

# Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

November 2022



## Post Commander

Veterans Day Appreciations Assemblies - Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at Liberty High School – see flyer and Forest Grove HS Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:25am – 11:35am. Make sure to rsvp for upcoming events. I heard rumors of S.O.S – Army style serving up at the Open House? Stop by to confirm, ceremony starts at 11am.

Reminder – general meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month. Thank you, Lynn and JoAnne, for helping at the WaCo Standdown. Several local resources for veterans were there.

Did you see the local video on The American Legion, thoughts?

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/veteran-groups-grapple-declining-membership-state-stake-bring-new-blood>

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



## Department Service Officer

Ed Van Dyke who is the American Legion Service Officer for the Department of Oregon, will be at our Dec. 6 th meeting. Ed was the Deputy Director of the Oregon Department of Veteran Affairs, until he retired and came to work for us. Ed is one of the best at his job and will be discussing the PACT ACT and how it effects all of us. He will also open up the floor for questions afterwards. Please come out and help us pack the room for Ed.



## Chaplain's Corner

I'll share a bit of history in this newsletter. This month we have the privilege of honoring all those who have served our country in the armed forces. The holiday is called Veterans Day.

Veterans Day is a U.S. legal holiday dedicated to American veterans of all wars. In 1918, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in World War I, then known as "the Great War." The Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, marking the official end of World War I.

Nonetheless, the armistice date of November 11, 1918, remained in the public imagination as the date that marked the end of the conflict. One year later, in November Treaty of V 1919, U.S. President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day. The day's observation included parades and public gatherings, as well as a brief pause in business and school activities at 11 a.m.

Commemorated in many countries as Armistice Day, November 11th became a federal holiday in the United States in 1938. In the aftermath of World War II and the Korean War, Armistice Day became known as Veterans Day.

On November 11, 1921, an unidentified American soldier killed in the war was buried at Arlington National Cemetery near Washington, D.C. On the same day the previous year, unidentified soldiers were laid to rest at Westminster Abbey in London and at the Arc de Triomphe in Paris.

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 503-640-1999 and if I don't answer right away, please leave a message along with your phone number. I promise I will respond. Thank you.



**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.

## Check out the Twofer!

### RSVP for the Early Bird Dinner

Don't miss your opportunity this year!

Pay your dues for the 2023 year before or on November 11th and you are eligible for a free Early Bird Dinner! You need to rsvp to claim your spot by Nov 11. This is open to all Hillsboro 6 - Post, SAL and Auxiliary members. Additional family and friends are \$10 for the dinner.

*We have excellent cooks in the kitchen to provide a good meal to all!*



Sign up sheet will be located at the Post or call Linda at 503-826-5877

### \$100 Reward Drawing! Just in time for the Holidays 🎉

Pay your 2023 dues by Veteran's Day, Nov.11 th, and you could be the **BIG WINNER**.

Come to our Dec. 6 th meeting and see if you will be the one to take home the \$100.

Must be present to win.



## From The Adjutant's Desk

Here at Hillsboro Post #6, under the leadership of Commander Loberger, we are always trying to do more events to keep our doors open for you. We can not drag you in but would love to see you walk in during one of our events and see what we are doing. You just might have something that you like doing that we could do at the post. This is your post and if not for you, we would not be here. We have a lot of events coming up, so keep an eye on our monthly calendar. Remember to pay your dues pay Nov. 11 th and join us on Nov. 19 th for our early bird dinner. As a member, you have a stake in this Post and The American Legion, so let us know what you would like to see us do.



***Robert D. Liebenow,  
Adjutant Post #6***

## Membership

As a member of The American Legion, you can take pride in knowing that you belong to the largest veteran's organization in the Nation. We have more influence on the Hill in DC than any other veteran's organization. Even though you may not attend our post meetings, you still help pass legislation that effects all veterans and their families. When you are debating on paying your dues, just remember, it is not just what may benefit you but all veterans. Do you ever stop and think how your dues help right here in your own community. Besides helping to pay our bills, we also help local veterans and their families when we can. We also sponsor American Legion Baseball, cub scouts, boys state, youth law enforcement career camp, school awards and the high school oratorical contest. We also sponsor a law officer and firefighter of the year. If you are thinking about dropping your membership, stop and think about all the good you are helping us accomplish. Currently we have 152 paid members. Have YOU renewed your membership yet?

***Robert D. Liebenow,  
Chairman***



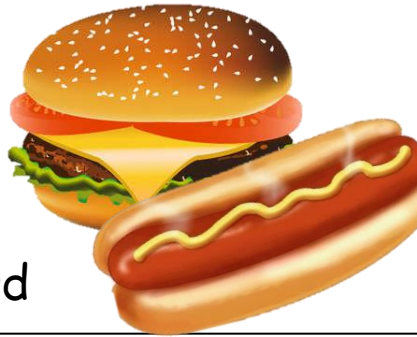
## Hamburger / Hot Dog and Bingo Night

Join us Saturday, November 5th starting at 6pm

Hamburger/Hot Dog - \$4.00

Chili - \$1.50

Bingo - \$ .10 cents a card



## Sons of The American Legion

Our Sons Squadron currently stands at 16 members, we only need six more to make our 2023 membership goal. We are not regularly active at this time, since our members are strung out for Alaska to Texas. We need more local participation. Please sign up your sons and grandsons, we would love to have them as part of our Legion Family.

**Robert D. Liebenow,**  
**Adjutant Squadron #6**



## Auxiliary News

Hello, this article will be short this month.

Your president has been busy trying to work her work hours back to before surgery. That means working 40 hours a week and not being able to attend some of the events that are being held at the Post. We are beginning to prepare for the holidays. We have the events of Veterans Day coming up along with adopting a family for the holidays. Our Unit enjoyed that last year and this year should be even better.

The EARLY BIRD Dinner is to celebrate the members that have paid their dues. For friends or family that want to have dinner with you, that will be a fee of ten dollars. Please join us in celebration on Saturday, November 19.

Please check out the calendar for the upcoming months and think about which events you will attend. See Debbie for signing up for the distribution of Poppies.

Any day from October 22 through November 12 would be a good day for you to volunteer. See you at one or more of the events scheduled.

**Debra Ashe**  
**President 2022 - 2023**



# November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Post and Aux meeting 6pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	<b>4</b> Liberty High School Veteran Assembly 8am	<b>5</b> Saturday Market 9am -1pm Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo <b>Poppies</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Money Monday 6pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>US Marine Corps Birthday Party 6pm</b> Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	<b>11</b> Membership Dues 😊 Veterans Day Open House 11am – 3pm Cornell Estates 1pm	<b>12</b> <b>Poppies</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Early Bird Dinner 6pm  Hillsboro Holly Days
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Thanksgiving Day Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			

# DECEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	2 Chaplain's Corner 3pm -4pm	3 Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
4	5 RSVP Due for Ham Dinner	6 Post and Aux meeting 6pm	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance	8 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	9	10 Bob's Memorial Ham Dinner 6pm rsvp White Elephant gift exchange
11 Post Reserved	12 Money Monday 6pm	13 US National Guard Birthday	14	15 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	16	17 National Wreaths Across America Day
18 Hanukkah	19	20 US Space Force Birthday	21	22 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	23	24
25 Christmas	26	27 E Board 6pm	28	29 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	30	31 New Year's Eve Party 5pm rsvp



# **Liberty High School**

## **VETERAN'S ASSEMBLY**

### **INVITATION**



Liberty High School is proud to extend this invitation to our annual Veteran's Day Assembly and student Q&A sessions. Events will include a brief assembly to inform students of the significance of Veteran's day and to honor our veterans. Veteran's will also have the opportunity to share their experiences with students during question and answer sessions hosted by our history department in our Library. *Veteran's are encouraged to participate all day, but may participate as their schedules allow.*

**When:** November 4, 2022

**Time:** 8:00 - 15:30

**Schedule:**

**8:00 - 8:30**

**Arrive**

*Greetings and light breakfast (provided by Liberty Culinary Arts program)*

**8:30 - 9:20**

**School Assembly**

**9:20 - 12:00**

**Veteran's Q&A Sessions**

*History classrooms will visit with veterans in the Liberty Library to ask questions and hear from our veterans.*

**12:00 - 12:30**

**Lunch**

*Lunch provided by Liberty High School*

**12:30 - 15:30**

**Veteran's Q&A**

**15:30 - 15:45**

**Thank you's and end of day**

**Location:**

Liberty High School  
7445 NE Wagon Drive  
Hillsboro, Oregon 97124

**Contact Information**

Brent Saxton, Dean of Students  
[saxtonb@hsd.k12.or.us](mailto:saxtonb@hsd.k12.or.us)  
503-844-1254



## Happy Birthday US Marine Corps!

Join us for cake  
and celebration  
of the 247<sup>th</sup>  
United States  
Marine Corps  
Birthday!  
November 10<sup>th</sup>,  
6pm at Post 6



Semper Fi



## Veterans Day Open House – Food and Fellowship

Hillsboro Post 6 will host a Veterans Day Ceremony and Open House on November 11th. The ceremony will be held at 11am. Open House is 11am – 3pm. Light refreshments

Invite your fellow veterans to stop by the open house and receive a complimentary U.S. flag (while supplies last.)



## For the Good of the Legion



US Navy Birthday celebration at the Post.  
The new lights installed in the Hall.



Washington County  
Veterans Standdown



# Thank you for your Donations, Support and Time

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

thank  
you!



**The American Legion**

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Sergeant-at-Arms	Andrew Eason

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