### Legion Family News

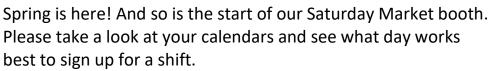
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**April 2022 Issue** 



#### Post Commander

This April's Post meeting we will start with a presentation on a local option levy that funds our police, fire and EMS and parks departments. Mayor Steve Calloway, a city counselor member and the Public Information Officer for the City of Hillsboro, Fire and Rescue will be present to provide further information and answer any questions you may have. Please arrive early, we will kick off the presentation at 6pm.





Planning for the Veterans Memorial Poker Run is going great. It will be an event you will not want to miss! There are a few volunteer slots left (contact Doug Lund or me) or sign up to participate! Don't forget to help spread the word and share the flyer on social media.

This is the time of year for spring cleaning! We are looking for a power washer for the outside of the building and an upholstery steam cleaner for the Post's orange chairs. Contact myself or Todd Russell (House Committee Chair) if you have one available to use or would like to help with this year's spring cleaning efforts. Nominations for officers will continue to be open for the April meeting.

Happy Spring!

Sheryl Loberger,

Commander



### Chaplain's Corner

Good morning and blessings to you all. I pray this day find you well and enjoying life to the fullest that you are able to.

I completed my 80th trip around the sun last month and I now find myself contemplating what I will do with the rest of the life our Father will hopefully bless me with. In my mind, I don't feel much older but my body keeps telling me differently!

I am blessed to have all of my children (6) and grandchildren (8) living near, and I was doubly blessed to enjoy their presence on my birthday. I know that is not the case for some and



perhaps even most of you. Family is a big part of my life and I plan to spend much of the time I have left being with them as often as possible. But being with family is only one of the things I've been thinking about doing as I grow older. I also plan to spend more time reading and contemplating God's word and then trying to live each day as His Spirit leads me.

Trying to help and serve others is high on my list of priorities but as my energy level and strength fades, I find I must try and be more selective regarding where and how I spend that time and my energies. So, my encouragement to those of you who are able and willing is to also consider what is most important and focus your time and energies on that. May I suggest helping others as one of your priorities, and may I add that you also consider the eternal ramifications of your choices.

Blessings, Lynn Hamm Chaplain

P.S. please contact me if you become aware of anyone facing a serious illness or perhaps 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.



### Adjutant's Desk

We are only three months into the new year, but state convention will be here in June. We need to start gathering our reports and I need your help. Please send all of your volunteer hours and milage to me at the post address. I know that we all do more then we report. We send this information to National so they can compile a report for Congress.



The post has several events coming up and we need volunteers in order to make these events successful. You can call Commander Loberger and she can add you to the event of your choice.

Robert D. Liebenow, Adjutant

### Sons of The American Legion

I would like to welcome our newest member,

Canon Loberger. Canon is the son of our Post Commander Sheryl Loberger. Canon was initiated during our birthday dinner. With the addition of Canon, Squadron 6 has



grown to 22. Thank you, Ben Casad for your help in the initiation.

Robert D. Liebenow, Commander



### **Membership Report**



The post is currently at 209 members. We need your help in reaching our goal of 240. It is not to late to renew, your membership keeps our doors open. Easy renewal, pay online or sign up for a lifetime membership. We initiated 5 new members during our 103 Legion birthday dinner on March 19 th, thank you American Legion Auxiliary for a great dinner. Thanks to Mike Hyde, Todd Russell, and Commander Loberger for initiating our new members. They are, Mike True, Erik Gerst, John Groves, James Henry, and Tim Arbogast.

#### Robert D. Liebenow, Membership Chair





### Saturday Market is BACK!

Sign-up for a Saturday slot for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Hillsboro Farmers' Market! Saturday Market is a great way for our Post to provide outreach about our programs, activities, flag etiquette, and scholarships for our veterans and local community.

Please contact Todd Russell at 503-407-3112 or todd.russell24@gmail.com you are able to help with set-up, tear down or volunteer time at the booth. The season kicks off on 4/23 and runs through the end of October, from 9am-1pm.



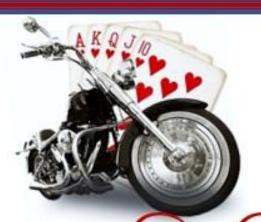
### **Auxiliary News**











### HILLSBORO POST NO. 6 THE AMERICAN LEGION







**VETERANS MEMORIAL** 

# POKER RUN



ALL VEHICLES WELCOMED

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022

TO REGISTER ONLINE AND DETAILS VISIT OUR WEBSITE

HTTPS://HILLSBOROPOST6.ORG/

\$20 PER HAND

DAY OF EVENT REGISTRATION \$20 (CASH ONLY)

9AM - 3PM START AT THE VETERANS GATEWAY AND END AT HILLSBORO POST NO. 6



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



# April 2022

**CHILDREN &** 

**YOUTH** 

**MONTH** 

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Chaplain's Corner	Post clean-up 1-4pm Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
3	4	E-board 6pm	6 Open House Coffee Chat 10am-12pm	7	School Award Applications Due!	9
10	Money Monday 6pm	Post Mtg 6pm Aux Mtg 6pm	13	Air Force Reserve Birthday	Newsletter articles due	<b>16</b> Passover
17 Easter	Planning Committee Robotics Tournament 6pm	19	Open House Coffee Chat 10am-12pm	21	22	Army Reserve Quilt Retreat- Post Reserved Saturday Market 9am-1pm
24	25	26	27	28	<b>29</b> After Hours At the Post 6pm	<b>30</b> Saturday Market 9am-1pm



# **May 2022**

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22	Planning Committee Robotics Tournament 6pm	24	25	26	National Poppy Day  Flag Placement at Pioneer Cemetery 6pm	Memorial / Poker Run 9am -3pm  Saturday Market 9am-1pm
29	<b>30</b> Memorial Day Ceremony at Pioneer Cemetery 11am	31				

### **Scholarships and Youth Opportunities**

Boys State and Girls State have been announced. They will be in person, June 12 – 18<sup>th</sup> at Western Oregon University for high school Juniors. Information and Applications are online <a href="https://orlegion.org/programs/boys-state/">https://orlegion.org/programs/boys-state/</a> and <a href="https://www.alaoregon.org/girls-state-2/girls-state/">https://www.alaoregon.org/girls-state-2/girls-state/</a>

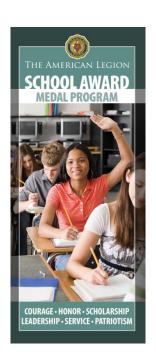




### Legacy Scholarship

The American Legion's Legacy Scholarship provides college funding to children of post-9/11 veterans who died on active duty, or those who have a combined VA disability rating of 50 percent or greater. Apply January 1 to April 1. https://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy

### **Law Enforcement Career Camp**



Applications will be opening soon to attend the camp in August. It is an intense, multi-disciplinary 4 day virtual camp intended to expose high school students, ages 15 to 17, to various aspects of law enforcement.

https://orlegion.org/programs/law-enforcement-career-camp/

#### School Award Medal Program

Do you know a senior attending one of our local high schools? Encourage them to apply for the School Awards Medal Program. Application information and the application are included in this newsletter as well as on our Post website. They are due to the Post on April 8<sup>th</sup>. Please share this information.



### Thank you for your Donations and Support

The following folks/Company have made donations:

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