

# Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

June 2024



## Post Commander

Summer has arrived, and with it comes a wave of excitement at the Post! We've got a lineup of activities and events sure to make this season unforgettable.

First up, we're continuing to spruce up our Post. The flooring is complete in the office and it looks amazing! Next item - a brand new roof!

Sports fans, get ready to root for our very own Hillsboro Wet Sox! Check out the flyer for game dates and times, and let's show our support for our hometown Post 6 team.

Mark your calendars for the highlight of summer festivities – the Hillsboro Parade on July 4th! It's a celebration you won't want to miss, so be sure to join in on the fun.

And speaking of festivities, get your taste buds ready for the North Plains Garlic Festival, our biggest fundraiser of the year! Sign up at the June meeting to be part of the action. Trust us, you won't want to miss out on the delicious corn on the cob!

But wait, there's more excitement in store! We're thrilled to announce a raffle to help raise funds for our new roof. Keep an eye out for an email with all the juicy details and sneak peeks of the fantastic items up for grabs. Can't wait? Swing by the June meeting for an exclusive preview!

Let's also take a moment to congratulate our newly elected 2024-2025 Executive Board Members. Your dedication to our community is truly inspiring, and we're grateful for your leadership.

Calling all riders! Don't forget about tonight's training for the American Legion Riders, kicking off at 6pm in the lounge.

Summer at the Post is shaping up to be nothing short of amazing! Let's make the most of it together.

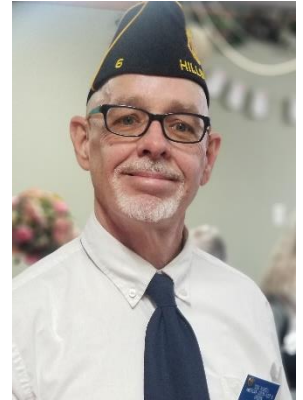
At Hillsboro Post 6, "We've got your six".

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



## Vice Commander

Vice Commander: Summer is almost upon us, we are all busy some with work, family, vacations, or just life, we suspend monthly meetings for this period to accommodate but please remember we are an all-volunteer organization help out where you can and above all be kind to each other.



House: Roofing installation will be the second week in June. I will remove the gutter guards in the next couple weeks. Big shoutout to Mike True for finishing flooring in the office, it looks great.

Saturday Market: We are up and rolling passing out flags and spreading the word, come help us out it's easy. Thanks Lynn and Bill always fun. Visit the Market tent and match up to \$20/week they had a big donation and should be funded for the year. Lots of vendors this year. Please remember the market is an important revenue stream for the post.

Our Memorial Day Pioneer Cemetery event was sparsely attended but thanks to those members who stepped up to fill roles we successfully fulfilled our duty, well done all. Thanks to those Cub Scouts and their parents for placing flags, the job was done in an hour. The flyover by F15s was awesome. Lynn thanks as always for the flag collection, and Dave for the flag recovery.

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

## Saturday Market Sign-ups

Sign-up for a Saturday slot for the Hillsboro Farmers' Market! Saturday Market is a great way for our Post to provide outreach about our programs, activities, flag etiquette, and scholarships for our veterans and local community.

Please contact Todd Russell at 503-407-3112 or [todd.russell24@gmail.com](mailto:todd.russell24@gmail.com) you are able to help with set-up, tear down or volunteer time at the booth.



**Hillsboro Post 6**  
**The American Legion**

**DONATIONS**

**NEEDED**

**You can help  
reach our goal!**

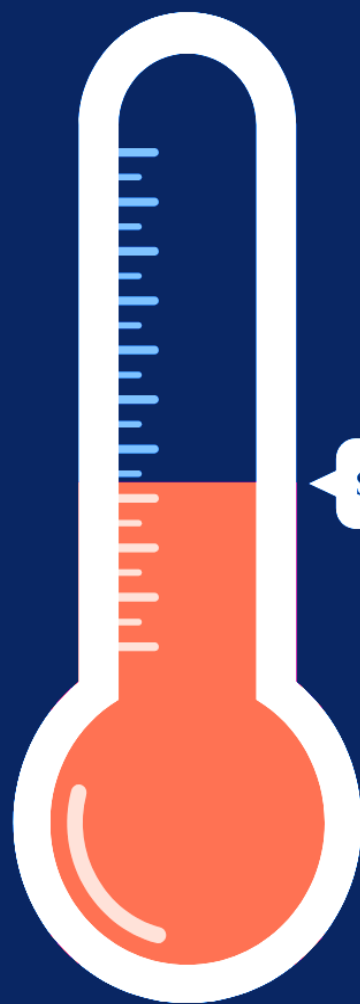
Please consider donating to our  
**Leaky Roof Replacement**  
campaign. Your contribution, big  
or small, will have a lasting  
impact.

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**



**\$10,000**

*Our Veterans  
Thank You!*



## Chaplain's Corner

We've been anxiously awaiting the return of two of our eight grandchildren. They've been away attending university out of state. They arrived home safely a few days ago. What a joy it is to see them and have them back home near to us once again. Reunions are some of the best times any of us can enjoy in life. Separation from loved ones is difficult but it is a part of life. At least the life we live here. I imagine the reunion of the saints in Heaven one day will be somewhat similar. Filled with joy and fond remembrances. Seeing, welcoming and recognizing family and friends whom we haven't seen for a while. Some we've never even met. One of the things that will be different is that there will be no more separation. No parting of the ways. No more saying goodbye. Won't that be grand! I hope you're anticipating that reunion as much as I am and I hope you're making the necessary preparations for it.



Blessings,  
**Lynn Hamm**  
**Post 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.

## American Legion Riders Chapter 6

### **TRAINING NIGHT**

**Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

Legionnaires, Auxiliary, and SAL interested in joining our new Chapter 6 should attend this 45 minute presentation.



## Membership

July 1 st, we will begin our 2025 membership campaign, but the 2024 membership is not over. You have until December 31 st to renew your membership. So don't think it is too late, it is never too late. We need your support to take on Congress, so they do the right thing by all veterans. Currently our membership stands at 199. It has been many years since we fell below 200 members.

Our post leadership is making great improvements to the post. Please join us for a meeting or one of our events and see for yourself. You will be greatly surprised at how great the post looks.

After many years of being membership chairman, I will be stepping down and turning it over to our post adjutant. Nick is a great guy and can answer all of your questions. I wish everyone a great summer and a great rest of 2024. Don't forget to join us for the 4 th of July Parade and fun at the post after the parade. Even more fun awaits the second weekend of August at the North Plains Elephant Garlic Festival. We are always looking for volunteers, so, if you have a couple of hours to spare, give us a call.

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



## Sons of The American Legion

With 5 new members and 1 transfer member, we are up to 25 members for 2024. We already have 4 new members that are going to join us for The 2025 membership year.

I would like to thank the following members for stepping up and taking a leadership role in the squadron.

Canon Loberger is going from sergeant-at-arms to vice commander. Steve Shollenberg will be our new chaplain and Ian Gerstel will be our new sergeant-at-arms.

As we continue to grow, we will continue to work with our post counterparts to help improve our programs and the post as a whole. We are here for our veterans and their families. We invite you to become part of our great organization. Sons, grandsons, stepsons and adopted sons, we are here to show our respect to our fathers and grandfathers, for serving this GREAT NATION, at a time of need.

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





# 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](mailto:jfp_dp@hotmail.com).**

## Auxiliary News

Our Unit is heading into summer activities. Our next big event is the Department Convention. We have three Unit delegates, Debra, Linda and me. The convention is being held at the Mill Casino in North Bend, June 12-15. We will be sure to bring back all the important news and share it at our September meeting.

Another big event in the summer is the North Plains Garlic Festival be held August 9-11 at Jessie Mays Community Park in North Plains. We are looking for volunteers again this year to work one or more shifts each of the three days. The signup sheet will be at the Post and passed around during the June meeting. Be sure to sign up and pick your favorite shift. This is a good money maker for our Legion Family and many hands are needed.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Poppies this year. We didn't do a poppy mailing this year and that hurt our level of donations. It is never too late to donate! We were out at Ace Hardware each Saturday in May. A big thank you to the store for allowing us to come out each weekend.

Unit elections were completed at the May meeting. Our incoming unit officers are:

- ☑ President – Tracy Peets
- ☑ Vice President – vacant
- ☑ Secretary – Joanne Ostlund
- ☑ Treasurer – Linda Liebenow
- ☑ Sgt-at-Arms – Carol Breidenbach
- ☑ Chaplin – Kathy Jones



Unit Officers will be installed at our June 4 meeting and will take office in September. We look forward to seeing you there.

There is still time to get your 2023/2024 membership in. Reach out to Linda with your membership dues so we can meet our unit goal for the current year.

Enjoy the beautiful weather and the pretty flowers that are blooming.

**Tracy Peets,**  
**Unit President**  
541-778-0115  
tracy.peets@att.net

Jessie Mays Community Park  
30975 NW Hillcrest Street, North Plains, OR



Admission is always free!

# HILLSBORO WET SOX

## AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL

- 4<sup>th</sup> @ McMinnville, Patton Middle School, 6pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> @ Willamette University, 4pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> @ Glencoe High School, 6pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> @ Sherwood High School, 6pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> @ Century High School, 6pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> @ Newport, 1pm & 3pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> @ Century High School, 6pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> @ Quinton St. Ballpark The Dalles, 5 & 7 pm
- 21-23 @ Rutschman Stadium Hillsboro, 3-day tournament
- 27-30 @ Bend, 3-day tournament



### July

- 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Century High School, 4 & 6 pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> @ Century High School, 12pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> @ Ida B. Wells High School, 6pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> @ Century High School, 6pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> @ West Linn High School, 5pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> @ Tigard High School, 7pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> @ Century High School, 4 & 6 pm
- 18-21 @ Boise Idaho, 4-day tournament
- 26<sup>th</sup> @ North Eugene Beginning of State playoffs.





# 2024 JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
2	3	4  Post and Aux meeting 6pm	5	6 Steak and Salmon 5pm	7 Chaplain's Corner 3pm	8 Quilt Retreat Post Reserved
9 	10  Money Monday 6pm	11 	12 	Dept. Convention in North Bend		13 Steak and Salmon 5pm
14 U.S. Flag Day US ARMY Birthday	15  Flag Retirement 11am at Post	16 Department of Oregon Convention	17 	18 	19	20 Steak and Salmon 5pm
21 	22 	23 	24	25	26	27 Steak and Salmon 5pm
28 	29 	30 				

# 2024 JULY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 	3	4 Hillsboro 4 <sup>th</sup> Parade	5 Chaplain's Corner 3pm	6  Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
7	8 Money Monday 6pm	9 	10 	11 	12	13
Law Enforcement Careers Camp						
14	15 	16 	17	18 	19 	20 
21	22	23	24	25	26 	27
28	29	30	31			

# North Plains Garlic Festival



**Volunteers needed for our  
annual fundraiser at the  
North Plains Garlic Festival  
on August 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Jessie Mays Community Park

30975 NW Hillcrest Street, North Plains, OR



Admission is always free!

Sign-up sheet will be at the Post.

You can email [HillsboroPostNo.6@gmail.com](mailto:HillsboroPostNo.6@gmail.com) or

call 503-648-7191 and leave a message.

We will be roasting delicious corn on the cob and drenching it with garlic butter to sell. Make sure to spread the word to friends and family and invite to stop by our booth for an ear or two!



# 2024 AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Chaplain's Corner 3pm	3 Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
4	5	6	7	8	9 North Plains Garlic Festival	10
11 North Plains Garlic Festival	12 Money Monday 6pm	13	14	15	16	17 Quilt Retreat Post Reserved
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 E Board 6pm	28	29	30	31

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

# Legion Family Fun Day!



What do you get when you mix Oregon weather with a Legion Family Fun Day? A recipe for adventure, that's what! Last year, our Hillsboro Post 6 braved scorching temperatures, and this year? Well, let's just say we were in for a different kind of challenge - a forecast in the low-50s. But hey, when life gives you rain, make indoor games!



After a bit of strategic reconfiguration (goodbye, outdoor setup!), we transformed our hall into a hub of excitement. Cornhole boards? Check. Tic-tac-toe? Handcrafted by Mike, no less. And let's not forget ring toss, hula hoops, and a Jenga tower that tested even the steadiest hands. (cont.)



# Hillsboro Post 6

As the rain tapped against the windows, we warmed up with chili, Todd's legendary banana bread, and Linda's spicy meatballs. And let's not forget dessert - because what's a Legion Family Fun Day without a sweet treat or two?

Sure, the turnout might've been a tad lower than last year, but hey, quality over quantity, right? With the hall cleared and the cornhole boards properly spaced (thanks, Steve!), our brave contestants battled it out, undeterred by the dreary weather outside. And boy, did they bring their A-game!

So, as we wrapped up another unforgettable event, here's to hoping for sunnier skies and smoother cornhole throws next year. Until then, let the countdown to the third annual tournament begin!

*Sheryl Loberger*



## Post Meeting Drawing!



Join us Tuesday night for a chance to win \$125 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**.

Voting phase is until June 2nd.

Visit [CommunityVotes Hillsboro 2024](https://hillsboro.communityvotes.com) to cast your vote! <https://hillsboro.communityvotes.com>



## June Steak or Salmon Dinner

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



## Benevity Matching Volunteer Hours

Do you work (or retired) for Kohl's, Intel, Google, Nike, First Tech Credit Union, or LAM Research? There are many other companies that qualify, this is just a few. Your volunteer hours could help fund programs for our Post 6. Check with your HR department to see if your company uses Benevity for volunteering. Please reach out to me if you have any questions!

## Fourth of July Hillsboro Parade

Join us for the Hillsboro 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade in downtown Hillsboro. Bring your red, white and blue spirit! If you would like to be a banner carrier or color guard let us know.

Please plan for traffic and road closures when traveling to the staging area. Plan to be at the staging area no later than 8pm for vehicles, etc.

We will be inviting our Cub Scout Pack to attend with us again 😊

Look for an email to be sent out with details closer to the event and a route map.

Parade kicks off promptly at 10am.





# Thank you for your Donations, Support and Time

**Todd Russell**  
**Mike True**



**Bill Helmkamp**



**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	Joanne Ostlund
Treasurer	Linda Liebenow
Sgt-at-Arms	Carol Breidenbach
Chaplain	Kathy Jones

## Sons of The American Legion Squadron #6

Commander	Rob Liebenow
Vice Commander	Canon Loberger
Adjutant	Rob Liebenow
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Sergeant-at-Arms	Ian Gerstel

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