

# Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

June 2022 Issue



## Post Commander

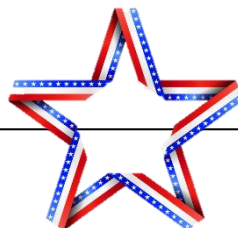
Summer is almost here! The Post has been active! Thank you to all who helped with the Hillsboro Airshow. It was great to see new members. A huge shout out this month to Doug Lund for organizing the Poker Run and auction!

Our Post was featured in the Hillsboro Herald for the Memorial Day service at Pioneer Cemetery. Thanks to all who helped and attended. A lot of work was done by Dave with identifying veteran graves for future Memorial Day flag placements.

We will take a short break from meetings and newsletters until September. But that does not mean activities and events! Check the calendars, we have a lot happening over this summer and you are invited! Hillsboro 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade is back, and we have Legion Baseball, see articles for details. Still spots open for Boys State and the Law Enforcement Camp so spread the word! We need volunteers for several events so please sign up if you are able. Two upcoming big fundraisers – Garlic Festival and our first parking lot yard sale. One goal for the yard sale is to fund new gutter guards on the side of the building with the trees. This is a hazard for some of our older members to be on a ladder cleaning out the leaves. The new door in the lounge is installed and looks sharp! Thank you, Bill, Harold, and Michelle 😊 Please note our Post meetings have changed.

We will meet at the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month.

**Sheryl Loberger,**  
**Commander**



## Chaplain's Corner

Good morning. I pray this finds each of you reasonably well enough to enable you to enjoy everything our Father has provided for us as often as you are can.

As I was doing my devotional and prayers the other day I came across something that struck me as really important in our daily walk with God. It comes from a little book on Grace, by Max Lucado, that I use as a part of my daily time with God each day.

In it the author states something that's rather obvious to us all, "We live in a noisy world and getting anyone's attention is very difficult. That person must be willing to set everything aside to listen: turn down the radio, look away from the monitor, set down the book, etc. When someone is willing to stop everything else to listen to you, I would consider that a real privilege." He then goes on to say: "Your prayers are honored in Heaven as precious jewels." Your words rise and do not stop until they reach the throne of God. Your prayer on Earth activates God's power in Heaven and "God's will is done on Earth as it is in Heaven".

"Your prayers move God to change the world. You may not understand the mystery of prayer. Perhaps you don't need to! But this much is clear: Actions in Heaven begin when someone prays on Earth".

So may I encourage you to consider this as you spend time in personal prayer each day because obviously, prayer changes things.

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.



## From The Adjutant's Desk

Our June meeting will be our last for the summer. There will still be plenty of activities going on throughout the summer months. But we still have June to get through.

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, we will have a membership booth at Ron Tonkin Stadium for the Hillsboro Hop's Salute to Veterans. Come out and enjoy a night of baseball.



June 11<sup>th</sup> we will be holding a flag disposal ceremony in the post parking lot at 11AM. Please join us, hope to have our cub scouts there as well.

June 12<sup>th</sup>, a Rubicon Team will be honing their search and rescue skills in the post parking lot.

June 14<sup>th</sup>, we will be installing our new officers for the 2022-2023 Legion year. Join us in support of our new leaders. June 22<sup>nd</sup> thru the 25<sup>th</sup>, Aloha Post 104 will be hosting the Department Convention at the Beaverton Elks.

July 4<sup>th</sup>, we will participate along with our cub scout pack, in the Hillsboro 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Be part of the fun and come march with us, there is always room for one more.

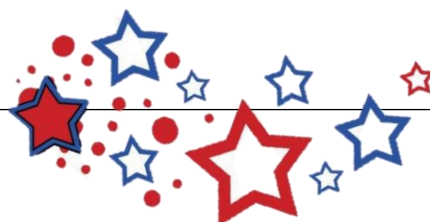
August 12<sup>th</sup> thru the 14<sup>th</sup>, we will once again be at the North Plains Garlic Festival, with our corn cooker, roasting delicious ears of fresh local corn.

Check the calendar for June, July, and August events.

A big thanks to Bill Helmkamp, Harold, and Michelle Garn for installing the new door in the lounge area.

A special thanks to all of the new members that came out for our May meeting. It was a pleasure meeting all of you, hope you come back and get involved in our activities. Remember, we are here working the Legion programs for all of you and our veterans, so take pride in your post and get involved.

**Robert D. Liebenow,**  
**Adjutant**



## Sons of The American Legion

Your Sons' Squadron grew by several members this past year. We are always looking for new members. We are here to support the Legion program and do what we can to enhance the post. Your sons and grandsons are eligible to become members, so please sign them up and make them part of our Legion Family. If you are a Legion member and your father or grandfather are veterans, you can become a dual member. The only set back is, if your father or grandfather are still alive, they must be a member of the Legion in order for you to join. If they are deceased, you can join under their former eligibility. Our dues are only \$25 a year.

***Robert D. Liebenow,***  
***Commander***



## Legion Baseball

We are once again, sponsoring the Barbers baseball team. We need your support to make this a successful year. Their first game is June 1st 6PM at Ron Tonkin Stadium. We always need help selling admission tickets and 50/50 tickets. To volunteer and help out the team, you can contact Rob at 503-826-5877. We are not asking for a yearlong commitment, but game by game, so if you volunteer, do not feel like you will be tied down all summer. Check the game schedule attached to the newsletter.



## House Committee

Greetings from the house committee Saturday June 4 is post cleanup 1-4 pm, we'll be deep cleaning the kitchen and could use your help. Come one come all and give us a hand.

Attention all fun seekers Saturday Market is up and going strong every Saturday until the end of October, could really use some help. Sign up at post or call Todd 503-407-3112. Remember veterans can show their ID at the market booth and get tokens for 50% off, a great way to save on fresh fruit and veggies.

***Todd Russell***



## NEW Post Meeting Day!

In September, we will be meeting on the 1st Tuesday of the month, with e-board on the last Tuesday of the month. Meeting will still be at 6PM. Most of you are retired and have need of something to do, so join us, we always need volunteers to make the workload lighter. Our meeting usually last about one hour.

## Meet Your New Officers

### Post Officers

Commander- Sheryl Loberger

Vice Commander- Mike Marusa

Adjutant- Robert (Rob) Liebenow

Finance Officer- Doug Lund

Chaplain- Gary (Lynn) Hamm

Sergeant at Arms- Andrew Eason

Executive Board Members at Large are.

Todd Russell

Jason Newby

Leon Ransom

Past Post Commander- Tim Pierce

### New Sons of The American Legion Officers

Commander- Roger Liebenow

Adjutant- Robert (Rob) Liebenow

Sergeant at Arms- Canon Loberger

## North Plains Garlic Festival

Mark your calendars for August 12th, 13th, and 14th, and join us out at North Plains, where they say, "Fun Stinks". We have a fun time, and it is one of our biggest fundraisers. It takes a lot of man hours, and we need your help. Over the course of the weekend, we need to fill seven shifts. Two on Friday, three on Saturday and two on Sunday. Some of us are out there all weekend, but with a few more volunteers, we can keep from over working the ones who do volunteer. So, seven shifts to fill, four to five people needed to fill each shift. Legion members, auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion, family, and friends, all are welcome to join us. Call Linda at 503-826-5877, to get your choice of days and time. Look forward to seeing you out there. It is a wonderful way to get to know your fellow members.

Jessie Mays Community Park

30975 NW Hillcrest Street, North Plains, OR



Admission is always free!

## Auxiliary New Officers

At our May meeting the members present elected new officers for the 2022-2023 year. They will be installed at our June meeting and will take office in September. They are:



President-Debbie Ashe  
Vice President-Tracy Peets  
Secretary-Joanne Ostlund  
Treasurer-Linda Liebenow  
Sgt-at-Arms- Carole Hockenbarger  
Chaplain-Debra Jacobson  
Trustees  
1 year-Carol Stoeckel  
2 year-Debra Jacobson  
3 year-Sierra Butler



Thank you to everyone who stepped up for an office.

## Auxiliary News

We are going to follow the Legionnaires lead at Post #6 and change our meeting day starting in September. The members of Post 6 voted at their May meeting to change their meeting day to the first Tuesday starting in September 2022. To keep continuity between the Post and Auxiliary, we voted to change our meeting to the same date, time, and place as the Post.



We are gearing up for our Department Convention June 22-25.

This year it will be hosted by the Aloha #104 Legion Family. The

meetings will be held at the Beaverton Elks with some activities at the Post.

We elected the delegates to represent our Unit. They will be Debra Ashe, Tracy Peets, Joanne Ostlund and Linda Liebenow. They will have a report for our September meeting.

We are just winding down our Poppy distribution for the Memorial weekend. We sent out letters asking for donations and were at the Ace Hardware store in Hillsboro and also at the Farmers Market in downtown. Thank you to all who contributed to this great cause. All of the money raised by distributing poppies goes in a special fund and the money can ONLY be used to help Veterans and their families. This last year we were able to help an active-duty Veteran with an electric bill and adopted a military

family with three kids for Christmas. We also support Auxiliary projects by donating to the Liver and Kidney Transplant Unit on the Vancouver campus of the Portland VA hospital, the Christmas gift shops at four different facilities, Auxiliary scholarships, and the local Salvation Army Veterans and Family Center in Beaverton. THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HELPED WITH THIS. WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU.



# June 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Barbers Baseball Ron Tonkin Field 6pm  Hilhi Senior Awards 6pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  Chaplain's Corner  3pm	<b>4</b> Post clean-up 1-4pm Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo Saturday Market 9am-1pm
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  E Board (rescheduled) 6pm	<b>7</b> Liberty Senior Awards 6pm  Hillsboro Hops @Ron Tonkin Field 5:45pm setup 7pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Saturday Market 9am-1pm Quilt Retreat- Post Reserved <b>Flag Retirement Ceremony 11am</b>
<b>12</b> Team Rubicon Exercises - Post Reserved	<b>13</b> Money Monday 6pm	<b>14</b> Flag Day Post Mtg 6pm Aux Mtg 6pm <b>Birthday! U.S. Army</b>	<b>15</b> Barbers Baseball 6pm  Open House Coffee chat 10am -12pm	<b>16</b> Barbers Baseball Ron Tonkin Field 6pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Saturday Market 9am-1pm
Boys State and Girls State at Western Oregon University						
<b>19</b>  Father's Day	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  Saturday Market 9am-1pm
				State Convention - Beaverton		
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Barbers Baseball Ron Tonkin Field 6pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		





# JULY 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
					TBA 4 <sup>th</sup> July Parade Decorate →	Saturday Market 9am-1pm Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo	
TBA 4 <sup>th</sup> July Parade Decorate 3	4 <sup>th</sup> July Parade Staging at 8am 4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	Law Enforcement Careers Camp at Camp Rilea					29	Yard Sale 9am - 2pm Saturday Market 9am-1pm 30
31							

# AUGUST 2022



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				U.S. Coast Guard Birthday		Saturday Market 9am-1pm
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Purple Heart Day 7	8	9	10	11	12	Saturday Market 9am-1pm North Plains Garlic Festival 13
North Plains Garlic Festival 14	15	16	17	18	19	20
					103 <sup>rd</sup> Nation Convention .....	
21	22	23	24	25	26	Saturday Market 9am-1pm 27
..... 103 <sup>rd</sup> Nation Convention, Milwaukee, WI						
28	29	E Board Mtg 6pm 30	31			

## For the Good of the Legion



*The West Virginian*, Fairmont, West Virginia May, 1953

### **Local Marine in Eisenhower Guard**

When President Dwight D. Eisenhower visited the Norfolk Naval Base recently, a member of the U.S. Marine Corps Guard of Honor was Sgt. Charles F. ("Tim") Arbogast of Fairmont.

A photograph of the President inspecting the guard at Naval Base Pier 7 after he came ashore from the yacht Williamsburg appeared in the *Norfolk Virginian-Pilot* last Sunday. The picture was taken as he passed the local Marine, who recently was assigned to the Marine Barracks at Norfolk after returning from active duty in Korea, during which he was twice wounded and cited for gallantry.

The above photo is from one of our very own Post members, Tim Arbogast! When I saw the photo, I knew it needed to be shared and asked if I could put it in our newsletter.

(Thank you, Sandy) The write up is from a local newspaper in West Virginia from 1953.

Have an awesome photo/article? Send an email to [Hillsborpostno.6@gmail.com](mailto:Hillsborpostno.6@gmail.com) and we will include it in our next newsletter.

## School Medal Award Winners

Congratulations to this year's 2022 School Award Medal Program winners **Spencer Dickinson** and **Jonathan Mohlman** from Hillsboro High School and **Juan David Alonso Garcia** from Liberty High School! They were awarded the 2022 School Awards Medal scholarship from Hillsboro Post No. 6, The American Legion. The School Awards Medal Program recognizes senior high school students who have demonstrated the six characteristics of COURAGE, HONOR, LEADERSHIP, PATRIOTISM, SCHOLARSHIP, and SERVICE. They each will receive an American Legion School Award Medal, \$100 award, certificate, and a Hillsboro Post 6 t-shirt.



## HILLSBORO 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE – “Hometown Heros”

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Hillsboro Parade is back! We are working on getting a float together, our Cub Scout Pack will be marching with us, and Boomer has volunteered our favorite Independence Day military vehicle for the parade!

**Volunteers are needed!** We need Flag and Banner bearers for the parade and volunteers to help with decorating, etc. the Saturday and Sunday before the 4th. Come on out and celebrate with our Legion family! Staging is at 8am. Email [HillsboroPostNo.6@gmail.com](mailto:HillsboroPostNo.6@gmail.com) to confirm for the parade. If you would like to participate but are unable to walk the

parade, please let us know. We will have a few spots available to ride. More information to follow so watch your email!

*Photo is from our award winning float July 2019.*



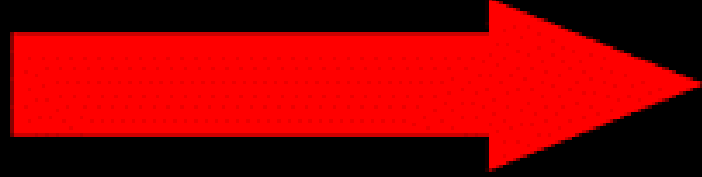
# Legion Baseball Season - Barbers

Post #6 Barbers Class AAA					
2022 American Legion Baseball					
Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Time	G/Inn
1-Jun	Wed	<i>N.W. Diamond Sports</i>	Ron Tonkin Stadium	7:00	1/9 inn
3-Jun	Fri	<i>Withnell Dodgers</i>	Liberty High School	7:00	1/9 inn
5-Jun	Sun	<i>Eugene Challengers</i>	Swede Johnson Stadium (Eugene, OR)	12:00	2/7 inn
7-Jun	Tue	<i>Moundtime</i>	Liberty High School	7:00	1/9 inn
8-Jul	Wed	<i>Vancouver Mavericks</i>	Liberty High School	7:00	1/7 inn
9-Jun	Thu	<i>*Sockeyes</i>	Liberty High School	7:00	1/7 inn
12-Jun	Sun	<i>T. Gerding Marketmen</i>	Taylor's Field @ Hansen Stadium (Corvallis)	1:00	2/7 inn
14-Jun	Tue	<i>*Sockeyes</i>	Westview High School	6:00	1/7 inn
15-Jun	Wed	<b>**Willamette Wild Bills</b>	Ron Tonkin Stadium	7:00	1/7 inn
16-Jun	Thu	<i>* Mt. Hood Select</i>	Ron Tonkin Stadium	7:00	1/7 inn
17-Jun	Fri	<i>* Mt. Hood Select</i>	Gresham High School	6:00	1/7 inn
21-Jun	Tue	<i>*Portland East Side</i>	Madison High School	6:00	1/7 inn
22-Jun	Wed	<i>* Portland East Side</i>	Liberty High School	7:00	1/7 inn
23-Jun	Thu	<i>Northwest Invitational</i>	Sunset High School	TBD	1/7 inn
24-Jun	Fri	<i>Northwest Invitational</i>	Sunset High School	TBD	1/7 inn
25-Jun	Sat	<i>Northwest Invitational</i>	Sunset High School	TBD	1/7 inn
26-Jun	Sun	<i>Northwest Invitational</i>	Sunset High School	TBD	1/7 inn
28-Jun	Tue	<i>NW Star Nighthawks</i>	Ron Tonkin Stadium	7:00	1/9 inn
30-Jun	Thu	<i>NorCal Redding (H)</i>	Swede Johnson Stadium (Eugene, OR)	1:40	1/7 inn
30-Jun	Thu	<i>Mudville 9 (H)</i>	Swede Johnson Stadium (Eugene, OR)	4:00	1/7 inn
1-Jul	Fri	<i>Doc Stewarts (A)</i>	Hamlin Middle School (Springfield, )R)	11:00	1/7 inn
1-Jul	Fri	<i>Post #58 Crushers (A)</i>	Hamlin Middle School (Springfield, )R)	1:30	1/7 inn
2-Jul	Sat	<i>Boys of Summer (A)</i>	Hamlin Middle School (Springfield, )R)	11:00	1/7 inn
2-Jul	Sat	<i>Showtime (A)</i>	Hamlin Middle School (Springfield, )R)	1:30	1/7 inn
3-Jul	Sun	<i>Papa's 46th Invitational</i>	Swede Johnson Stadium (Eugene, OR)	TBD	1/7 inn
6-Jul	Wed	<i>* Lobos</i>	Sherwood High School	6:00	1/7 inn
7-Jul	Thu	<i>* Lobos</i>	Liberty High School	7:00	1/7 inn
9-Jul	Sat	<i>T. Gerding Marketmen</i>	Taylor's Field @ Hansen Stadium (Corvallis)	1:00	1/9 inn
10-Jul	Sun	<i>Doc Stewarts</i>	One Champion Field (Roseburg, OR)	2:00	2/7 inn
11-Jul	Mon	<i>* West Linn Lions</i>	West Linn High School	5:00	2/7 inn
12-Jul	Tue	<b>**Portland Rosebuds</b>	Ron Tonkin Stadium	7:00	1/7 inn
13-Jul	Wed	<i>Lobos (non-league)</i>	Ron Tonkin Stadium	5:00	1/7 inn
13-Jul	Wed	<i>Sockeyes (non-league)</i>	Ron Tonkin Stadium	7:30	1/7 inn
15-Jul	Fri	<i>* Digital Trends</i>	Glencoe High School	6:00	1/7 inn
18-Jul	Mon	<i>* Digital Trends</i>	Liberty High School	7:00	1/7 inn
19-Jul	Tue	<i>Eugene Challengers</i>	Ron Tonkin Stadium	5:00	1/7 inn
19-Jul	Tue	<b>**Gresham Greywolves</b>	Ron Tonkin Stadium	7:15	1/7 inn
20-Jul	Wed	<i>Portland Eastside</i>	Ron Tonkin Stadium	5:00	1/7 inn
20-Jul	Wed	<b>**Portland Gherkins</b>	Ron Tonkin Stadium	7:15	1/7 inn
23-Jul	Sat	AAA State Tournament	One Champion Field (Roseburg, OR)	TBD	1/7 inn
3-Aug	Wed	Northwest Regionals	Hladky Memorial Stadium (Gillette, WY)	TBD	1/7 inn
10-Aug	Wed	AAA World Series	Veterans Field@Keeter Stadium (Shelby,NC)	TBD	1/7 inn
* Denotes League Game					
** Denotes Wild West League Opponent					

**PARKING LOT YARD SALE!**

**PARKING  
LOT**

**YARD SALE**



**SATURDAY, JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 9AM — 2PM**



*Donations and  
Volunteers Welcomed*



**Hillsboro Post No. 6, The American Legion  
285 W. Main St. Hillsboro**

**Something for everyone!**



**PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT OUR PROGRAMS SERVING VETERANS, SERVICE  
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for more information.**

## 2022 Law Enforcement Career Camp

**July 25- 29th at Camp Rilea**

Law Enforcement Career Camp is a multi-disciplinary camp to expose students **ages 15 to 17** in very various aspects of law enforcement. This *5-day/4-night* camp located at *Camp Rilea Training Facility* grounds is a collaboration with The American Legion Department of Oregon and the Oregon State Police.

**Applications** are at <https://orlegion.org/programs/law-enforcement-career-camp/>



**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**After the Hillsboro 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade stop by the Post for Hot Dogs and fun!**



*After Hours*  
**@ The Post**  
6:00 pm

Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> for a night of Trivia and fun!

**Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> after Hamburger / Hot Dog night at 6pm. Bring your dimes ... it's BINGO time!**



# Thank you for your Donations and Support

The following folks/Company have made donations:

Jerry Hrabal  
 Lynn Hamm  
 Auxiliary Unit 6  
 Bill Helmkamp



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

