

# Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

June 2023



## Post Commander

Still spots open for Boys State and Law Enforcement Careers Camp.

June 10<sup>th</sup> Flag Retirement at the Post.

4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade – more info to follow.

August 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Garlic Festival – sign up to volunteer.

We will take a break from our official monthly meetings until September 5th.

Check calendar for our summer activities and event details.

Have a great summer!

At Hillsboro Post 6, “We’ve got your six”.

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



## On Saturdays...



Hillsboro Post 6 will be at the Saturday Market downtown in Hillsboro. Stop by and say “Hi”.



## From The Adjutant's Desk

At our May meeting, we elected our leadership that will carry the post through the 2023-2024 Legion year. Here are your choices.

Commander Sheryl Loberger

Vice Commander Todd Russell

Adjutant Vacant

Finance Officer Doug Lund

Chaplain Lynn Hamm

Sergeant at Arms Herman Fierro

3-Year E-board David Curtis



Let's support this group of officers and help them have a productive year. We have several events coming up this summer, check the post calendar and join us as we continue to showcase your Post in our community. We will be at the Hillsboro Farmer's Market all summer, come down and say Hi!

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

## Membership

As of 5/16/2023, membership is 205. That is down from 245 last year. We cannot continue to slide. Let's hope that the 2024 membership turns around and we start to increase our membership again.

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

## Flag Day Retirement

June 10th, we will hold a Flag Retirement ceremony at 11AM at the Post. Please join us for this event.



## Auxiliary News

Happy Summer! I know it isn't officially summer yet, but our Unit is heading into summer activities. Our next big event is the Department Convention. We have two Unit delegates, Linda and me. The convention is being held a week earlier than normal at the Mill Casino in North Bend, June 14 - 17. We will be sure to bring back all the important news and share it at our September meeting.

Another big event in the summer is the North Plains Garlic Festival. I volunteered for the first-time last year and it was a fun and fast-paced experience. Carole and Linda made it super easy and they coach me on all things roasted corn. It was a lot of fun working alongside our Post members, too. This year's Garlic Festival is August 11 -13 at Jessie Mays Community Park in North Plains. We are looking for volunteers again this year to work one or more shifts each of the three days. Please contact Linda at 503-826-5877 to sign up and pick your favorite shift. Thank you to everyone who helped with the Poppies this year. We had a few snafus with mailing and we were a little delayed in getting out to Ace Hardware. I am so thankful for our members who stepped up to lend a hand with the mailing (and remailing) of the poppy letters and the distribution of poppies at Ace. The poppy funds we collect go directly towards helping veterans in our community. Last year, we were able to help several veterans and their families during the holidays. I hope you wore your poppy on National Poppy Day, May 26. I wore mine while on-site with a client and gave out poppies to everyone at the meeting. Unit elections were completed at the May meeting. Our incoming unit officers are:

- ☐ President – Tracy Peets
  - ☐ Vice President – Carole Hockenbarger
  - ☐ Secretary – Debra Jacobson
  - ☐ Treasurer – Linda Liebenow
  - ☐ Sgt-at-Arms – Carole Hockenbarger
  - ☐ Chaplin – Debra Jacobson
  - ☐ Trustees
    - o 1 Year – Debra Jacobson
    - o 2 Year – Debra Ashe
    - o 3 Year – Kathy Jones
- (cont.)



### Jessie Mays Community Park

30975 NW Hillcrest Street, North Plains, OR



Admission is always free!

## Auxiliary News – Continued

Unit Officers will be installed at our June 5 meeting and will take office in September. We look forward to seeing you there.

There is still time to get your 2022/2023 membership in. Reach out to Linda with your membership dues so we can meet our unit goal for the current year. Enjoy the beautiful weather and the pretty flowers that are blooming.

Tracy Peets,  
Unit President Elect  
Auxiliary Unit #6



## Chaplain's Corner

“Will Your Anchor Hold In The Storms of Life” - Priscilla Owens - 1874

In keeping with my recent bent towards church songs, I found this One to be both encouraging and challenging. So I wanted to share it. The first verse goes like this:

“Will your anchor hold in the storms of life? When the clouds unfold their wings of strife. When the strong tides lift and the cables strain, will you anchor drift or firm remain? We have an anchor that keeps the soul steadfast and sure while the billows roll. Fastened to the

rock that cannot move. Grounded firm and deep in the Savior's love.” We all face trials in this life. Some of us more than others. I recently attended the funeral of a dear friend who, in my opinion, died far too early. But our heavenly Father had other plans and so she passed from this life to the next. Her husband, family and friends were devastated! But those with faith are comforted by the fact that she is now safe in the presence of our heavenly Father because her anchor held strong to the end. I pray that will be true of me when it's my time to pass from this life to the next. I pray it will be that way for all of you as well.

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

# 2023 JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	2 Chaplain's Corner 3pm -4pm	3 Saturday Market 9am-1pm Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
4	5	6 Post and Aux meeting 6pm	7	8 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	9	10 Saturday Market 9am-1pm Flag Retirement 11am at Post Quilt Retreat Post Reserved
11	12 Money Monday 6pm	13	14 U.S. Flag Day Army Birthday!	15 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	16	17 Saturday Market 9am-1pm
Oregon State Convention						
18 Father's Day	19	20	21	22 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	23	24 Saturday Market 9am-1pm
25 Bowling with Buddies – 1pm rsvp	26	27 Veterans Appreciation Tues. Night Market	28	29 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	30	Saturday Market 9am-1pm
Bovs State						

# July 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>Saturday Market</b> 9am-1pm  Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
2	3	<b>4<sup>th</sup> of July Hillsboro Parade</b>	5	Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	6	Chaplain's Corner 3pm -4pm
<b>42<sup>nd</sup> National Veterans' Wheelchair Games</b>						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Money Monday 6pm			Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm		<b>Saturday Market</b> 9am-1pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm		<b>Saturday Market</b> 9am-1pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm		<b>Saturday Market</b> 9am-1pm
30	31					

# AUGUST 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	4 Chaplain's Corner 3pm -4pm  U.S. Coast Guard Birthday	5 Saturday Market 9am-1pm  Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
6	7 Purple Heart Day	8	9	10 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	11	12 Saturday Market 9am-1pm
<b>North Plains Garlic Festival</b>						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Saturday Market 9am-1pm
Law Enforcement Careers Camp at Camp Rilea						
<b>North Plains Garlic Festival</b>	Money Monday 6pm			Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm		Quilt Retreat Post Reserved
20	21	22	23	24 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	25	26 Saturday Market 9am-1pm
Post Garage Sale - TBD						
27	28	29 E Board 6pm	30	31 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm		

## Hillsboro Auxiliary Unit 6 Spring Bazaar

Our first spring bazaar was this past weekend and we had 14 vendors selling beautiful crafts. Traffic was off to a good start and we had shoppers throughout the day.





# Bowling was a Blast!

Great turnout for our Hillsboro Post 6  
Bowling with Buddies!

Congratulations to our highest score  
bowlers:

Canon (3<sup>rd</sup> Place)

Jim (1<sup>st</sup> Place)

Curt (2<sup>nd</sup> Place).



# Thank you for your Donations, Support and Time



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## Hillsboro Post No. 6

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Finance Officer	Doug Lund
Chaplain	Lynn Hamm
Sergeant-at-Arms	Andrew Eason

## Auxiliary Unit #6

President	Debbie Ashe
Vice President	Tracy Peets
Secretary	Joanne Ostlund
Treasurer	Linda Liebenow
Sgt-at-Arms	Carole Hockenbarger
Chaplain	Debra Jacobson

## Sons of The American Legion Squadron #6

Commander	Roger Liebenow
Adjutant	Rob Liebenow
Sergeant-at-Arms	Canon Loberger

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