

# Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

January 2024



## Post Commander

Join us this Sunday at 3pm as we kick off the New Year! It's more than a gathering: it's an opportunity to connect, make friends, and show off your trivia skills.

Plus, our CRAB FEED tickets are available now! Help us spread the word and secure your spot for this major fundraiser. Reach out to Todd, Nick or myself for tickets. 😊

Why be part of Hillsboro Post 6? It's a legacy of strength and camaraderie. Help keep our doors open and vibrant – your engagement matters. Invite fellow veterans, share our events, and be the heartbeat of our mission.

Your support fuels us. Spread the word, bring friends and family, and let's keep our community thriving. Explore our Legion's online resources – the National, Department and Post websites – your one-stop hub for veteran support, connections, and valuable information.

Don't miss out on the Oregon Department magazine and the National podcast, [Tango Alpha Lima | The American Legion](#).



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

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



Let's  
Celebrate!  
2024



JOIN US FOR BOARD GAMES AND TRIVIA  
AND SO MUCH MORE, AS WE RING IN  
THE NEW YEAR OF 2024!

RSVP [HILLSBOROPOSTNO.6@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HILLSBOROPOSTNO.6@GMAIL.COM) OR SIGN UP AT THE POST

DECEMBER 31 AT 3PM

HILLSBORO POST 6, THE AMERICAN LEGION  
285 WEST MAIN STREET, HILLSBORO, OR 97123

## Chaplain's Corner

Well, it's here! "The Most Wonderful Time of The Year", to quote a famous song by Andy Williams. I pray it will be so for all of you. However, I recognize that may not be the case for everyone.

Several members of our Post have lost loved ones recently and this will be their first Christmas without their presence. My prayer for all who are facing this situation is to remember "This World is Not Our Home" to quote an often sung hymn.



The reality is that life here is temporary for us all. In the book of James chapter 4 verse 14 the Bible says "What is your life? You are like a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes." NIV. Elsewhere in the Bible we are encouraged to "Store up for yourselves treasures in Heaven." Matt 6:20 NIV

So, may I encourage us all to focus on the things that I believe, really do matter. First, concentrate on building a deeper relationship with God the Father and then focus on sustaining closer, loving relationships within your family. We are all here for just a limited time, and after that, comes eternity.

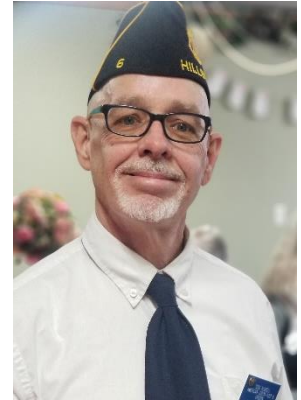
May each of you enjoy a blessed Christmas and a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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 a message along with your phone number. I promise I will respond. Thank you.

## Vice Commander / House Committee Chair

Vice commander: hope everyone had a good holiday season. The new year brings new challenges. Firefighter and Law Enforcement officer of the year have been selected and we prepare for the dinners in February and March, looking for help with set up and clean up. Still looking for assistance with the Garlic Festival.



I am the point of contact for crab dinner sales please let me know about ticket sold so we can get an accurate total. Just call and leave me a message or send me a text 503-407-3112. Always looking for new members reach out when you can.

House: all seems in order any ideas or input please let us know. Hoping for new flooring in January.

Bags of flags available to anyone interested start the new year with a bright new flag to display.

***Todd Russell,  
Post Vice Commander***

## Membership

As of December 15th, our membership is 177. We have a ways to go but are on the right track. Membership does not sustain the post, but it goes a long way in supporting our veterans and their families. Our numbers mean a lot in Congress. If you have not renewed for 2024, you will be delinquent as of January 1st. Please do not let your membership lapse, or you will lose your free accidental life insurance and will need to re-enroll when you do renew.



***Membership Chair,  
Robert D. Liebenow***



## **RENEW 1,2,3**

You can now renew your membership for 1,2 or 3 years at a time. For example, when you renew for 2024, you will have the option of renewing for 2025 and 2026. It will not save you any money, but you will not receive any dues notices in that time frame. Kind of like having a mini-Paid-Up- For- Live membership, but for a shorter time. By prepaying now more of your dues will go to the post. Don't wait, renew today. To take advantage of this offer, you must renew online at MyLegion and establish your account. With the account you can renew your membership, make changes to your address, email, or any of your personal information.

## **Sons of The American Legion**

Squadron #6 is one member short of reaching their 2024 membership goal. We should be there by January 1st. Please think about signing up your sons and grandsons. Even you as a male member of The American Legion can be a member of the Sons, if your father or grandfather served in the military. Any questions just give me a call.

***Robert D. Liebenow***

***Squadron Commander***



## Auxiliary News



Happy New Year!

2024 is going to be a great year!

I'm so excited for 2024 and very, very glad to see 2023 in the rearview mirror! I don't know about you, but 2023 seemed like a whirlwind. I hope you had a wonderful holiday and were able to enjoy all the sights, sounds, and merriment of the season.

I'd like to extend a very warm welcome to our newest Auxiliary member, Carol Breidenbach. Carol has been attending Hamburger/Hot Dog nights with her daughter Kathy Jones and decided to join our Unit in December. Please come to the Post for Hamburger/Hot Dog night on Saturday, the 6th; stay and play bingo. We've had a wonderful turnout for the past few months, and it is great seeing everyone. We would love to see our members at our Unit meeting on the 9th. We may be a small unit, but we can accomplish great things together. If you have an idea for a project for veterans or children and youth, please come and share it.



Children & Youth Chair Joanne Ostlund is leading a stuffed animal drive for the local Fire Department and Police Department.

Please bring a new teddy bear or stuffed animal to the Post and leave it in the Lounge area!



### Renew your membership today!!!

This is still one last opportunity to renew before the end of the year. Please send your renewal as soon as you can or do it online at Auxiliary National website if you prefer.

We have 38 paid members and our goal is 52. Renew today and help us reach our goal!



**Tracy Peets**  
**Unit President**

**The American Legion Hillsboro Post No. 6**

# CRAB FEED



**Saturday, February 10, 2024**

## TICKETS

**\$25 WHOLE CRAB**

**\$15 HALF CRAB**

**\$15 SHRIMP LOUIE**

Tickets on sale until Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>

Call 503-407-3112 or 503-648-7191

to order and send in money.

Pick up tickets at the door.

## TAKE-OUT / DINE IN

**5pm – 6:30pm**

Meals are Crab Dinner or  
Shrimp Louie, salad  
(potato salad or coleslaw)  
and dinner rolls.

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# 2024 JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Post and Aux meeting 6pm	3	4 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	5 Chaplain's Corner 3pm -4pm	6 Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
7	8 Money Monday 6pm	9 Post open 9am -11am Coffee	10	11 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	12	13 WMA Mtg 11am Post Reserved
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16	17	18 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	26	27 DEC Virtual
28 DEC Virtual	29	30 E Board 6pm	31			



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4	5 School Awards Program Apps Open	6 Post and Aux meeting 6pm Police Officer of the Year Dinner	7	8 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	9	10 Crab Feed 5pm
11	12 Money Monday 6pm	13 Post open 9am -11am Coffee	14 Valentine's Day	15 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	16	17 Quilt Retreat Post Reserved
18	19 Presidents Day	20	21	22 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	23 Game Night 5pm	24
25	26	27 E Board 6pm	28	29 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm		

# Thank you for your Donations, Support and Time

Thank you  
Jerry Hrabal  
for the Holiday Hams!



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285 W. Main Street  
Hillsboro, Oregon 97123**



## Hillsboro Post No. 6

Commander	Sheryl Loberger
Vice Commander	Todd Russell
Adjutant	Nick Juarez
Finance Officer	Doug Lund
Chaplain	Lynn Hamm
Sergeant-at-Arms	Herman Fierro

## Auxiliary Unit #6

President	Tracy Peets
Vice President	
Secretary	Debra Jacobson
Treasurer	Linda Liebenow
Sgt-at-Arms	
Chaplain	Debra Jacobson

## Sons of The American Legion Squadron #6

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

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