

# Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

April 2024



## Post Commander

### Preserving Legacy, Building Future – You can be the difference!

As stewards of our American Legion Post, it's our duty to ensure its longevity and strength. Join us in our mission to restore and maintain this vital community asset. We have major decisions to vote on at our upcoming meeting. We have bids on replacing the roof. If you know any other company or could help with cost, please reach out to Todd or myself. With a new roof for our Post it also means a lot of fundraising to help with the cost of such a necessary project. We are going to need help in making this happen and what a great way to meet and make connections with other Legion family members?



Our other project this month is the installation of laminate flooring in the lounge. We will start on Monday by ripping out the badly damaged carpet. Got a few extra hours? We could use them again reach out to Todd or myself. Are you an expert in laying floor even better, come on down, soda is free if you are helping with the install 😊 Just think of it as Spring Revitalization! Thank you to our Auxiliary Unit 6 for your gracious donation to the Post to cover the flooring material! Outstanding!

Legion Family Fun Day is back! Lots of family fun. Bring friends, family or a neighbor and enter the cornhole tournament. Yummy ice cream sundaes for purchase will be available as well! See flyer for details.

Don't plan any weekend getaways for Memorial Day. We have a weekend full of events, activities and ceremonies in the planning stages. There will also be a huge fundraiser you won't want to miss to help with the cost of the new roof.

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

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



**Hillsboro Post 6, The American Legion**

Invites you to

**LEGION  
FAMILY  
FUN DAY**

**Saturday, April 27, 2024**

**Fun and Games start at 12pm**

**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

**\$5 per person. Random Team Draw. 1pm**

**Potluck, bring a food  
item to  
share**

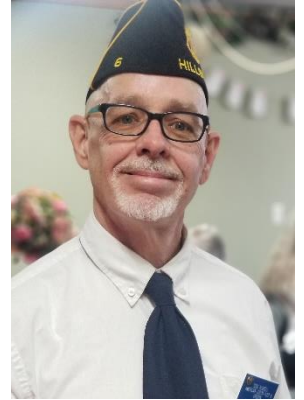
**Ice cream sundaes  
for  
purchase**

**HillsboroPostNo.6@gmail.com**

**285 W. Main St., Hillsboro**

## Vice Commander

We are happy to announce that our Hillsboro Firefighter of the Year Ty Wells has been selected as the Oregon Firefighter of the year. Our Law Enforcement Officer of the year James Weed was runner up, so proud of our public service partners.



House: We have received five roofing bids as follows:

- 1 Northwest roofing \$22,750
- 2 Legacy roofing. \$29,275
- 3 Precision roofing. \$28,024.73
- 4 Carlson roofing. \$28,976
- 5 J&K Roofing. \$27,750

All bids do not include the cost of replacing any damaged decking at \$85-100/sheet.

The E board is recommending J&K roofing they are local, been in business 65 years, have a long warranty, there is also a mystery donor willing to put up \$10,000 in labor cost. All information will be available at the next meeting, be ready to make a choice. We are looking at the June/July timeframe for replacement. All input is appreciated.

We have the new flooring for the Auxiliary side and placement to begin on April 8, fingers crossed. We are always looking for volunteers, see something you can do lend a hand. Any concerns/ideas please speak up.

Saturday Market: Opening day is April 27 hours unchanged at 9-1pm. Signup sheet available at post, sign up now to relax and remind people who we are and what we do. We are stocked and ready. Remember the market is an important revenue source for our Post please help out if you can. Any questions contact me.

*Todd Russell,*  
*Vice Commander*

**ALL HANDS ON DECK !  
FUNDRAISING/ DONATION IDEAS  
ARE REQUESTED TO OFFSET  
COST FOR  
REPLACING POST'S ROOF.**

## Chaplain's Corner

I don't know about you but I'm ready for Spring and Summer. I'm getting a bit tired of the rain and especially the cold! But then, I guess it's all part of living here on earth while we await our departure and the journey to our eternal home.

There's a song we sing occasionally in our congregation with the following words: "This World is not my home, I'm just a passin' through. My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue. The angels beckon me from Heavens open door and I can't feel at home in this world anymore." I think that may be part of my problem with the rain and cold. I'm getting closer and getting more and more anxious to get to my eternal home.

There my Heavenly Father, and all those who've gone on before me, are waiting. There all will be peace and joy and love. There we won't experience anymore loss, sorrow, sadness or pain. (or cold!) I'm looking forward to going there one day. Are you ready and looking forward to the same?

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 name & phone number. I promise I will respond. Thank you.



## Membership

Currently we have 190 paid members for 2024. If you are one of the 30 or so that have not renewed your membership, please do so. With your help, we can continue to keep the post open and help our local veterans. We have many programs that your dues help to support. Come to a meeting or event and see what we are doing.

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



## American Legion Riders Chapter – Ready to Ride?

Do you have a motorcycle?  
Are you interested in joining an  
American Legion Riders Chapter?  
Time to sign up!  
Stay tuned for our first meeting for  
American Legion Riders Chapter 6!



## Sons of The American Legion

We just finished a successful visit by our National Commander Don"JR" Hall. This was his first time in Oregon and had a great time. On March 23 rd squadron #6 held their first BINGO fundraiser. Thank you to those who came out and supported this event. We raised several hundred dollars, and this will help in funding our programs. As your sons and grandsons, we are here to support the post and their programs. I would love to see your sons, grandsons, adopted sons or stepsons as part of squadron #6. Give me a call and we can talk (503) 826-5877.



**Robert D. Liebenow**  
**Squadron #6 and Detachment Commander of Oregon**



## Auxiliary News



Spring is finally here! I love all the blooming flowers and trees. They bring such joy! Speaking of joy ... I was thrilled to see all the stuffed animals that were donated to the Police and Fire Departments in



February and March. Thank you so much to everyone who participated in our Children & Youth program initiative.

It's that time of year where we focus on Poppies. In lieu of a poppy letter sent to our Legion Family, we are requesting donations via this newsletter. Please see the poppy flyer and donate what you can. It all goes toward Veterans and their needs. In May, National Poppy Month, we will be distributing poppies at Ace Hardware, so please watch for sign-ups later in April and early May.

Our Post and Unit hosted the District 1 meetings in March. Lunch was provided by the Post and was delicious. One of the items discussed was our District 1 Basket that is raffled at the Department Convention in June. The basket theme is games and snacks (board games, cards, many varieties of snacks and other creative ideas). If you would like to donate to the Convention Basket, you can bring items (or monetary donations) to our Unit meeting in April or May and I'll be sure they get to Dianne.

We are nearing the end of the year and will be working on our Unit impact report and our Committee reports. These are due April 15 th and May 1 st , respectively. Please bring a list of your volunteer activities, hours, mileage, and donations to our meeting in April or email me (or the Unit Committee Chair) so we can include your great work in those reports. We are looking for May 2023 through April 2024 activities. We will also use what we received for the mid-year reports that were done in December.

There is still time to renew for 2024. Please reach out to Linda Liebenow if you haven't yet renewed for this year.

Thank you for all you do for our Unit and for Veterans!

**Tracy Peets,**

**Unit President**

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# **POPPIES!**



## **IT'S POPPY TIME**

**Help Support our Veterans and their Families**

**May 24th has been designated as National Poppy Day. Honor our fallen military by wearing the poppy on Friday before Memorial Day.**

**Donations from the poppies are used to help Veterans, Active-Duty Servicemembers and their Families.**

**We appreciate any donations. Checks can be payable to ALA Unit 6 and mailed to the Post at  
Hillsboro ALA Unit 6, 285 W. Main Street,  
Hillsboro, OR 97123.**

**We will be distributing poppies at Hillsboro Ace Hardware during the month of May, as well as distributing our poppies at the Hillsboro Farmer's Market on Saturdays from April through October.**

**Thank you for any help.**

**Hillsboro American Legion Auxiliary**

# 2024 APRIL

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	6 Hamburger/hot dog 6pm Bingo
7	8 Carpet removal 10 am Money Monday 6pm	9 Lounge flooring TBD	10 Lounge flooring TBD	11 Lounge flooring TBD Steak or Salmon dinner 5pm	12	13 Lounge flooring TBD
14	15	16	17	18 Steak or Salmon dinner 5pm	19	20 Quilt Retreat Post reserved
21	22	23	24	25 Steak or Salmon dinner 5pm	26	27 Legion Family Fun Day 12pm Cornhole 1pm
28	29	30				



# 2024 MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	3	4 Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
5	6	7 Post and Aux meeting 6pm	8	9 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	10	11
12	13 Money Monday 6pm	14	15	16 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	17	18 V-E Day (1945) District Mtg @Tigard
19	20	21	22	23 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	24 Flags @ Pioneer w/Scouts 6pm	25 Event TBA
26	27 Memorial Day Pioneer Cemetery 11am	28 E Board 6pm	29	30 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	31	

**Applications are now OPEN**



**Post Meeting Drawing!**



Join us Tuesday night  
for a chance to win \$75  
at our general meeting!

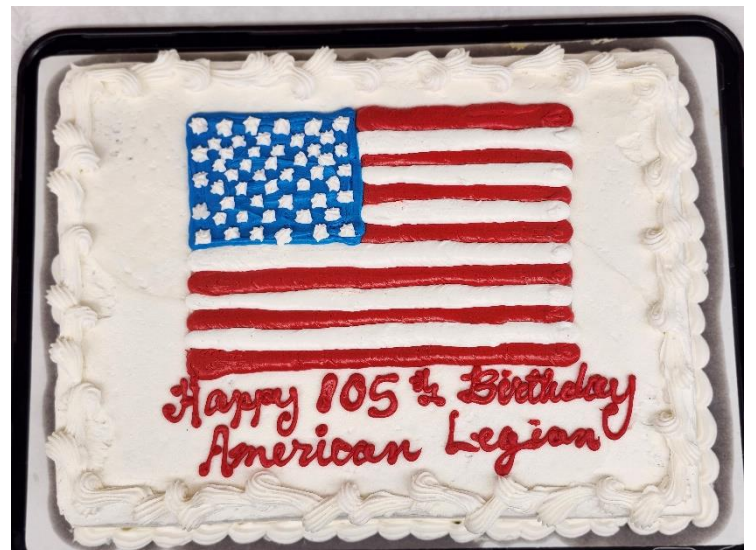
**Steak or Salmon Dinner**

Steak or Salmon dinners are held  
on Thursday nights starting at 5pm.  
A suggested donation of \$15.  
Dessert is provided.



# New Legion, Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion!

The American Legion Birthday Dinner hosted by the Auxiliary. It is when we officially welcome new members to the Post, Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion. Special "Thank you" to Linda Liebenow for preparing the delicious meal!



# Thank you for your Donations, Support and Time

**Auxiliary Unit #6**  
**Baker Creek Heirloom**  
**Seed Company**



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