

Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

March 2024



Post Commander

Thanks to all the incredible volunteers who made our Crab Feed an outstanding success! We have secured new flooring for our lounge area with installation slated for the near future. We welcome any expertise or hands-on assistance in installing laminate flooring. If you possess the know-how or the willingness to contribute manual labor, please reach out to me via email.

A special shoutout to our Auxiliary members for their generous donation towards the flooring purchase – your generosity truly makes a difference and enhances our shared space. However, with the charm of an older building come unforeseen expenses. We've recently identified a few leaks in the roof, and in the spirit of community collaboration, we're seeking recommendations for reputable professionals who can provide estimates for the necessary repairs. If you know someone, who knows someone, don't hesitate to connect with me.

We're in the early stages of establishing a chapter for the **American Legion Riders**. Interested? Join us at the upcoming meeting on Tuesday to sign a waiver and become a charter member. Mark your calendars for this Tuesday's meeting where we'll be honoring the **Fireman of the Year Award**, show your support by attending, dinner starts at 6pm.

Remember, our Post is only as vibrant as the ideas we bring to the table. If you have suggestions for a guest speaker, activity, event outreach, or veteran support, we encourage you to share your thoughts with us. Your input is invaluable as we continue to grow and strengthen our shared bonds. Thank you all for your ongoing dedication and commitment to our shared mission.

Happy 105th Birthday, The American Legion!

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

Sheryl Loberger,
Post Commander

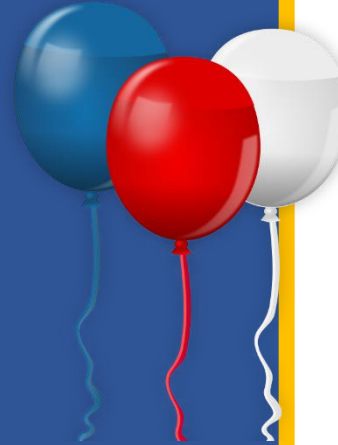


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

LEGION 105th BIRTHDAY DINNER!



BIRTHDAY DINNER



Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 6pm

The dinner is FREE to Post 6 Legionnaires, all others will be \$10

RSVP by March 27, 2024

On the Menu: Salad, Beef and Bean enchilada, Refried beans, Rice, and Birthday cake

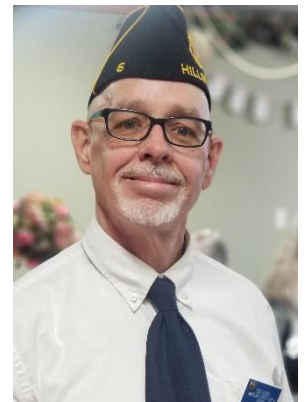
Vice Commander

There have been many great changes recently at the post thanks to the kindness and generosity of many and the hard work of a few, to all Thanks. Check out the remodeled bathrooms and new hanging lights, looking good. If you have special skills or experience, we are always looking for help/advice, especially with the roof.

Saturday Market: we are registered and set to participate in another Hillsboro Saturday Market season that kicks off on 4/27 at 9am.

Mark your calendars the signup sheet will soon be out. I look forward to seeing everyone. Remember Americanism is one of our core beliefs.

Good of the Legion: don't forget to take and distribute a bag of flags, just bring those needing retirement to the post.



Todd Russell,
Vice Commander



Chaplain's Corner

I'm sitting here trying to figure out what I can write about this month that will encourage or perhaps challenge us? I guess I'm losing my mind because I can't think of anything to write about. Our world is filled with turmoil and often, life seems more complicated than ever. Loved ones and friends are passing away all around me/us and still I can't seem to find anything to write about!

So, this month I think I will let our Father in Heaven speak to us from His Holy Word. In the book of Psalm in chapter 46 verses 1-3, 7, it says:

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth gives way, and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though it's waters roar and foam, and the mountains quake with their surging. The Lord almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress." (NIV)

I don't know about you, but I feel so much better now, being reminded that the Creator of heaven and earth is watching over me and all those who call upon His name. Doesn't that make you feel a bit more confident in the present, regardless of what you're going through? Doesn't that give you hope for the future as well? It certainly does that for me!

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



American Legion Riders Chapter – Ready to Ride?

Are you interested in joining an American Legion Riders chapter at Hillsboro Post 6? We are moving forward with starting our own American Legion Riders chapter! Come to the meeting on Tuesday this month to sign a wavier and get on the list as Charter members!



Post Meeting Drawing!



Join us Tuesday night
for a chance to win \$50
at our general meeting!

Membership

We are currently at 188 renewed members for 2024. The American Legion lobbies both state and national legislators to help protect and preserve the rights and benefits of our veterans. That means you as a veteran and a member of the nation's largest veterans' organization. Without your membership, this would not be possible. If you have not renewed for 2024, please do so. Your voice is heard in Salem and Washington DC, thanks to The American Legion and it's members.



Membership Chair,
Robert D. Liebenow

Sons of The American Legion

We will be welcoming the SAL National Commander J.R. Hall to Oregon on March 7th. I will be accompanying Commander Hall as he tours Oregon and visits some of our squadrons. I tried to set up a breakfast for him at Hillsboro Squadron #6 but due to his flight schedule it did not work out. Squadron #6 is currently 1 over goal and always looking to add new members. If you, your son, or grandson would like to be part of our Hillsboro Legion Family, give me a call and we will get it done. Please mark your calendars for March 23 and get your reservations in for our BIG BINGO FUNDRAISER. Proceeds will go towards legion programs.



Robert D. Liebenow
Squadron Commander



Auxiliary News



Stuffed Animals Thank you to those who have supported our stuffed animal drive to date. We have one more opportunity to provide stuffed animals at the Firefighter of the Year dinner. These animals are used to provide comfort for our community's children when the need arises. Please bring a new teddy bear or stuffed animal to the Firefighters during our dinner on March 5th.

Desserts The Auxiliary will be providing desserts for dinner on the 5th. Please come to dinner and bring some desserts to share. The Firefighters always welcome leftover desserts to take back to their stations.

Membership We will be initiating new members following the Birthday dinner on March 30th. If you not yet been initiated as a member in the American Legion Auxiliary, even if you are a long-standing member, please let us know. We would love to have you participate in the initiation ceremony.

District Meeting The next District 1 meeting will be held at our Post/Unit on March 16th. I would love to see a strong turnout of our Unit Members. The meeting starts at 1 pm meeting and there will be a light lunch available before the meeting.

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

Tracy Peets,
Unit President

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You're invited to the District 1 Meeting

On Saturday, March 16, Hillsboro Post 6 will be hosting the District 1 meeting. The meeting starts at 1pm. All Post, Auxiliary, SAL members are welcomed. Lunch will start at 11:30am. Please plan on attending. Let's have a good showing of Post 6 representation at the meeting.



B I N G O

Saturday March 23rd

Hillsboro Sons of The American Legion

285 W. Main St., Hillsboro, OR 97123

Doors Open At 4:30PM

Food For Purchase at 5PM

Soup and a roll \$5 (while it last)

BINGO Starts at 6PM

10 Games and a Blackout

\$25 PER Spot

(Only 50 Spots Available)

Make Checks Payable to Hillsboro Post #6 Send To

Robert Liebenow

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Wilsonville, OR 97070

2024 MARCH



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Chaplain's Corner 3pm -4pm	2 Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
3	4	5 Post and Aux meeting 6pm Fireman of the Year Dinner	6	7 Steak or Salmon dinner 5pm	8	9
10 Daylight Saving Time starts	11 Money Monday 6pm	12	13	14 Steak or Salmon dinner 5pm	15 The American Legion's Birthday	16 District Mtg @ Post 6
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21 Steak or Salmon dinner 5pm	22	23 SAL BINGO Fundraiser
24	25	26 E Board 6pm	27	28 Steak or Salmon dinner 5pm	29	30 Birthday Dinner 6pm
31 Easter						

Applications are now OPEN

AMERICAN LEGION



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY OREGON



Police Officer of the Year Dinner



**Congratulations Officer Weed
for being awarded
Police Officer of the Year!**

Joanne Ostlund presented the police officers with stuff animals to comfort our community's children when a stressful situation arises.

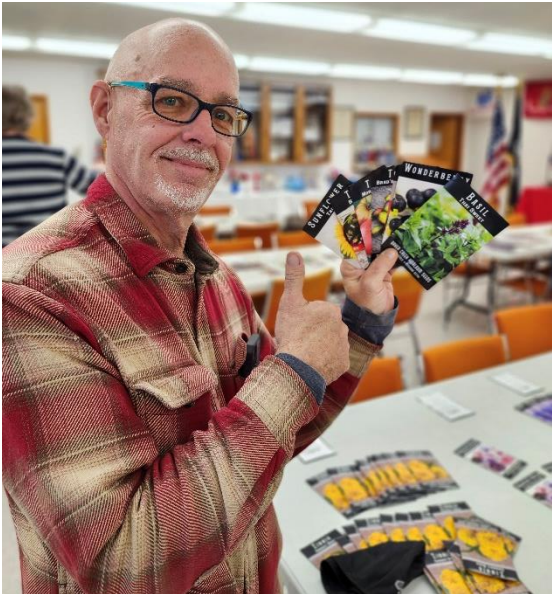
Seed Giveaway (Exchange)

Our seed giveaway was a big success! Thanks to Bakercreek Heirloom Seed Company and Tualatin Valley Garden Club for providing seeds for our veterans!

A few leftover seed packets will be available at our March general meeting.



**Let's
start
digging!**



Employer of Veterans the Year Award

**Hillsboro Post 6 had the honor
of presenting the
Department of Oregon
American Legion
Employer of Veterans Award
to Peterson CAT!**



This esteemed recognition, granted through the Veterans Employment and Education Commission, highlights Peterson Holdings Corporation's exceptional commitment to our veterans. Michelle Davis, Director of Talent for Peterson CAT, was present to receive the award.

Crab Feed Review



Crab Feed was a thumbs up success!

Thank you to all who participated. Extra shout out to Nick, Todd, Mike, and Sheryl for tending the kitchen.



Steak or Salmon Dinner

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



Thank you for your Donations, Support and Time

**Baker Creek Heirloom
Seed Company**



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Hillsboro Post No. 6

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Chaplain	Lynn Hamm
Sergeant-at-Arms	Herman Fierro

Auxiliary Unit #6

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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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