

Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

May 2024



Post Commander

It's been a bustling month at our Post, filled with exciting plans and important initiatives! As we gear up for the summer, one significant project on our radar is the replacement of our leaky roof. We're reaching out to our community for support in this endeavor, and your donation would mean the world to us.

Every contribution, no matter the size, brings us closer to our goal.

To offset the costs, we're diving into fundraising efforts, and we've got some exciting events lined up. One such opportunity is volunteering for the upcoming airshow. Your participation not only helps make the event a success but also directly contributes to covering the expenses of our new roof. Plus, the airshow organizers will compensate our time volunteered there, making it a win-win situation for all. For more details, check out the flyer or reach out to Nick, our Post Adjutant.

Additionally, we'll soon kick off our collection drive for gently used items for our upcoming garage sale. It's the perfect time to start gathering your donations and decluttering your space! As Memorial Day approaches, we're reminded of the solemnity of the occasion. We'll be conducting our annual ceremony at Pioneer Cemetery, and all are invited to join us as we honor the memory of our fallen heroes. Look out for the flyer with event details.

Last but certainly not least, a huge shoutout to Todd, Mike, and Canon for their outstanding work on the new flooring. Their dedication has truly transformed our Post, and we couldn't be more grateful.

Thank you all for your continued support and involvement in our community. Together, we're making a difference!

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

Sheryl Loberger,
Post Commander



Hillsboro Post 6
The American Legion

DONATIONS

NEEDED

**You can help
reach our goal!**

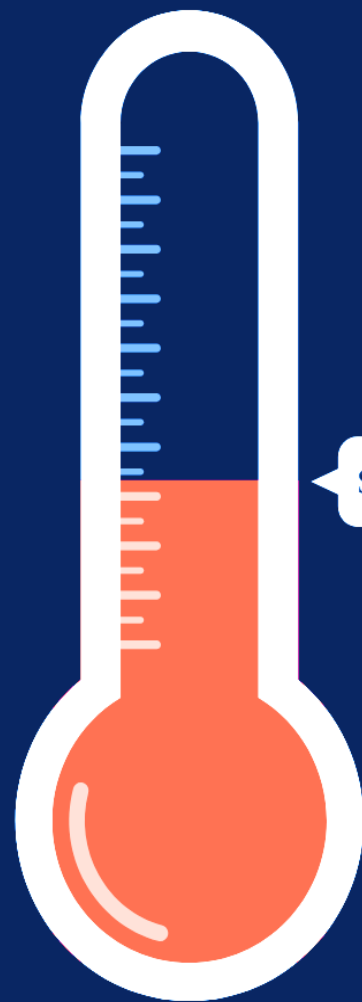
Please consider donating to our
Leaky Roof Replacement
campaign. Your contribution, big
or small, will have a lasting
impact.

Mail your donations to:

**Hillsboro Post 6,
The American Legion
285 West Main Street,
Hillsboro, OR 97123**

Target end date:
August 31, 2024

GOAL: \$30,000



*Our Veterans
Thank You!*



High School Juniors Applications are Open

AMERICAN LEGION



[BOYS STATE – The American Legion \(orlegion.org\)](http://orlegion.org)

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
OREGON



[Girls State | American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Oregon \(alaoregon.org\)](http://alaoregon.org)

Welcome to the club to our newest Centenarian!



*Warmest wishes to
our
WWII veteran
Robert Majhor!*

Chaplain's Corner

In 1st Timothy 4:7 Paul says to Timothy, 'Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for Godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, Godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and the life to come". [ESV]

I exercise about 3 times a week. (I do CrossFit). That training keeps me functioning at a reasonable level physically while I'm here on earth. But I believe there's a life after this life so every day I read and study my Bible and I spend time in prayer, often for many of you.

Life here is just a blink of the eye, in time. Eternity is forever! I believe what we do in this life will determine and where how we will spend the next life. Because I want to be as prepared as possible, I am trying to train myself for Godliness. It only happens through exercise and discipline. I'm not saying I'm perfect! I never will be. But I am trying to concentrate on How I talk, work, act, and what I think about, etc. I agree with the apostle Paul, physical training is good, but Spiritual training is better! So, what do you think? Are you getting prepared for eternity?

Blessings,

Lynn Hamm
Post Chaplain

P.S. Please contact me if you become aware of anyone facing a serious illness or 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

Our membership goal for 2024 is 236, presently we are at 192. We still have 23 members that have not renewed for 2024. It is never too late to renew, although your dues were due January 1st, you can renew up to December 31st and not lose your continuous years of membership. The American Legion in Washington DC spends numerous hours on Capital Hill, to preserve and maintain your benefits while working to secure new ones. Post 6 cannot continue to lose 20 members a year and maintain our post and serve our local veterans. Some of you have only been with us a few years, while many of you have been a member of Hillsboro Post #6 for 10,15 or 20 years. Please renew today and come out and see what we have been doing to improve the post for your enjoyment. Our 2025 membership drive will start on July 1st.

Membership Chair,
Robert D. Liebenow



AIR SHOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Passionate about aviation
And supporting a good cause?

Join us in making a difference
at the upcoming airshows!
Your help is crucial in
fundraising for our Post's
new roof. With just a day or
two of your time, you can contribute to our success.



We're looking for dedicated individuals like you to fill 6 – 8 spots per shift, with 2 shifts available each day. Mark your calendars for these upcoming airshows:

Hillsboro Airshow – May 17th, May 18th, May 19th

McMinnville Airshow – August 31st, September 1st, Sept. 2nd

Reach out to Nick Juarez, our Post Adjutant,
adjutantpost006@gmail.com to sign up for
any of these dates. Your swift response is
greatly appreciated, as we must confirm
our volunteer commitments with the
airshow organizers.



*Together, let's soar to new heights
and make a meaningful impact!*



Law Enforcement Careers Camp



<https://orlegion.org/programs/law-enforcement-career-camp/>

July 7th – 12th

For students ages 15 -17

Applications due June 20th

 **AMERICAN
LEGION**

This *5-day/4-night* camp located at *Camp Rilea Training Facility* grounds is a collaboration with The American Legion Department of Oregon and the Oregon State Police.

A few topics included in this year's LECC are SWAT Team, OSP Honor Guard, Traffic Accident Investigations/Re-construction investigations, OR Crime Lab, Fish & Game/Hunter Safety Course, Animal Control investigations, Explosives/Ordinance, Corrections, DUI investigations, Women in Policing class, First Aid, Mobile Response Team, a Criminal and Traffic Court Judge, and rural policing.

For more information or to schedule an interview call 503-649-7191 or email HillsboroPostNo.6@gmail.com

Legionnaires, if you would like to volunteer to assist with this program, please contact- Ed Owens, 360-991-9665, or email: jfp_dp@hotmail.com.

American Legion Riders Chapter 6 Update

There is still time to join!
We have submitted the paperwork and Charter 6 bylaws to the OR-ALR Director East.
Awaiting final approval and LEAD training date.
Stay tuned for our first meeting for American Legion Riders Chapter 6!



Sons of The American Legion

On March 23rd, we held our first BINGO night, which was quite successful. We raised over \$500 for our programs, thanks to everyone who came out to play.

We were the first squadron in Oregon to complete National Commander J.R. Hall's challenge, which was to donate at least \$1 per member to the Veterans and Childrens foundation, the Comfort Warrior Foundation, the Department Boys State fund and help with a blood drive. We only have 25 members but donated \$50 to each cause.

I would like to thank our Squadron Sargeant-at-Arms Canon Loberger for calling BINGO and helping post members install the new flooring in our lounge area.

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



Auxiliary News

May is Poppy month and May 24 is National Poppy Day! Poppy distribution at Hillsboro Ace Hardware is happening Saturdays in May (4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th) from 10 to 1 pm. We would love to have Legion members join us as we get more donations when we have a Veteran with us. If you are able to join us on any of these Saturdays, Please reach out to me and I will let the Auxiliary member planned for that day know to expect you. All you need to bring is a lawn chair and a smile.



I wanted to say a big THANK YOU to Linda and Joanne who stepping in to assist with getting our unit impact and year-end committee reports done. I was not able to assist due to a family medical issue, and they graciously completed them on a Sunday no less.

I also wanted to say THANK YOU to everyone who helped put in the new flooring in the Post Lounge. I saw a picture of it when they first started and then snuck in mid installation. It looks amazing.

During the May meeting, we will be holding elections for our Unit officers. If you would like to help run our Unit, please join us at our May meeting. Also, if you would like to attend Department Convention in mid-June, please let me know so we can be sure to get your name in the list.

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



Tracy Peets,
Unit President
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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 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 Air Show	18 V-E Day (1945) District Mtg @Tigard Air Show
19 Air Show	20	21	22	23 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	24 Flags @ Pioneer w/Scouts 6pm	25
26	27 Memorial Day Pioneer Cemetery 11am	28 E Board 6pm	29	30 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	31	



MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Pioneer Cemetery, Hillsboro

Program starts at 11:00AM

One of the oldest continuing ceremonies on Memorial Day led by veterans at the oldest cemetery in Washington County, Oregon.



HILLSBORO POST 6

Post Meeting Drawing!



Join us Tuesday night for a chance to win \$100 at our general meeting!

Congratulations Hillsboro Post No.6, The American Legion!

We've been nominated in this year's CommunityVotes Hillsboro campaign!

This means a number of people in the community recognized our service as being meaningful and nominated us as one of their favorite **Community Organization** and **Non-Profit**.

Nomination phase is until April 28. Top nominees move to the Voting Phase beginning on May 1.

Visit [CommunityVotes Hillsboro 2024](#) to cast your nomination/vote!

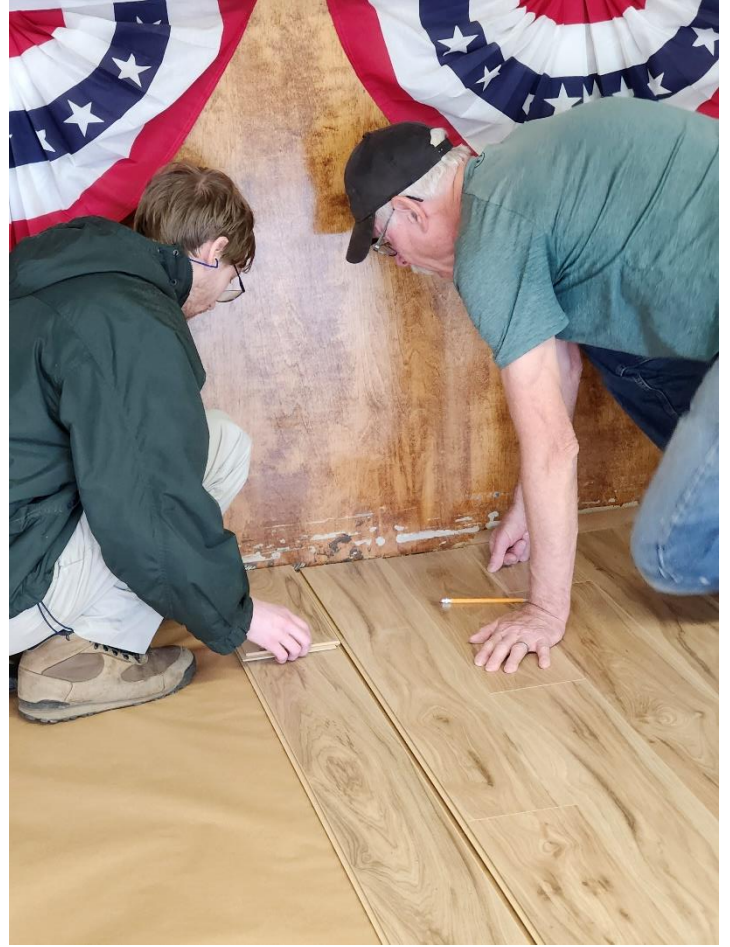


Steak or Salmon Dinner

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



New Flooring!



After witnessing the stunning transformation in the lounge, all I can say is WOW! The improvement in our Post's appearance is truly remarkable with each passing day. A big shout out to Todd, Mike T, Canon, and a few other individuals who contributed to this incredible change. Your hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our fabulous Auxiliary for generously funding the flooring project. Thanks to their support, we now have enough materials to complete the renovations in the back storage room and the office as well. Our Post is truly evolving into something extraordinary, and it's all thanks to the collaborative efforts of our amazing community. Let's keep the momentum going!



Thank you for your Donations, Support and Time

Todd Russell
Mike True

**THANK
YOU**

Canon Loberger
Auxiliary Unit #6



**The American Legion
Hillsboro Post No. 6
285 W. Main Street
Hillsboro, Oregon 97123**



Hillsboro Post No. 6

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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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