

Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

May 2022 Issue



Post Commander

May is already here and we have a lot of upcoming events and activities with opportunities to participate and volunteer.

On May 10th after our general meeting at 6pm, we will be heading to the City Council meeting in support of Hillsboro's recognition of National Poppy Day. The meeting starts at 7pm. Let's have a great showing for support!

May 17th is Oregon's primary elections. 😊 Don't forget to vote.

Saturday, May 28th is our Veterans Memorial Poker Run.

See the flyer below for detailed information and spread the word!

You can register online <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/veterans-memorial-poker-run-tickets-274617336847?aff=ebdssbdestsearch> or pay cash day of the event at the Veterans Gateway. Registration opens 9am.

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th at 11am we will carry on the Post's longstanding tradition of the Grand Army of the Republic ceremony at the Pioneer Cemetery. Public is welcomed.

Huge Shout Out this month to Todd Russell and Lynn Hamm! The Post's Spring cleaning kicked off with Lynn power washing our sidewalks and window trim and Todd raking and bagging many bags of leaves and debris on the backside of our Post building. Thank you to all the volunteers!



Sheryl Loberger,
Commander



Chaplain's Corner

Surprise! It's snowing! As I sit down and begin to write this (April 11th) lovely white flakes are falling outside my window. What a pleasant surprise. It seems to me that our lives are a lot like the weather. Seasons come and go as usual but occasionally something happens out of the ordinary, like snow when we've just been experiencing 72-degree weather. Our lives go along pretty normally and most days pass with regularity. But once in awhile something happens that seems out of season. We get sick, a family member passes, we're late and the car won't start or a million other things. Sometimes we are not prepared for these events. Like snow falling after we've removed the snow tires, often we are unsure of how to react. Life has a way of happening in ways that brings us back to reality, reminding us that we are not always in control. That's when it's a good time to pause and talk with the One Who is in control. Our Father in heaven. And so, may I encourage you to do just that. Especially on those occasions when life seems to catch you by surprise. Whatever it may be, pause, take a deep breath, slow down for a minute and spend a few moments in prayer talking with the Creator of heaven, earth, and everything we can see. (And even those things we cannot see!) Tell Him what you're feeling and ask Him for direction. I believe He will answer.

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.



Membership Report

Membership as of today is 215, just need 25 more to make goal. The auxiliary and SAL have reached the 2022 goal, now it is up to us to make ours. If you have not renewed for 2022, please do so now. I sent out 66 renewal letters on April 25 th, if you receive one, please respond.



Robert D. Liebenow,
Membership Chair

Sons of The American Legion

Our SAL Squadron continues to grow, please think about adding your son or grandson to our rolls. I am running for Detachment Commander of Oregon. That is equal to State Commander. Along with all of my other duties, I will be very busy, but will keep with it all.

Robert D. Liebenow,
Commander



Saturday Market Sign-up

Sign-up for a Saturday slot for the 40th 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.



Auxiliary News – POPPIES!



American Legion Family --

Yes, it is Poppy time again. We will be sending out a letter and self-addressed envelope with the poppies again this year. Please take the poppy and wear it with pride in honor of all Veterans. The self-addressed envelope is addressed to the Post Hall and all donations will go there. Your donations help with all our Veteran and families' programs.

We will be doing in-person poppy distribution at ACE Hardware at 881 NE 25th Avenue in Hillsboro on Saturdays, May 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 10 am to 1 pm and possibly later in the day depending on the help I get.

Please consider volunteering a couple of hours on one or more of those Saturdays, the more help I have the longer we can be out there distributing. If you can help, please call and let me know when you would like to help Joanne Ostlund 503-407-7405 or email me at joostlund@aol.com.

Please think about what we do with the donations we receive -- we help Veterans and their families with all the programs we have.

Thank you

Joanne Ostlund,
Poppy Chairman ProTem



Veteran Memorial POKER RUN

About this event

On Saturday May 28, 2022, The Veterans Memorial Poker Run returns to Washington County presented by Hillsboro Post No. 6, The American Legion. All vehicles are welcome to participate.

This is a self-guided route through Hillsboro city limits and back country roads to historic veteran memorials in Washington County, OR. The event begins at the Veterans Gateway and ends at Hillsboro Post No. 6 in Hillsboro, OR. Poker card stops along the way to draw cards will be designated with written directions and in GPS format.

Registration:

Price - \$20 per hand. Pre -register online <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/veterans-memorial-poker-run-tickets-274617336847?aff=ebdssbdestsearch> or

Day of event registration \$20 (CASH ONLY)

Preregistration is preferred and you are strongly encouraged to do so to secure your space. Participants must be 18 years or older.

Day of Event:

9:00 am – 11:00am Registration and start time at the Veteran Gateway NE Veterans Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124

12:00pm – 3:00pm Food, Music and Fun available at Hillsboro Post No. 6

2:00 pm Site locations close

2:30pm All participants must turn in their passports with cards indicating their best hand.

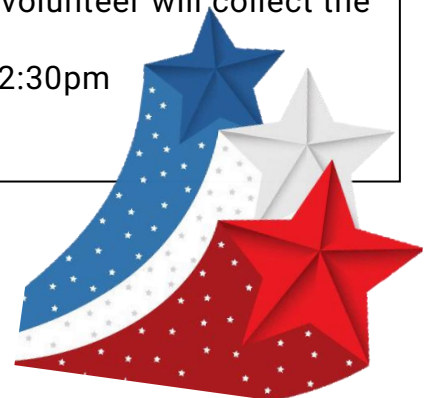
3:00 pm Prize and Awards will be announced at Hillsboro Post No. 6, 285 W Main St, Hillsboro, OR 97123

Prizes:

50/50 and other prizes. Best High Hand wins. Participants will receive one random card per hand per site. Participants must turn in their passports with cards indicating their best hand.

Poker Play:

- Upon arriving at Sites 1 thru 7, a volunteer will punch the player's card, then lay out a deck of cards face down and allow the player to select 1 card for each site. Once the player has drawn their cards and determined the 5 cards they wish to play, the volunteer will write down their 5 cards on their completed scorecard and initial.
- When a participant is ready to turn in their completed card, the participant and volunteer may take a photo of their card as a copy, and then the volunteer will collect the scorecard, verifying it has all of the required punches.
- Completed cards can be turned in at Hillsboro Post No. 6 until 2:30pm





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/](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



PRIZES, Food and Fun!

Veterans Strengthening America

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



May 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 E-board 6pm	4 Open House Coffee Chat 10am-12pm	5	6 Chaplain's Corner 3pm	7 Poppies 10am -1pm Saturday Market 9am-1pm Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
8 V-E Day (1945) Mother's Day	9 Money Monday 6pm	10 Post Mtg 6pm Aux Mtg 6pm City Council Mtg 7pm	11	12	13	14 Poppies 10am -1pm District mtg Seaside Saturday Market 9am-1pm Eagle COH 2pm-4pm
15 Newsletter articles due	16	17 Did you vote? Planning Committee Memorial / Poker Run 6pm	18 Open House Coffee Chat 10am-12pm	19	20 Airshow - Hillsboro	21 Armed Forces Day Saturday Market 9am-1pm Airshow Poppies 10am -1pm
22 Airshow - Hillsboro	23	24	25	26	27 National Poppy Day Flag Placement at Pioneer Cemetery 6pm	28 Memorial / Poker Run 9am -3pm Saturday Market 9am-1pm Poppies 10am -1pm
29	30 Memorial Day Ceremony at Pioneer Cemetery 11am	31				



June 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Open House Coffee Chat 10am-12pm	2	3 Chaplain's Corner 3pm	4 Post clean-up 1-4pm Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo Saturday Market 9am-1pm
5	6	7 E-board 6pm	8	9	10	11 Saturday Market 9am-1pm Quilt Retreat- Post Reserved Flag Retirement Ceremony 11am
12 Team Rubicon Exercises - Post Reserved	13 Money Monday 6pm	14 Flag Day Post Mtg 6pm Aux Mtg 6pm U.S. Army Birthday 7pm	15 Open House Coffee Chat 10am-12pm	16	17	18 Saturday Market 9am-1pm
19 Father's Day	20	21	22	23 State Convention - Beaverton	24	25 Saturday Market 9am-1pm
26	27	28	29	30		

Boys State and Girls State

Do you know a High School Junior?

Applications are now being accepted for the Boys State and Girls State Programs! These programs teach leadership, governance, and civics in a non-partisan manner.

It is hands-on, interactive, and fun!

The leadership academies will be held at Western Oregon University. Participants will stay in the dorms from June 12th through June 18th.

The Boys State and Girls State programs are sponsored through the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Applications are online at <https://orlegion.org/programs/boys-state/> and <https://www.alaoregon.org/girls-state-2/girls-state/>



For additional questions and to schedule an interview, email HillsboroPostNo.6@gmail.com

Activities

After Hours will take a short break in May due to scheduling, but we will return in June! And Rob gets to hold on to the Trivia King title until then! 😊
Join us Friday, June 17th for a night of Trivia and fun!



Thank you for your Donations and Support

The following folks/Company have made donations:

The Sign Co.
 Jerry Hrabal
 Lynn Hamm
 Auxiliary Unit 6



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 Hillsboro Post No. 6
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Hillsboro, Oregon 97123

Hillsboro Post No. 6

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Sons of The American Legion Squadron #6

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