

Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

November 2023



Post Commander

Embrace the beauty of November!

The crisp air and the gentle fall of leaves paint a picturesque backdrop to our Post community. And what's November without the soothing rhythm of the raindrops?

But there's more to be excited about! Our dedicated team has taken care of our Post with gutter guards to keep the surroundings clean and pristine. Big thanks for their hard work!

Speaking of successes, our Oktoberfest was an absolute hit. We had authentic Bavarian potato salad, polka, an accordion and so much more! Thanks to Herman for rocking this event and make sure to attend next year for more fun and laughter.

The Post's brimming with excitement for the upcoming events, and we'd love to have you join us. Be sure to mark your calendar and RSVP for the following:

Veterans Day Open House: On this special day, we'll be distributing free flags to veterans, family members, and our Cub Scout Pack who learn the meaningful art of the 13th folds of the US flag. It is also a perfect time to witness the amazing improvements we've made at the Post. Join us for fresh baked cookies and coffee – it's a treat you won't want to miss!

Early Bird Dinner: Don't forget to RSVP by Nov. 8th for our delectable dinner. It's a culinary journey you wouldn't want to miss.

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

Sheryl Loberger,
Post Commander



Chaplain's Corner

The Power of Words - continued

Last month I wrote about the power of our words and how they can have positive or negative effects in the life of others. This month I thought I'd write about God's Word and what He says He really thinks about us. The following are just a few scriptures of many that could be quoted from His Holy Word, the Bible. Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."



Isaiah 41:10 "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

Romans 8:38-39 "For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels or rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world (that includes you and me) that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (all quotes are taken from the ESV version)

From the verses above, it appears to me that our heavenly Father actually cares a great deal for us! Besides giving us the breath of life, He has provided everything we need for health and happiness. And He grants all this to everyone even if we choose not to believe in Him! I find that not only amazing but very reassuring.

So, the next time you're feeling lonely and or are feeling like no one really cares for you, try picking up your Bible and checking out what God thinks about you. I believe He knows you and wants to have a relationship with you.

(by the way, if you don't own a Bible, and would like to have one, please just let me know and I will see that you get a copy.)

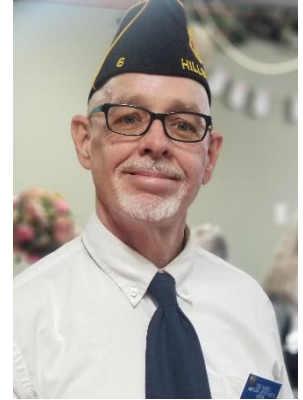
Blessings,
Lynn Hamm
Chaplain



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.

Vice Commander / House Committee Chair

Vice commander: Thanks, and gratitude to those who stepped up to help out during my recent short illness, I love this post. Thanks to Lynn and Mike for help putting up the gutter guards. We are still looking for help with the crab feed, garlic festival, firefighter/police officer of the year.



House: paneling is down and walls repainted it looks brighter, thanks to Jerry for moving the wiring and donating the gutter guards that are on the east side. Next up repainting the bathrooms...interested see me.

Saturday Market: I would like to thank all those who helped out this year I hear so many nice things, people do see us.

Good of the Legion: Bags of flag's: remember to take and distribute flags just say: please accept this replacement for your well respected and worn flag. Donations are not required; we are the Legion.

Todd Russell,
Post Vice Commander

Membership

Our last National membership target date was Oct. 18 th with the target of 55%. We were at 150 members or 63%, thanks to those of you who have renewed. Renew by Nov. 11 th and receive a free dinner on that date. See details in this newsletter.

We still have 36 members that have not renewed for 2023. If you are reading this and are one of them, please consider continuing your membership. Our veterans and youth count on your support to continue our programs. It is never too late to renew your membership.



Membership is the life blood of any organization.

Membership Chair,
Rob Liebenow

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.

Auxiliary News

Happy November!

I hope you had a wonderful Halloween and are enjoying the beautiful fall weather. If you haven't already, please consider volunteering for a Friday or Saturday shift distributing poppies at Ace Hardware during the first two weekends of November. I believe there are still some shifts available.

Reach out to our poppy Chairman Debbie Ashe to sign up at (310) 502-3991.



Have you turned in your dues for 2023/2024? If you have, early bird dinner on Nov. 11 is free for you. And if you haven't, there's still time. You can drop off your renewal at the Post, you can bring your renewal to our November meeting, or you can renew online at the Auxiliary National website. We would love to reach our membership goal as soon as we can and then spend rest of year working to surpass it!

The Portland VA gift shop is a go this year. Linda Liebenow is busy working on the planning for the gift shop. Please reach out to her if you have donations for the gift shop or if you'd like to volunteer for a shift. Small, new kitchen appliances are always a hit with the Veterans. There are sales going on now where you can get some really good deals on some of these small appliances. If you are donating gifts, please be sure they are new and unopened in their original boxes. Cash donations are always welcome and will help volunteers buy gifts.

For the Spring Bazaar, invitations to last year's vendors have gone out and a general call for vendors will be going out in November. If you, or someone you know, would like a table or two at the March 9 bazaar, please send an email to hillsborounit6bazaar@gmail.com to request an application.

Tracy Peets

Unit President

Call to volunteer: 541-778-0115



Early Bird DINNER



EARLY BIRD



Don't miss your opportunity this year!

**Pay your dues for the 2024 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 8th.

**This is open to all Hillsboro 6 - Post, SAL and Auxiliary members.
Additional family and friends are \$10 for the dinner.**

Dinner will be served 6pm.


**On the menu: Honey glazed chicken, Orzo, Veggie, Salad, and a
Roll, plus Dessert!**

RSVP by

Sign-up sheet at general meeting or call

Rob and Linda at 503-826-5877

2023 NOVEMBER

Thanksgiving SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	3 Chaplain's Corner 3pm -4pm	4 Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
5 Daylight savings time	6	7 Post and Aux meeting 6pm	8	9 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	10 US Marine Corps Birthday	11 Cornell Estates 1pm Poppies @ Ace Hardware Veterans Day Open House Early Bird Dinner 6pm
12	13 Money Monday 6pm	14	15	16 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	17 Liberty HS Veteran Appreciation Assembly 8am	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	24	25
26	27	28 E Board 6pm	29	30 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm		

Veterans Day Open House

Saturday, November 11th from 11am – 3pm.

Light refreshments

Invite your fellow veterans to stop by 285 W. Main St.,
Hillsboro and receive a complimentary U.S. flag

Hillsboro Post 6, The American Legion



2023 DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Chaplain's Corner 3pm -4pm	2 Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
3	4 RSVP Due for Ham Dinner	5 Post and Aux meeting 6pm	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	8	9 Bob's Memorial Ham Dinner 6pm
10	11 Money Monday 6pm	12 Flooring Lounge TBD	13 US National Guard Birthday	14 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	15	16
17	18	19	20 US Space Force Birthday	21 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	22	23
24	25 Christmas	26 E Board 6pm TBD	27	28 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	29	30
31 New Year's Eve Party 3pm						

HAPPY 248TH USMC

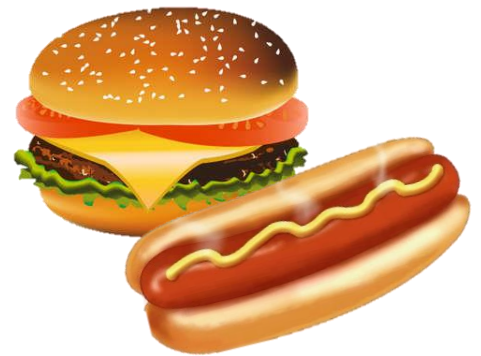


HAMBURGER / HOT DOG NIGHT

November 4th at 6pm

Hamburger/Hot Dog - \$4.00

Chili - \$1.50



Bingo - \$.10 cents a card following meal

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	Herman Fierro

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Chaplain	Debra Jacobson

Sons of The American Legion Squadron #6

Commander	Roger Liebenow
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