

Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

May 2023



Post Commander

Wow! Thank you to the volunteers and participants for our 1st Annual Legion Family Fun Day and Cornhole Tournament! A little sunburned, but it was great to see everyone. I now can officially say I know how to play cornhole 😊

We have a few new upcoming events for May.

Bowling with Buddies! May 7th from 1pm – 3pm, Park Lanes. We are hosting a **FREE** event for U.S. military veterans with Washington County Veteran Services, (need to show proof of service at the door.) **Signup ASAP.** Limited spaces. Don't be left out. Lots of fun! (See flyer for details) Email HillsboroPostNo.6@gmail.com

Don't miss the Auxiliary's **Spring Bazaar, Saturday, May 22nd** at the Post.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 29th at **11am Pioneer Cemetery**, 150 SW Baseline Street, Hillsboro, OR 97123. We will host our traditional Memorial Day ceremony, one of the oldest, perhaps, *the* oldest continued services in Washington County. Please plan to attend. Public welcomed.

And of course, our scheduled monthly activities and events – check calendar for details.

At Hillsboro Post 6, "We've got your six".

Sheryl Loberger,
Post Commander



Chaplain's Corner

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

Blessings,
Lynn Hamm,
Chaplain



From The Adjutant's Desk

Here it is May, and we are in the middle of electing offices for the 2023-2024 Legion year. The following members have been nominated to oversee Post business for the coming year.

Commander; Sheryl Loberger

Vice Commander; Todd Russell

Adjutant; No nominee

Finance officer; Doug Lund

Chaplain; Lynn Hamm

Sergeant at Arms; Herman Fierro

E-board 3-year position; David Curtis

Come to our next meeting on May 2nd and show your support for these soon to be newly elected officers. With your help, this Post will continue to support veterans and their families in our local area.

We will start our 2024 membership drive July 1st, so you can expect renewal notices to be arriving in your mailbox around that time. Pay early and become an Early Bird. Pay by Veterans Day and receive a FREE dinner at the Post.

We are looking to replace the flooring in the lounge. If you are a contractor or know of a good one, we could use your help. We are seeking bids. Please contact Todd Russell or Sheryl Loberger.

Robert D. Liebenow,
Adjutant Post #6



 **AMERICAN
LEGION**

Membership

Our current membership stands at 205. That is 40 down from last year. Why? I do not know. We are a city of over 100,000 residents, we should be two or three times the size we are. The American Legion does so much for our veterans and their families across this Nation. Without your support none of this would be possible.

Did you know, that 90% of our Post members have never been inside our Post. We have activities such as hamburger and hotdog night, we put on Wednesday lunches, we even offer you free dinners. But still you stay away. We don't ask you to attend meetings, though it would be nice if you showed up once in a while. You don't attend our events, but it would be nice to see you at one or two.

It takes more than 5 or 6 of us to run this Post and we could use your help. Our next meeting is May 2nd, come out and see what you can do to help keep this Post and The American Legion alive.

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

Sons of The American Legion

The Detachment of Oregon has reached our membership goal of 1,414 for 2023. Last year we attained 108% of our goal and should do that again this year. We are always looking for new members. Give me a call and I will tell you how you or your sons and grandsons can join us and alongside Post members in making this a bigger and better organization.

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

Interested in Legion Riders?

Come at 5:30pm before the Tuesday Meeting on May 2nd to discuss.

Saturday Market

Sign up for a Saturday from 9am – 1pm. One- or two-hour slots or for the day available. Hope to see everyone out this year. See our new site display at our next meeting.

***Todd Russell
House Committee Chair***



Auxiliary News

May is Poppy month and May 26 is National Poppy Day! Our annual Poppy letters have all been mailed to Legion and Auxiliary Members. We are hoping for a stuffed mailbox at the Post with donations to our poppy program. Our Unit uses these funds to support veterans throughout the year. Our poppy chair is working on the poppy distribution signup for Hillsboro Ace Hardware on Saturdays in May. Be on the lookout for the sign-up sheet at the Post.



May 20th is our spring bazaar at the Post. Doors open at 10 am and The sale ends at 4 pm. We are excited to host our craft vendors and are looking forward to a wonderful, busy day. Be sure to come and do some early holiday shopping or find that perfect birthday gift for the person who has everything. In addition to handmade crafts, we will also have some homemade bake goodies for sale.

From all members of the Auxiliary, a very special Thank You to Legionnaires who served as hosts for the Unit 6 Auxiliary Tea on March 30th. The lounge was transformed into the most beautiful garden-like space. Auxiliary National President Vickie Koutz, Department President Debra Godwin, and other Department Legion Family Members attended the tea and had a great time with great food and wonderful hospitality. If you haven't yet renewed your membership, please send it in or bring it to our May meeting. During the May meeting, we will also be electing our Unit officers.

Tracy Peets
Vice President
Auxiliary Unit #6

Please keep our Unit President, Debra Ashe, in your thoughts as she is having medical issues that are preventing her from attending our Unit events.
Get well soon, Debbie!



Auxiliary News – Poppy Donations

We have had a little problem with our annual Poppy letter this year. The Post Office didn't like the little bump that the poppy creates so they sent all of the letters back to us. Thank goodness the stamps weren't cancelled. So, we are in the process of opening all the envelopes, removing the poppy, and taping the envelopes shut. We will be mailing them out again in the next few days.

Your donation is very important to our Unit and our Veterans.

All of the money collected from the poppies is put in a special fund and is used ONLY for our Veterans and Military families.

Last year we were able to:

Help two military families for Christmas, a total of 7 children.

Help a Veteran catch up with their electric bill.

Donate to PAVE, an organization that supplies service dogs to Veterans.

Help the Salvation Army Veterans and Family Center with extra money for their Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, and cleaning supplies

Donate to two scholarship funds for Veteran's spouses and children

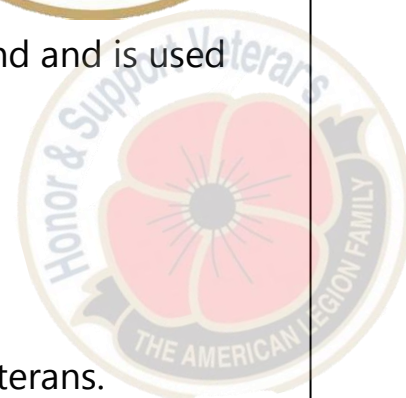
Donate to the Liver/kidney transplant unit at the Portland VA hospital to help the Veterans and their caregiver with food while there.

Check a month to the Portland VA hospital for comfort items to the Veterans While in the hospital.

All of this because of your donations.

We are sorry that we can't send you a poppy this year but thank you in advance for your donation. Stop by the Farmers market on Saturdays, starting April 29 th and pick up a poppy there and wear it proudly.

American Legion Auxiliary, Hillsboro Unit 6



2023 MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 5:30pm Legion Riders Post and Aux meeting 6pm	3	4 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	5 Chaplain's Corner 3pm -4pm	6 Saturday Market 9am-1pm Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
7 Bowling with Buddies 1pm – 3pm	8 V-E Day (1945) Money Monday 6pm	9	10	11 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	12	13 Saturday Market 9am-1pm
14	15 Newsletter articles due	16	17	18 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	19 Sunrise HS Vet Day	20 Spring Craft Bazaar 10am – 4pm Saturday Market 9am- 1pm
21	22	23	24	25 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	26 National Poppy Day Pioneer Flag placement w/ Cub scouts 6pm	27 Saturday Market 9am-1pm
28	29 Memorial Day Service @Pioneer Cemetery 11am	30 E Board 6pm	31			

BOWLING WITH BUDDIES



STRIKE!

Hillsboro Post 6, The American Legion
invites Veterans to join them at Parkway Lanes
6360 SE Alexander St. Hillsboro, OR 97123

for FREE bowling!

Sunday, May 7th, Starting at 1:00pm to 3:00 pm

RSVP required. Limited space.

Email HillsboroPostNo.6@gmail.com



WASHINGTON COUNTY
OREGON

Department of Health and Human Services
Disability, Aging and Veteran Services

Afternoon Tea



*Legionnaires served
Afternoon Tea for
Auxiliary and National
President*





American Legion Auxiliary Unit #6

Spring Craft Bazaar

May 20, 2023 – 10am to 4pm

285 W Main Street,
Hillsboro, OR 97123

Congratulations Cornhole Tournament Winners!



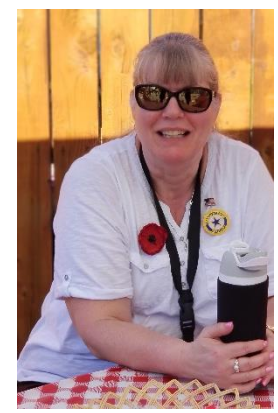
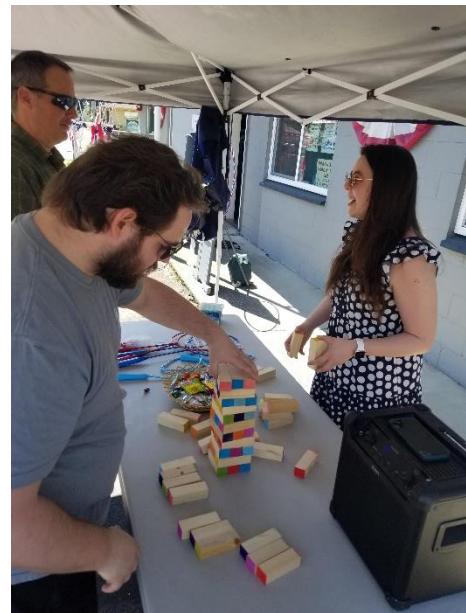
Legion Family Fun Day at Hillsboro Post 6



Saturday,
April 29, 2023



Legion Family Fun Day





Hillsboro
Post 6
Legion
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Share your Story with Students at Sunrise HS

Link to SHS HONOR by LISTENING invite

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rXO2WoWN83fGN7Aptz266zjS0LcYn8VejP3liPDFhD8/e/dit?usp=sharing>



We would like to proudly extend an invitation to you to attend an event called **"Honor By Listening"**, here at our school; Sunset High.

A bit about our program:

Hello! Our names are Jeff Smith & Andrew Gunsul and we are educators at Sunset High School in Portland, OR.

"*Honor by Listening*" is a one-day series of face-to-face conversations between students and acting service members and veterans. This is a great way for students to have a very meaningful experience listening to the histories, perspectives, and experiences of those Americans who have served or are currently serving. It is also a chance for our students to do authentic history by developing questions and listening to first-hand accounts of our service men and women.

The value for our students is incalculable - though, we also do this for you. We wish to honor your service by taking the time to hear your stories and experiences. With this, our students can carry that knowledge with them and forward into the next generation. Through this event we hope to remind you that you are appreciated for your meaningful contributions to the country - in whatever capacity or era you served.

The event will take place this year on May 19th, 2023. You, the speaker, would be with student table groups between the hours of 9am to 2pm. We will have snacks and drinks available, and you are welcome to take whatever breaks you'd like or require.

Also, if you know of other Vets or Active Military who would like to speak, please send this document and link below which includes a short video of the day. Anyone interested should contact Jeff by email.

jeff_smith@beaverton.k12.or.us

Thank you for your time and your service to our nation.

Veterans • Defense • Youth
Americanism • Communities

We've Got Your Six



HILLSBORO POST 6

General Meeting

1st Tuesday of the Month @ 18:00

285 West Main St. Hillsboro, OR 97123

503-648-7191 / <https://hillsboropost6.org>



Thank you for your Donations, Support and Time

**Mike T. – Thanks for the Grillin’
and
Kent – Thanks for the Poppin’**



**The American Legion
Hillsboro Post No. 6
285 W. Main Street
Hillsboro, Oregon 97123**



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Treasurer	Linda Liebenow
Sgt-at-Arms	Carole Hockenbarger
Chaplain	Debra Jacobson

Sons of The American Legion Squadron #6

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Sergeant-at-Arms	Canon Loberger

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