

# Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

November 2024



## Post Commander

We have an exciting newsletter this month, packed with activities, events, and valuable resources that you won't want to miss!

Looking for a bit of adventure? Join us on **November 10th at the Blue Ox** for an axe-throwing event! This fun-filled gathering is a fantastic way to celebrate the **249th Marine Corps birthday** while challenging your friends and having a blast. Remember, RSVP is required—check out the flyer for all the details!

As we approach Veterans Day, we're proud to host our annual event in partnership with the City of Hillsboro to honor all who have served. Join us at **11 a.m. on November 11th at the Veterans Gateway** for this meaningful ceremony. At 1pm, our dedicated chaplain, Lynn, will lead services at Cornell Estates., ensuring we pay tribute to our senior veterans with the respect they deserve.

Don't forget the Veterans Day Appreciation Assemblies happening on November 7th at Liberty High School and November 12th at Forest Grove High School, starting at 8:30 a.m. This is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to learn from those who have served.

Mark your calendars for our much-anticipated **Early Bird Dinner!** Join us for a delicious meal and the perfect opportunity to connect with fellow members. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Post, so be sure to reserve your spot!

Don't miss our Member Spotlight section! If you know of a member who deserves recognition or have heard of a great deed that a member has done, we'd love to hear about it. Please reach out and let us know! Help us celebrate the incredible contributions of our community.

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

Semper Fi!

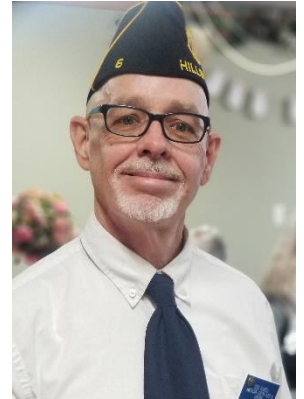


**Sheryl Loberger**  
Post Commander



## Vice Commander

Firefighter and Law Enforcement Officer of the Year packets have been delivered and contacts made both agencies are in the selection process deadline is 12/15. Ceremonies and dinner occur on 2/4/25 6 pm Law Enforcement and 3/4/25 6pm for Firefighter. We are looking for help in the kitchen and clean up.



Saturday Market is finished for another year. We only missed two dates this year, big thanks to Lynn and all those who helped out. This year we raised \$1305 for the Legion add \$493.90 for the auxiliary poppy fund. These funds play an important part in keeping our post open and supporting our programs, next year we will need more help.

Anyone needing flags for distribution contact me. Upcoming projects: flag retirement, sorting.

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

## Sons of The American Legion

We held our last meeting on Oct. 17th. The squadron is doing well with 28 new or renewed members for 2025. That puts us at 112% of our 2025 membership goal. During the meeting we welcomed and initiated two new members, Layne and Jerry Teague. Layne is from Forest Grove and Jerry lives in Vancouver.

We are trying to plan some events. One was an Army/Navy football watch party, but there is a district meeting that day and Hillsboro Post #6 is having a ham dinner that night. Maybe next year. We are planning our second annual BINGO night. We are thinking Feb. 8th, but more to come on that. We will keep the cost at \$25, auxiliary to offer food at a small cost before the event. We are always looking for new members, so if you, your son or grandson would like to become members, give me a call at (503)826-5877 or contact one of our members.



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



## Chaplain's Corner

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Blessings to those of you reading this.

It's been a busy couple of weeks trying to get everything done around the house and yard before winter sets in and I'm limited to staying indoors more often than not.

I always look forward to the changing of the seasons, especially summer to fall. Fall is my favorite time of year. The mornings are brisk and cool but usually warm up in the afternoon.



Life is sort of like that. We start out young and full of energy. Then we get to our teens and things change (body, hormones, etc.) Then it's adulthood and a sense of knowing it all! But as we mature, we recognize there's so much to know that we can't possibly comprehend it all. Finally, there's old age and the recognition that everything is coming to an end and we're not going to live forever. At least not here.

That's where I find myself today. Looking forward to the future and wondering what eternity might look like. I'm trying to get ready for the change! How about you?

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.

## Veterans Day Appreciation Assemblies

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**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

# American Legion Riders Chapter 6

## Riding Into Unity: Embrace the Road Ahead

Hello, Legion Riders!

As we proudly sport our new patches on our vests, we're not just representing a group—we're embodying a fellowship of freedom, camaraderie, and a shared love for the open road. Let's fuel our passion for riding and make this group thrive together.

With the season winding down, let's remember: the spirit of Motorcycling knows no bounds. Our bikes are always ready for that next adventure, and we've got each other to share the ride. After all, there's no better way to unwind and clear the mind than hopping on our cruisers and feeling the wind in our faces. If you're a motorcyclist, you get it—there's something truly liberating about leaving the stress behind and just riding.

In this spirit of unity and excitement, let's focus on safety, ensuring every ride is as smooth as our last. Here are some key tips to keep in mind:

- **Gear Check:** Always ensure your gear is in top condition. Helmets, gloves, and jackets aren't just cool—they're lifesavers.
- **Bike Maintenance:** Regularly check your tires, brakes, and lights. A well-maintained bike is a safer bike.
- **Ride Smart:** Keep a safe distance from other vehicles and avoid riding in blind spots.
- **Group Riding:** Communicate with hand signals and maintain a staggered formation to give everyone enough space.

And for those of us perfecting our look with new patches, a shout-out to LaHayes in Hillsboro—they did a fantastic job on mine with a quick turnaround. They're a great option for anyone looking to get their patches done right.

We've been growing steadily, and our mission is to keep that momentum going. Keep spreading the word, sharing our passion, and recruiting new members. The more, the merrier—and the stronger our community becomes.

So, put your pens down, stop typing, stop wrench-turning, stop running around crazily. It's time to take a break from the daily grind, clear our minds, and hit the road together. Let's ride, Legion Riders, and let's do it safely and in unity!

Stay sharp, stay safe, and see you on the road.

Ride on!

**Douglas "Wip" Wipper**

**Director, American Legion Riders Hillsboro Post 6**



# Auxiliary News

Greetings members of Unit #6 American Legion Auxiliary.

I am hoping this reaches you and you are well and looking forward to the upcoming Holidays. Yes, Thanksgiving and Christmas are just a month or two away. We are making plans for our adopted families at the Salvation Army Family center at Farmington and Murray in Beaverton, we have already given budgeted monies to Linda Liebenow our great shopper for the ALA Gift Shop at the Portland VA Medical Center, and she has already been shopping!



We had a successful run at the Garlic festival so thank you all who volunteered to help there especially Linda Liebenow who helped spearhead getting the volunteers and a lot of other things.

Membership is important to any organization and because we lost several members in the last couple of years, we need new “working” members. Our goal for this year is again 52, we were about 11 short of goal last year, and hope we can do better this year, we currently have 21 paid members with 3-5 attending meetings. It is more fun when you can share the load with others. We currently do not have a President so we are ALL doing what we can to keep our unit together. A reminder we meet on the first Tuesday of each month at the Post Hall. At 6 pm we get together with Post members, Sons of the American Legion and now the Riders to go over the calendars for the next usually two months. Hope to see you at a meeting.

I am looking forward to our Veterans Day Poppy distribution days November 2nd, 9th and 11th. We will be at Ace Hardware the first two days and at the Service at the Gateway on the 11th. I have two Post members, and three Auxiliary members signed up, but there is always room for anyone who can sit for 2-4 hours and smile, talk and be proud to help our Veterans. Want to volunteer call Joanne at 503-407-7405.

***Joanne Ostlund,***  
***Auxiliary Secretary***



# AXE THROWING

## USMC 249TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Veterans are welcomed to an afternoon of fun and camaraderie! RSVP required for FREE axe throwing, spaces are limited.



Blue Ox  
Axe Throwing  
264 E Main St.  
Hillsboro, OR



Join the Women Marines Association OR1 Chapter and the Hillsboro Post 6, American Legion

Food and beverages available for purchase

**NOVEMBER  
10TH**

**2PM-4PM**

**SUNDAY**

# US MARINES

TRADITIONAL CAKE CEREMONY

RSVP HillsboroPost6@gmail.com or  
OR1@WOMENMARINES.org



# Member Spotlight – Hurricane Relief

## Phil Brunson's Dedication Shines Through Hurricane Relief Efforts

In the wake of the Hurricane Helene devastation, Phil Brunson, Legion member, Cub Scout Charter Representative and Road Captain of the American Legion Riders (ALR) Chapter 6, stepped up to make a difference. He traveled to Fort St. Lucie County, Florida, serving as Logistics Section Chief with Team Rubicon, an organization that mobilizes veterans and civilians to respond to disasters.

During his second week on the ground, Phil and his team have made a significant impact in the community. Over just four days, they created 57 work orders and successfully closed out 26 of them, providing vital assistance to several families and a local church in need. The dedication of Team Rubicon volunteers, affectionately known as "Greyshirts" due to their distinctive attire, has been inspiring. Volunteers from 10 different states have come together, united by a common goal: to help those affected by the hurricane.

As they cycle in new Greyshirts to continue their efforts, Phil's leadership has been crucial. His commitment not only reflects the spirit of the American Legion but also exemplifies the power of community and teamwork in the face of adversity. The work they are doing is a testament to the resilience of veterans serving and the bonds that form when people come together to lend a hand.

Phil's journey in Florida is a powerful reminder of the difference one individual can make in the lives of others, showcasing the unwavering spirit of compassion and service that defines both Team Rubicon and the American Legion.





# Poker Card Game Night



## LET THE GAME BEGIN!

Join Hillsboro Post 6 for TEXAS HOLD 'EM.  
Only 8 spots available - Winner \$60, 2nd place \$20.

**CHILI AND SNACKS PROVIDED**

5pm - 7pm	SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23rd, 2024	\$20 ENTRY FEE
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**RSVP YOUR SEAT AT THE TABLE**  
HillsboroPostNo.6@gmail.com



## EARLY BIRD DINNER

Don't miss your opportunity this year!

Pay your dues for the 2023 year before or on November 13th and you are eligible for a **FREE** Early Bird Dinner! You need to rsvp to claim your spot by Nov 13th. This is open to all Hillsboro 6 - Post, SAL and Auxiliary members.

Additional family and friends are \$10 for the dinner.



## Steak or Salmon Dinner

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



# 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.

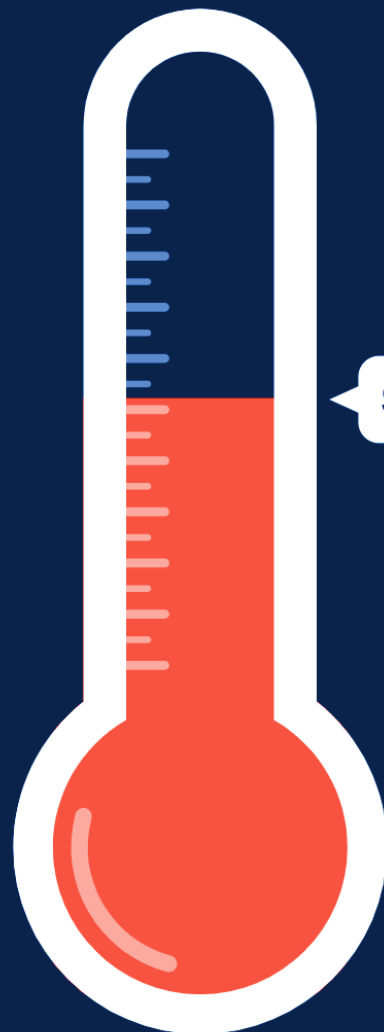
Mail your donations to:

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

Target end date:

December 31, 2024

GOAL: \$32,160



\$16,750

*Our Veterans  
Thank You!*



## DRAWING AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING

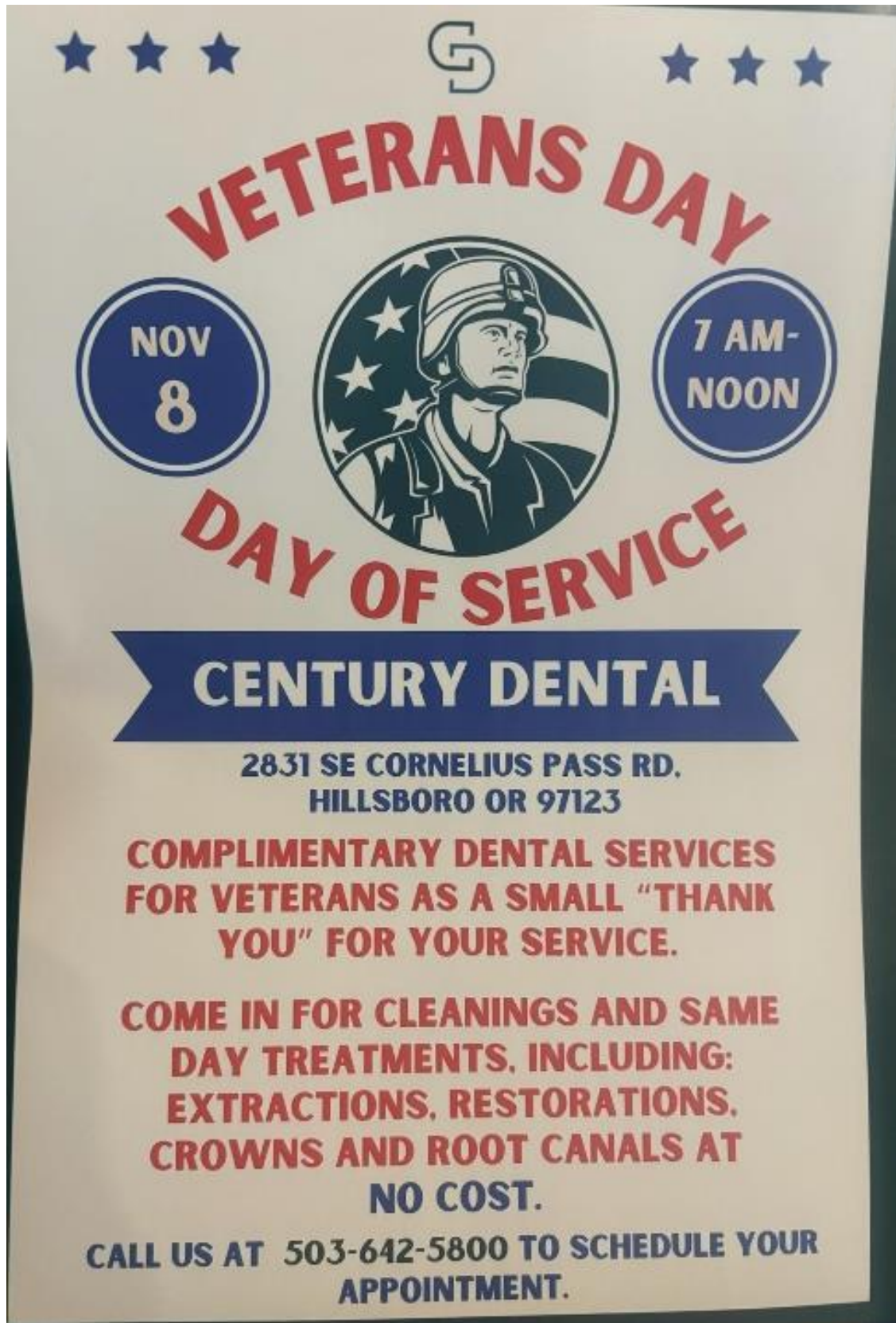
A graphic of the text "\$200" in a bold, 3D, yellow-to-orange gradient font with a white outline. The text is set against a dark grey background with a radial light effect emanating from behind the numbers.

# DRAWING!

**Post 6 members in good standing:  
Attend the Hillsboro Post 6 November General  
meeting for a chance to win \$200.**

**Must be present to win!**

# Veteran Resources



A promotional poster for Century Dental celebrating Veterans Day. The poster features a central illustration of a soldier in a helmet, flanked by two circular callouts: 'NOV 8' on the left and '7 AM-NOON' on the right. The text 'VETERANS DAY' is arched above the soldier, and 'DAY OF SERVICE' is arched below. A dark blue banner with 'CENTURY DENTAL' in white text is positioned below the soldier. The address '2831 SE CORNELIUS PASS RD, HILLSBORO OR 97123' is listed below the banner. The main message reads: 'COMPLIMENTARY DENTAL SERVICES FOR VETERANS AS A SMALL "THANK YOU" FOR YOUR SERVICE.' Below this, it says: 'COME IN FOR CLEANINGS AND SAME DAY TREATMENTS, INCLUDING: EXTRACTIONS, RESTORATIONS, CROWNS AND ROOT CANALS AT NO COST.' The contact information 'CALL US AT 503-642-5800 TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT.' is at the bottom. The poster is decorated with stars and a stylized 'S' logo at the top.

**VETERANS DAY**

**NOV 8**

**7 AM-NOON**

**DAY OF SERVICE**

**CENTURY DENTAL**

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## 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.

**11**

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 NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Chaplain's Corner 3-4pm	2 Poppies @ACE Hardware  Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
3	4	5 VOTE!  Post and Aux Meeting 6pm	6	7 Liberty High School Veteran Assembly 8:30am  Steak and Salmon 5pm	8	9  Poppies @ACE Hardware
10 US Marine Corps Birthday  Blue Ox Axe Throwing 2pm -4pm	11 Money Monday 6pm Poppies Veterans Day @11am Veterans Gateway & 1pm Cornell Estates	12 Forest Grove High School Veteran Assembly 8:30am	13 Membership Dues 😊	14 Steak and Salmon 5pm	15 WaCo Veterans Stand Down 10am-2pm	16 Early Bird Dinner 6pm
17	18	19	20	21 Steak and Salmon 5pm	22	23 Poker Night 5pm
24	25	26 E-Board 6pm	27	28 Thanksgiving  Steak and Salmon 5pm	29	30



# DECEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	Post and Aux Meeting 6pm	4	Steak and Salmon 5pm	Chaplain's Corner 3-4pm	Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo Pearl Harbor Remembrance
8	Money Monday 6pm RSVP Due for Ham Dinner	10	11	Steak and Salmon 5pm	US National Guard Birthday	District 1 @ Tigard 1pm <b>Bob's Holiday Ham Dinner 5pm</b>
15	16	17	18	Steak and Salmon 5pm	US Space Force Birthday	Poker card night 5pm
22	23	24	Christmas Hanukkah	Steak and Salmon 5pm	26	27
29	30	New Year's Eve	31			

# 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**



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Adjutant	Rob Liebenow
Chaplain	
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