

# Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

October 2024



## Post Commander

One of my favorite times of year is upon us! Just as pumpkin and spice or the vibrant fall colors of autumn, we have some exciting updates and events to share with you.

**We're pleased** to announce that our phone lines are now fully operational! If you have any questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out. When you do, please state your phone number twice for clarity.

**A special shout-out to Peterson CAT** for their generous volunteer efforts! Our flagpole has undergone a remarkable makeover, allowing our colors to be proudly displayed. We can't thank them enough for the awesome volunteers who came to help support our veterans!

**Special thanks to the Women Marines Association OR-1 chapter and the SAL Squadron 6** for each donating \$500 to our roof replacement fundraiser!

**Mark your calendars** for our upcoming Early Bird Dinner! Join us for a delicious meal and a chance to connect with fellow members. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Post.

**Ready to test your aim?** Join us at **the Blue Ox** on November 10th for our axe-throwing event (see flyer for details)! It's a fantastic way to have fun, unwind, and challenge your friends. RSVP is required.

**As Veterans Day** approaches, we'll be hosting our annual event to honor those who have served. Join us at 11 a.m. on November 11th at the Veterans Gateway. Additionally, our dedicated chaplain will once again provide services for the ceremony at Cornell Estates. Stay tuned for more details on how you can participate.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement!

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



*Sheryl Loberger*  
**Post Commander**

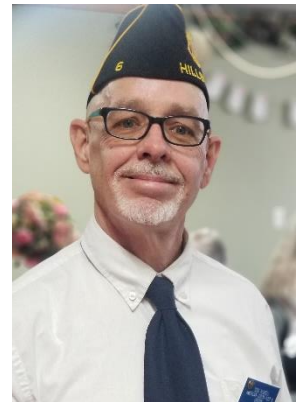
## Vice Commander

Vice commander: Wow thanks Cat Peterson a great local company volunteering locally to help vets, everything looks spectacular, really love the flagpole. Falls here and lots going on at the post come help out and partake.

House: check out the repainted flagpole, re-stained fence, power washed exterior, thanks to CAT Peterson. Check out the new transitions in the Auxiliary bathrooms... thanks Mike. We are working on the Legion side bathrooms, please bear with us. The facilities are all cleaned up please help us maintain their condition.

Saturday Market: one month left at this year's market, come on down and help out 9-1, smiles are free.

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



## Sons of The American Legion

We held our first meeting in over 10 years. We had 5 members, and 3 guests present.

Our membership goal for 2025 is 25. With a paid-up membership of 21, makes us 84% of our goal. We just need 4 more to reach goal and I hope those that have not yet paid will do so. We could be the first squadron in the State to reach goal for 2025.

We have some money in our account, so we voted to give the Post \$500.00 to help pay for the new roof.

We also voted to send each of the following \$100.00 each. The Child Welfare Foundation, The Veterans and Children's Foundation and The SAL Detachment Scholarship Fund.

I had the pleasure of initiating 2 of our newest members, Doug Peal and Todd Russell.

Our next meeting will be October 17th at 7PM.

**Robert D. Liebenow**  
**Commander Squadron #6**



## Chaplain's Corner

### Chaplain's Corner – Rescued

I watched a movie over the summer called “The Guardian”. It's about the Coast Guard Rescue swimmers. An older veteran nearing his retirement is tasked with training a new batch of recruits passing on his wisdom and experience as he trains the new prospective swimmers. One recruit is a far better swimmer than the rest and is rather arrogant about his superior skills. He announces his goal is to break every swimming and rescue record the older veteran holds. Eventually he matures and becomes a team player. One day he and the old veteran are called on to attempt to rescue several men from a sinking fishing boat during a very bad storm. After rescuing all the fishermen, they are being hoisted up to safety but are putting an unbearable strain on the hoist that is bringing them up from the stormy sea. The winch can't handle the weight of them both and the cable begins to unravel. The veteran lets go of the grasp of the formerly arrogant recruit and falls to his death in the storm thereby saving the younger rescue swimmer.



It's a powerful story and it reminded me of our heavenly Father and His ultimate rescue of me, an arrogant sinner through the sacrificial gift of His Son. May I encourage us all to give that some serious thought?

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 6

We had 3 members attend the DEC at the McMinnville Post on Saturday.

ALR Chapter 6 is currently at 11 Legion Riders with one more signing up! Interested in joining?

See Wip at the Post meeting.



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

**DONATIONS**

**NEEDED**

**You can help  
reach our goal!**

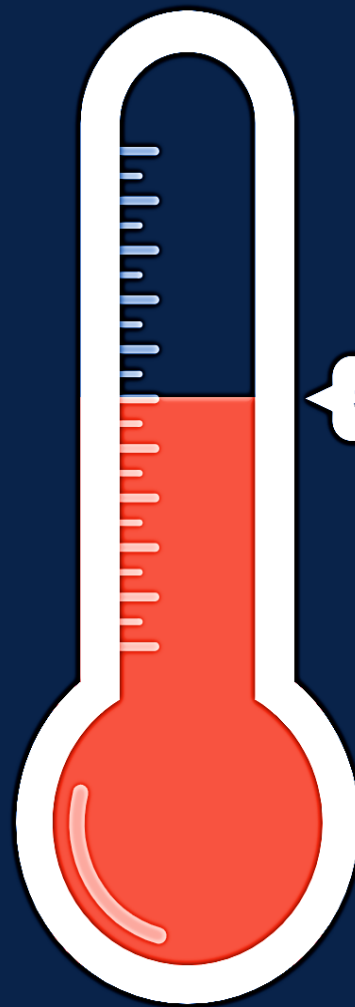
Please consider donating to our  
**Leaky Roof Replacement**  
campaign. Your contribution, big  
or small, will have a lasting  
impact.

Mail your donations to:

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

Target end date:  
August 31, 2024

**GOAL: \$32,160**



**\$16,160**

*Our Veterans  
Thank You!*





**Women Marines Association**  
**OR-1 Chapter**  
and  
**Hillsboro Post 6,**  
**The American Legion**



Invite you to celebrate the  
**249<sup>TH</sup> MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY**



**Sunday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup> from 2pm - 4pm**

**Blue Ox Axe Throwing**, 264 E Main St., Hillsboro, OR  
Veterans are welcomed to an afternoon of fun and camaraderie!  
**RSVP** required for **FREE** axe throwing, spaces are limited.

Email [HillsboroPostNo.6@gmail.com](mailto:HillsboroPostNo.6@gmail.com) or [OR1@womenMarines.org](mailto:OR1@womenMarines.org)



Food and beverages  
available for purchase

**50/50 RAFFLE, \$1 per Ticket**



Traditional cake ceremony!

# Volunteering for Vets – Peterson CAT



**THANK YOU!**



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**PETERSON**

**CAT**



## **Community Support: A Day of Service with Peterson CAT**

I love it when a good plan comes together! I was excited when Peterson CAT reached out to me about volunteering for our veterans. We are thrilled to share that they organized an impressive day of service, with over 60 volunteers contributing their time and efforts across 12 locations, including our Post 6. Their hard work made a significant impact on veterans' homes, involving tasks such as yard work, hauling debris, removing blackberry bushes, mowing lawns, and even installing a new flagpole.

At our Post, a dedicated crew was busy pressure washing the building and sidewalks, re-staining our fence, steam cleaning chairs, and, as the crowning achievement, sanding down and painting our flagpole. They also installed a new lockbox, ensuring our members no longer need to climb onto the roof for half-mast!

This was a monumental project that truly made a difference for our veterans' homes.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Peterson CAT company and all the volunteers for their dedication and service to our community.

# Volunteering for Vets – Peterson CAT





## Poker/Blackjack Card Game Night



Join us on  
October 19<sup>th</sup>  
starting at 5pm  
for a friendly game  
of  
Poker  
and  
Blackjack.

## Steak or Salmon Dinner

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



 AMERICAN  
**LEGION**  
**HILLSBORO POST 6**

# RIFLE RAFFLE

Fundraiser for roof replacement

1 ticket for \$20 or 3 tickets for \$50

**ONLY 600 TICKETS SOLD!**



COLT TROOPER

M4 .223 M-LOK 16.1" BARREL 30-SHOT BLACK



with

**EOTECH 512**

Drawing after 600 tickets are sold  
See a Post 6 member to purchase your tickets

Visit [hillsboropost6.org](http://hillsboropost6.org) or (503) 648-7191

Must be 18 years or older to enter  
Need not to be present to win

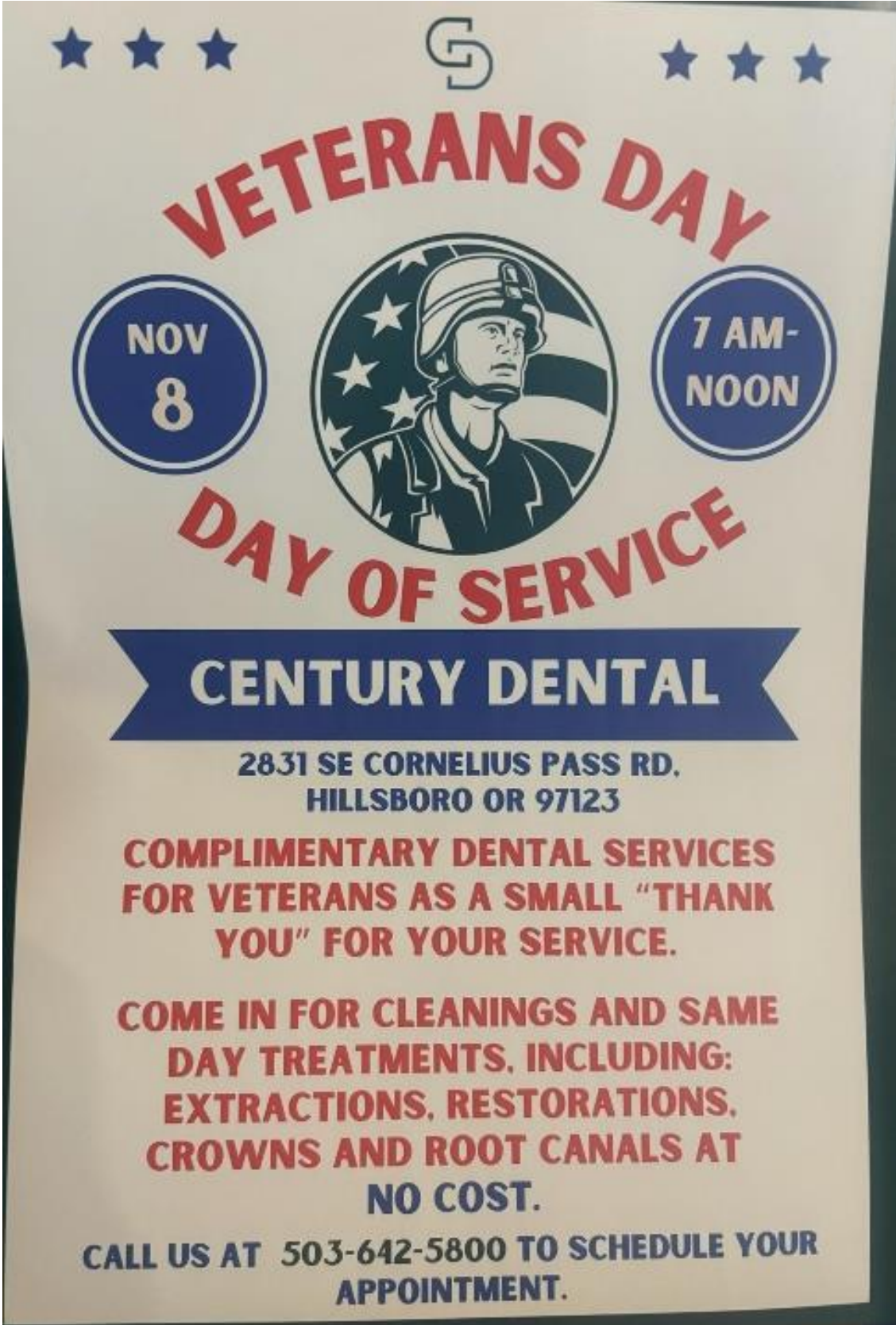
**Oktoberfest!**

# Oktoberfest



**Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Oktoberfest** was a fantastic success! A heartfelt thank you to Herman and everyone who helped make it a memorable experience. Kudos to Debbie and Mike for the chicken dance contest!

# Veteran Resources



A poster for Veterans Day Day of Service. At the top, there are three stars on the left and three stars on the right, with a stylized 'S' logo in the center. Below this, the words 'VETERANS DAY' are written in a large, red, arched font. In the center is a circular illustration of a soldier in a helmet, set against a background of stars and stripes. To the left of the soldier is a blue circle containing the text 'NOV 8'. To the right is another blue circle containing the text '7 AM- NOON'. Below the soldier illustration, the words 'DAY OF SERVICE' are written in a red, arched font. A dark blue banner with the text 'CENTURY DENTAL' in white is positioned below the arch. Underneath the banner, the address '2831 SE CORNELIUS PASS RD. HILLSBORO OR 97123' is printed in dark blue. The main body of the poster contains two paragraphs of text in red and dark blue, followed by a call to action in dark blue.

**VETERANS DAY**

**NOV 8**

**7 AM- NOON**

**DAY OF SERVICE**

**CENTURY DENTAL**

**2831 SE CORNELIUS PASS RD.  
HILLSBORO OR 97123**

**COMPLIMENTARY DENTAL SERVICES  
FOR VETERANS AS A SMALL "THANK  
YOU" FOR YOUR SERVICE.**

**COME IN FOR CLEANINGS AND SAME  
DAY TREATMENTS, INCLUDING:  
EXTRACTIONS, RESTORATIONS,  
CROWNS AND ROOT CANALS AT  
NO COST.**

**CALL US AT 503-642-5800 TO SCHEDULE YOUR  
APPOINTMENT.**

# Veteran Resources

## FALLING INTO CALM: AUTUMN STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

*Fridays 10:00 - 11:00 @ Hillsboro VA Clinic*

Join a 6-class series to learn practical stress management techniques and mindful practices in a supportive workshop, helping you thrive through seasonal changes.

To join the workshop or a specific class, please call 503-220-8262 ext. 58349 or tell your primary care doctor.

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OCTOBER

NAVIGATING STRESS: HOW TO RECOGNIZE AND IMPROVE STRESS RESPONSE

**25**

OCTOBER

ALIGNING VALUES WITH ACTION: CREATING YOUR BEST LIFE

**08**

NOVEMBER

EFFECTIVE DIALOGUE: COMMUNICATING TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

**22**

NOVEMBER

BRIGHTENING THE SEASON: NAVIGATING LONELINESS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

**06**

DECEMBER

FINDING STILLNESS: TECHNIQUES FOR QUIETING A RACING MIND

**20**

DECEMBER

LOOKING FORWARD: SETTING GOALS FOR THE FUTURE AND FEELING SUPPORTED GETTING THERE

# Veteran Resources



## VETERANS STAND DOWN

Resources include housing, employment, health care, education, clothing, pet care, legal assistance, advocates for state and federal benefits, and more.



Friday  
November 15, 2024



10 AM -  
2 PM



Sonrise Church  
6701 NE Campus Way Drive  
Hillsboro, OR 97124

### About the event:

- One-stop connection to key services and resources
- Free for all veterans
- 50+ service providers on hand
- Breakfast and lunch included

### To attend, volunteer, donate or find more information:

Scan the QR code with your  
smartphone or visit  
<https://bit.ly/vet-stand-down>.



# 2024 OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">                     Post and Aux Meeting 6pm                 </div>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  Steak and Salmon 5pm	<b>4</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">                     Chaplain's Corner 3-4pm                 </div>	<b>5</b> Saturday Market  Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  Steak and Salmon 5pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Saturday Market DEC @ Lebanon  Quilt Retreat Post Reserved
<b>13</b>  DEC Lebanon	<b>14</b>  Money Monday 6pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  Steak and Salmon 5pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Saturday Market  Poker/Blackjack card night 5pm
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  Steak and Salmon 5pm	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Saturday Market
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">                     E-Board 6pm                 </div>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  Steak and Salmon 5pm		

# 2024 NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Chaplain's Corner 3-4pm	2 Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
3	4	5 Post and Aux Meeting 6pm	6	7 Steak and Salmon 5pm	8	9
10 Marine B-day  Blue Ox Axe Throwing 2pm -4pm	11 Veterans Day @ 11am Veterans Gateway Money Monday 6pm	12	13	14 Steak and Salmon 5pm	15 WaCo Vet Stand Down 10am-2pm	16 Early Bird Dinner 6pm
17	18	19	20	21 Steak and Salmon 5pm	22	23 Poker/ Blackjack card night 5pm
24	25	26 E-Board 6pm	27	28 Thanksgiving Steak and Salmon 5pm	29	30



# Thank you for your Donations, Support and Time

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

**Peterson CAT  
Women Marines Association  
OR-1 Chapter  
SAL Squadron 6  
Aloha Ammo**



## 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
Chaplain	
Sergeant-at-Arms	Todd Russell

## American Legion Riders Chapter 6

Director	'Wip' Wipple
Asst Director	'Boomer' Feemster
Secretary	Sheryl Loberger
Road Captain	Phil Brunson
Sgt-at-Arms	

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Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/hillsboro.post6/>

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