

Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

September 2022



Post Commander

What a great summer!

It was awesome to see so many people come together to volunteer, support and participate with Hillsboro Post 6's summer of success! Autumn is here and we are full steam ahead! Our monthly events are back, including new events. Post 6 will be hosting **Project 22** on September 22 at 6pm. Light refreshments and childcare will be provided, and the public is welcome. Limited seating and reservations are required. See flyer for more information. We will follow up the viewing with QRC Training on Oct. 11th starting at 5:30pm. Registration is also required.

We are looking for volunteers for a few upcoming Stand downs in Portland and at Sunrise Church in Hillsboro, email if interested.

September 16th at 6pm is Video Game Night hosted by our SAL Sergeant-at-Arms. We sent 3 students to the LECC this year and look forward to hearing about their adventures. Lots of information and exciting news for our general meeting on **September 6th**, at 6pm, including a new way to get up-to-the-minute information with your Legion throughout the state of Oregon. We will see you there!

Mark your calendars for Nov. 1st, general meeting. We will have a guest speaker to answer your questions about the PACT ACT and Washington County DAVS.

Sheryl Loberger,
Commander



Chaplain's Corner

Greetings to you all. Your receipt out of this newsletter signifies the beginning of another Legion year for our Post after a couple months off for summer. I pray each of you has enjoyed a great summer. It seems to me to have been warmer than usual this year but then I don't tolerate the heat too well. Anyway, I am definitely ready for cooler weather!

The last couple of months have been busy with all the activities sunny weather allows. We've in marched in parades, celebrated memorials, enjoyed potlucks, had a garage sale, participated in festivals, etc., etc., etc. Added to that is that several of our members have been ill and a have even been hospitalized. Thankfully our heavenly Father has remained faithful through it all meeting the needs of everyone according to His divine plans and purposes.

Along that line, I am reminded of a passage in the book of Psalms chapter 121 verses 1-3. In it the writer says "I lift my eyes to the mountains - where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip - He who watches over you will not slumber." (NIV) It is a comfort for me to know that our Father is ever present and always looking out for us.

I pray this scripture will bring you a measure of comfort as well as you face the trials of this life assured that our God is there and that we can call on Him for help when ever needed knowing that He hears and will respond.

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

What a summer. Festivals, garage sale, parades and many other things keeping Post #6 members busy. Keep an eye on the Post Newsletter for more exciting things to come.

Starting in September, we will meet on the first Tuesday of each month, with the e-board meetings on the last Tuesday. Meetings will start at 6pm. September's meeting will be on the 6th; hope you can join us.

Improvements are being made to the post. Commander Loberger has been busy fixing up our lounge and PGE is going to replace all the overhead lights. Come on down and see for yourself.

We would love to meet and get to know you. The best way for that to happen, is for you to join us at one of our meetings or events. We can always use more volunteers, the more we have the less we each have to do.



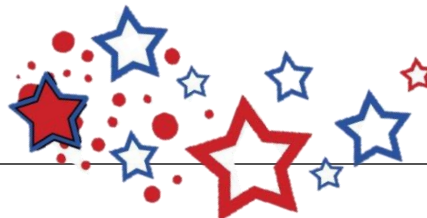
Robert D. Liebenow,
Adjutant

Membership

As you have noticed, the 2023 membership drive has started. You should have received your first renewal notice by now. Renew now and they will stop. If you choose to renew later then you will continue to receive them every couple of months. The easiest way to renew is online, you will be able to use a debit or credit card. If not just send your renewal notice and a check to the post. We have received 130 renewals as of this date and I would like to thank those who have realized the importance of being a member of The American Legion and the good we do for our veterans. Remember, if you renew by Veterans Day, you will receive a free dinner at the Post. Hope all of you are eligible to join us.

Please welcome our new members. Thomas W. Hrabal, Jessica Madden, Jacob and Kayla Dixon and Kathleen Loucks.

Robert D. Liebenow,
Chairman



Sons of The American Legion

The 2023 membership drive has started for the Sons as well. So far, we have seven renewals and one new member. Please welcome Larry Wittmayer our newest member, Larry is also our Dept. Commander. At our convention in June, I was elected Commander for Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Oregon. Along with being squadron adjutant, it looks to be a very busy year. I would like to see the squadron get involved with an event or two this year but with our members being spread out from Alaska to Texas, it is hard to get us together. We will get the job done. We are always looking for new members. Sign up your sons and grandsons, ask me how.

Please renew ASAP and join us for our early bird dinner in November. Make your checks payable to **Hillsboro Post #6** and send to:

Robert Liebenow
11505 SW Toulouse St
Wilsonville, OR 97070

Robert D. Liebenow,
Commander



House Committee / Saturday Market Chair

Greetings!

Saturday Market... thanks to those who have come to support Saturday Market we are a success. I have people complementing us every week. It's easy and only takes a few hours, so come, and enjoy the community and help the Legion in its mission. My personal thanks to Bill and Lynn for the new windowsills. They look great, thanks for the hard work! Thanks to all who helped with the yard sale, a great success at a cost of many hours by the Post and Auxiliary. Too many people to thank over the last month...for the summer off it was a lot of work!

House committee... we acquired a spot cleaner so our chairs should soon be cleaner.

Todd Russell
House Committee/ Saturday Market Chair





VIEWING PARTY AND DISCUSSION



The film Project 22 follows two combat-wounded veterans as they ride cross country speaking with veterans about the post-war challenges that lead to suicide and the hope they are finding for creating true healing. Viewing parties will be held at the following American Legion posts:

September 17 at 11:30 a.m.
Tigard Post 158
8635 SW Scoffins St., Tigard

September 18 at 1 p.m.
Aloha Post 104
20325 SW Alexander St., Aloha

September 22 at 6 p.m.
Hillsboro Post 6
285 W. Main St., Hillsboro

September 30 at 5 p.m.
Forest Grove Post 2
2003 21st Ave., Forest Grove

Light refreshments provided

Registration is required. Tickets available at Eventbrite.

For questions about this free event call 503-846-3051



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Auxiliary News

Hello.

This will be a short article from the new President Debra Ashe. I am honored to serve as your president for the coming year.

Our officers for our year are as follows:

Vice President	Tracy P.
Secretary	Joanne O.
Treasurer	Linda L.
Sgt, At Arms	Carol H.
Chaplain	Debra J.



I would like to thank all of the volunteers that helped with the activities that were held during the summer months, including Hamburger/Hot Dog Night and 10 cent a card Bingo, Decorating the float, July 4th Parade, and the Garlic Festival.

Also, I would like to thank the members that were at the convention this year, June 22 - June 25.

The following members have graciously stepped up to be chairs for this coming year:

Americanism	Linda L.
Membership	Linda L.
VA&R	Linda L.
AEF	Carol H.
Education & Scholarship	Joanne O.
Poppy Distribution	Debra A.
Legislative	Tracy P.



Enough for now.

Enjoy your summer.

Remember our meeting is now the first Tuesday of the month. Our first meeting will be September 6, 2022.

Debra Ashe
President 2022 - 2023

North Plains Garlic Festival

Boy, what a year! We found out on Wednesday night, before the festival started on Friday, that our supplier that we have been using for the corn, didn't have any ready. This spring was not good for crops. It was too wet, and they got the crops in later than usual.

We were scrambling trying to decide what we could do. We found other places to get the corn, Gervais or Sauvie Island but how do we get the corn to North Plains. We realized just how spoiled we were with getting the corn delivered to the festival. Then our regular supplier came through with another name of a grower that had corn, and they were a couple miles from the festival. The new supplier was happy to have the business and they would deliver. We were in business!

Thanks to several of our Legionnaires, they got the corn cooker out to the festival on Thursday and more members came out that night to set up the booth. All was going well.

The weather was perfect, and the crowds were large. We sold a record amount of corn, 1700 ears! We had more waste than usual because of the wet spring even after they were able to get it planted.

This was our 23 rd year at the festival. We got our application in later than usual, but they saved our spot.

It wouldn't be the same if we didn't have our roasted corn out there.

Come to the meeting in September and find out the final tally. It couldn't have been done without all of our WONDERFUL Legion, Auxiliary, SAL and non-member volunteers.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped.

Linda Liebenow
Garlic Festival Chair





September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Chaplain's Corner 3pm -4pm	3 Saturday Market 9am -1pm Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
4 Post reserved 12pm - 4pm	5 Labor Day	6 Post and Aux meetings 6pm	7	8	9 Portland Stand Down (see flyer)	10 Saturday Market 9am -1pm District 1 mtg
11 Patriot Day	12 Money Monday 6pm	13 Legion Family Coffee chat 10am -12pm	14	15	16 POW/MIA Recognition Day Video Game Night SAL host 6pm	17 Saturday Market 9am -1pm Post reserved 1pm - 4pm
18 US Air Force 75 th Birthday 1pm -3pm	19	20 Taco night Dinner 5:30 pm	21	22 Project 22 Viewing Party – RSVP, open to public, 6pm	23	24 Saturday Market 9am -1pm Team Rubicon training 8:30 am – 4pm
25 Gold Star Mother's Day	26	27 E Board 6pm	28	29	30 After Hours at the Post 6pm	



October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Saturday Market 9am -1pm Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
2	3	4 Taco night Dinner 5:00 pm Post and Aux meeting 6pm	5	6	7 Chaplain's Corner 3pm -4pm Video Game Night SAL host 6pm	8 Saturday Market 9am -1pm
9	10 Money Monday 6pm	11 QPR Training 5:30pm	12	13 US Navy Birthday TBA	14	15 Saturday Market 9am -1pm Quilt Retreat Post reserved
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Saturday Market 9am -1pm Post reserved Wedding All Day
23	24	25 E Board 6pm	26	27	28 WaCo Stand down volunteer table	29 Saturday Market 9am -1pm Poppies TBD
30	31 Halloween Downtown Apples TBA					

Portland Stand Down

In 2017, Transition Projects did a call-out for volunteers at the 2018 Department Convention for that year's 9/11 Stand Down. Several Auxiliary Units in Oregon participated and it was a very rewarding experience. I continued volunteering in 2018 and 2019 and am very excited to see they are coming back to in-person again in 2022.

Considering joining me and other Volunteers this year for a fast-paced day of helping Veterans! Information on the event and a volunteer interest form are available on the web. If you want to volunteer with me as a group of our Legion Family, we can note that on our interest forms and they can try to group us together.



Portland Veterans Stand Down – Volunteer Sign-ups now open!

Event Date: Friday, September 9, 2022 – shifts from 7a – noon and 11a – 3p

Event Location: At the Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 300 N Winning Way

Transition Projects of Portland is thrilled to be planning an in-person Veterans Stand Down & Hiring Event for the first time in years! This event brings together hundreds of Veterans, both those experiencing and at risk of homelessness and those just looking for services and employment, to connect with resources and services providers, as well as 50+ employers in a job fair.

Volunteers help with provider check in, greeting and wayfinding, assembling military surplus packs for the Veterans in attendance, and so much more. We'd love to have you at this event [See more about the event here \(http://www.pdxstanddown.org/\)](http://www.pdxstanddown.org/). Scroll toward the bottom of the page to fill out the volunteer interest form!

Tracy Peets
Unit 6, Vice President

Hamburger and Hot Dog Night

Mark your calendars for
September 3rd at 6pm and join
us for a night of good food
and a fun round of bingo.



Trivia Night



Join us
September 30th
at 6pm for
Trivia and Fun!

Taco Tuesday Night



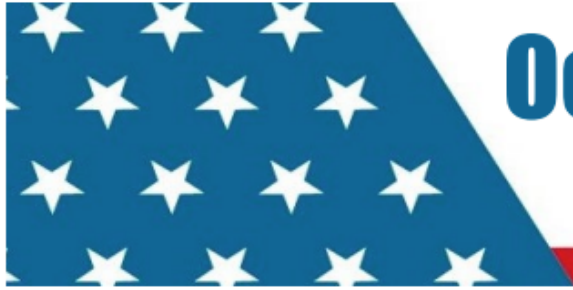
Auxiliary Unit 6 invites you to Taco Tuesdays!

Your choice of 2 tacos with a side of beans or
a taco salad for \$7.00!

Tuesday, September 20, 2022,
from 5:30pm-7:00pm

*Dine-in or Take-out

Veteran Stand Down



October 28, 2022
10 AM – 2 PM

Veterans Stand Down Sonrise Church

6701 NE Campus Way, Hillsboro, OR 97124

The Stand Down is a one day event that provides a one-stop connection for veterans in our community to key services. This event includes breakfast and lunch, clothing and hygiene supplies as well as resources for housing, employment, medical care, pet supplies, legal assistance and much more.



Interested in providing resources, volunteering, or donating items for this event? Contact
Sean_Files@co.washington.or.us



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Happy 75th Birthday US Air Force!

September 18th is the
75th Birthday of the
U. S. Air Force!

Join us from
1pm - 3pm for
cake as we
celebrate

Aim High...

FLY FIGHT WIN!



★ **PATRIOT DAY** ★
WE WILL NEVER FORGET

BE THE ONE

TO **ASK** VETERANS IN YOUR LIFE HOW THEY ARE DOING.

TO **LISTEN** WHEN A VETERAN NEEDS TO TALK.

TO **REACH** OUT WHEN A VETERAN IS STRUGGLING.

 **AMERICAN
LEGION**



POW / MIA RECOGNITION DAY

Thank you for your Donations, Support and Time

It was a team effort this summer with the many projects, activities, and events.

Oregon Roses

Rob, Linda, Carole, Jim,

Boomer, Doug, Bill, Lynn,

Tracy, Todd and more...

thank
you!



The American Legion

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