, they will not be able to be at our next meeting so some of us will present Ernesto his award at the main office in Hillsboro sometime in February. Ernesto consistently brings his knowledge and understanding of the Latino community back to patrol. He has helped the community better understand various police responses when they have questions, and assisted officers with translation and



relationship building. It is not uncommon for Ernesto to invite a patrol officer to have lunch with him at a local Mexican Restaurant and introduce them to the owner and staff, an action that has helped bridge the gap that many other departments are still experiencing. Ernesto is also ready to help patrol with calls, often breaking away from his own assigned tasks to track down a fleeing subject or jump in to subdue a combative suspect. He does all of this with an infectious positive attitude that inspires the officers around him.

Robert D. Liebenow

“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



Auxiliary News

WE WON!!!!!!

Our Unit was entered into a drawing for \$75 because we signed up 5 new members by December 31, 2021.

And our Unit was drawn!

Now we have a chance to win more money if we make 100% of our membership goal by January 31, 2022.

We can do it. We are so close, in fact, we may have made it by the time you read this newsletter.

Notices were sent out via mail or email to remind the few members who have not yet paid for 2022.

Check your membership card and make sure it is for 2022.



COME MEET THE DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT

Our American Legion Auxiliary Department President, Debra Godwin, will be joining us for our Unit meeting on February 8, 2022. We will start out supporting the Legionnaires with their award to the Hillsboro Police Officer of the year at 3pm at the police station on 10th street. Then we will take her for a late lunch/early dinner, all are welcome to join us. Then it will be off to the Unit meeting at 6pm where we will be making up the candy grams while we have our meeting.

Hope to see everyone at one or all of the functions.

Thank you

Linda Liebenow,

Membership Chairman



HILLSBORO POST NO. 6,
THE AMERICAN LEGION



VETERANS MEMORIAL
POKER RUN



ALL VEHICLES WELCOMED

SAVE THE DATE

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1, 2022



SATURDAY,



MAY 28, 2022

PRIZES, Food and Fun!

Veterans Strengthening America

For more information to volunteer email HillsboroPostNo.6@gmail.com or call 503-357-0357

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 3pm 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 Planning Committee Memorial / Poker Run 6pm	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 End of Operation Desert Storm (1991)		<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> Americanism Month </div>			

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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13	14	15 The American Legion's Birthday	16 Open House Coffee Chat 10am-12pm	17  Newsletter articles due	18	19 Post 6 Birthday Party Dinner 6pm
20	21 Memorial Planning Committee 6pm	22	23	24	25	26 Chess for Success Tournament
27	28	29	30	31		



The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 6

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Thank you for your Donations and Support

The following folks/Company have made donations:

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