Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

February 2025



Post Commander

Upcoming Events at the Post – Get Your Crab Feed Tickets Now! We've got some great events coming up, and we need your help to make them a success!

Annual Crab Feed – February 1st!

Tickets are selling fast, but we still have spots left! Don't miss out on an evening of delicious crab, great company, and community spirit. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, and your support helps keep our Post strong.

Get your tickets NOW—bring your family, invite your friends, and share the event! Every ticket sold makes a difference.

Bow to Get Tickets: See Todd, Rob, or myself, or call the numbers on the flyer.

P Where: Hillsboro Post 6, 285 W. Main St., Hillsboro

🔯 When: February 1st at 5pm

Let's sell this out and make it a night to remember!

Other Events This Month:

숨 SAL's Bingo Night – February 8 at 5pm

☆ General Meeting & Officer Recognition Dinner – Join us as we honor the Police Officer of the Year and enjoy a great meal together.

We look forward to seeing you at the Post! Thank you for supporting our events and spreading the word!



Sheryl Loberger Post Commander

At Hillsboro Post 6, we've got your six!

TICKETS \$25 Whole CRAB \$15 Half Crab \$15 Shrimp Louie

Annual

Tickets on sale until Jan. 30th Call 503–407–3112 or 503–648–7191 to order and send in money. Pick up tickets at the door.

Saturday, February 1, 2025

HILLSBORO POST 6

THE AMERICAN LEGION

TAKE-OUT / DINE IN 5pm – 6:30pm Meals are Crab Dinner or Shrimp Louie, salad (potato salad or coleslaw) and dinner rolls.





Vice Commander

Vice commander: In February we proudly honor our Law Enforcement Officer of the year Renee Schwartz a 14 year veteran of the Hillsboro Police Department assigned to the children's sex crime unit where she excels. Come show our support before our regular meeting on 2/4 at 6 pm. The auxiliary is collecting stuffed animals for donation to the Hillsboro police, you can bring them to the meeting. We still need to retire flags as we have many waiting to be picked up and processed. If you can help let us know. Thanks to Jerry and Dorothy for letting us use their place.



House: Roof has been cleaned and sidewalks cleared, winter has been kind to us so far. See any problems let us know.

Saturday Market: We are registered and accepted for all 29 Saturdays in the upcoming season starting Saturday 4/26. We are looking for help staffing our usual table 9-1. You just need a chair and a smile everything else is provided. Any questions see me.

We would like to thank our local WINCO for donating 400 flags for the upcoming season, locally owned business supporting veterans.

Todd Russell, Vice Commander

Thursday Special – Steak or Salmon Dinner

Steak or Salmon dinners are held

on Thursday nights

starting at 5pm.

A suggested donation of \$15.

Dessert is provided.



Chaplain's Corner

Dear ones,

Below are the words to one of my favorite Christmas melodies. For me It's a great reminder of the Spirit I want to keep alive every day of the year. Perhaps it's words will help you remember the same.

"He was born so far away so the story's told We remember Christmas day when winter days grow cold With the time it passes by we put away the trim Then we live and wonder why we can't remember Him

The Christmas star shines once a year and then it fades away Keep the spirit in your heart It's Christmas everyday

It's not the bells and it's not the snow and it's not the gifts we get But He was born so long ago it's easy to forget Peace on earth, goodwill to men but men can't go alone We get lost along the way but He can bring us home

Remember Him throughout the year without the star above He left us all a Christmas gift He left the gift of love The Christmas star shines once a year and then it fades away Keep the spirit in your heart and it's Christmas everyday".

May this New Year draw you closer to God, family and friends and bring you His blessings in abundance.

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.

Blessings, Lynn Hamm Chaplain



HILLSBORO SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8TH BINGO IN ANGLE

285 WEST MAIN ST, HILLSBORO , OR 97123

DOORS OPEN AT 4:30PM FOOD FOR PURCHASE AT 5PM SOUP AND A ROLL FOR \$5 (WHILE IT LASTS)

BINGO STARTS AT 6PM 10 GAMES AND A BLACKOUT \$25 PER SPOT

> MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: HILLSBORO POST #6

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SEND TO: ROBERT LIEBENOW 11505 SW TOULOUSE ST. WILSONVILLE, OR 97070

ONLY 50 SPOTS AVAILABLE!

American Legion Riders Chapter 6

Hey fellow Riders!

February's here, and let's face it—it's cold, wet, and not exactly riding paradise. But hey, that just makes us appreciate the sunny days even more! While the winter chills keep us off the roads, let's use this "off" season wisely.

It's the perfect time to fine-tune our bikes, upgrade our gear, and connect with each other. Now's our chance to plan some epic rides and events for when the weather gets friendlier.

Picture this: scenic routes, stunning landscapes, and the pure thrill of the ride. Let's get together and map out some unforgettable adventures for the warmer days ahead.

Stay warm and ride on!



Ride on! Douglas "Wip" Wipper Director, American Legion Riders Hillsboro Post 6

Sons of The American Legion

Our current membership is 124%, which equals 31 members, that is 6 over our goal of 25. We are number 1 in the state, percent wise. We still have 2 members that have not renewed for 2025. If you do not renew by Jan. 31st your membership will expire.

Don't forget about our BINGO night fundraiser. We need to replenish our general fund. Come and join us. Cost is \$25 for 2 BINGO cards, and that is good for 10 regular games and the blackout.

We have changed our meeting nights. We will meet on the first Thursday after the district meeting. I will email you one week before the meeting date.

Remember. We are always looking to add more members. Your sons, stepsons, adopted sons and grandsons are eligible. Contact me or one of our members to sign them up. We are here to support the post and their programs.

Robert D. Liebenow Commander Squadron #6





LEGION HILLSBORD POST 6 RIFLE RAFFLE Fundraiser for roof replacement

AMERICAN

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

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Drawing after 600 tickets are sold See a Post 6 member to purchase your tickets Visit hillsboropost6.org or (503) 648-7191

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

FEBRUARY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						CRAB FEED 5pm to 6:30pm
2 Post Reserved	3	4 Police Officer of the Year Dinner Post and Aux Meeting 6pm	5	6 Steak and Salmon 5pm	7 Chaplain's Corner 3-4pm	8 BINGO SAL Fundraiser 5pm Food 6pm Game
9	10 Money Monday 6pm	11	12	13 Steak and Salmon 5pm	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 Presidents' Day	18	19	20 Steak and Salmon 5pm	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Steak and Salmon 5pm	28	

2025 MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNDAI		TOESDAT				Hamburger / Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
2	3	Firefighter of the Year Dinner Post and Aux Meeting 6pm	5	6 Steak and Salmon 5pm	7 Chaplain's Corner 3-4pm	8 District Mtg
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23	24	25	26	277 Steak and Salmon 5pm	28	29
30	31					

HILLSBORO POST 6 INVITES YOU TO

American Legion's Birthday Party

You're invited to a birthday bash! Come celebrate with us and make it a day to remember! MARCH

SATURDAY



AT 6PM

285 W. Main St, Hillsboro, OR 97123

The Dinner is FREE for Post 6 Legionnaires all others will be \$10 RSVP by March 12, 2025

Additional Events



80th ANNIVERSAY OF THE BATTLE OF IWO JIMA

A Timeless Tribute to a Pivotal WWII Battle

For over 25 years, this important and patriotic event has honored a battle that played a crucial role in shaping history. It serves as a lasting reminder of the sacrifices made during World War II and the events that led to the planned invasion of Japan—an operation that, thankfully, never took place. Had it proceeded, estimates suggest over a million lives could have been lost, including many Marines. This commemoration ensures we never forget the bravery and impact of those who fought.

The Battle of Iwo Jima took place during World War II from February 19 to March 26, 1945. It was a major battle in which the United States Marine Corps and United States Navy landed on and eventually captured the island of Iwo Jima from the Imperial Japanese Army.

Why Soldiers Called This Military Chocolate Bar 'Hitler's Secret Weapon' By Team Mighty

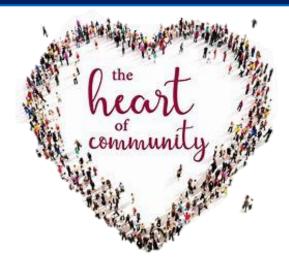
In World War II, the U.S. Army turned to Hershey's to create a special chocolate bar for soldiers. The result, known as the D-Ration, was designed to provide emergency calories. Packed with 600 calories and made to withstand heat, the bar was about as appealing as a "boiled potato." With minimal sugar and a dense, gritty texture, it became infamous among soldiers, who nicknamed it "Hitler's Secret Weapon" due to its negative effect on digestion. While the D-Ration was a vital source of energy, many soldiers discarded it in favor of more palatable options. Despite its unpopularity, millions were produced and distributed during the war, helping to save the Hershey Company from being shut down due to wartime rationing.

For more, check out the full article on *Mighty* <u>here</u> (original article dated Mar 29, 2023).

https://www.wearethemighty.com/mighty-history/military-chocolate-bar-hitlers-secret-weapon/



Heart and Soul



Discover the Heart of Our Community at the American Legion Hillsboro Post!

Looking for a place where camaraderie, tradition, and community spirit come together?

The **Hillsboro Post 6** is more than just a building—it's a home for **veterans**, **families**, **and patriotic Americans** who believe in service, support, and good times.

Whether you're a veteran looking to reconnect, a family wanting to be part of something meaningful, or a community member eager to give back, **there's a place for you here.**

☆ What makes our Post special?

✓ **Rich History & Purpose** – Honoring those who served while strengthening the future.

✓ Exciting Events – From legendary Crab Feeds to Bingo Nights, BBQs, Trivia and Community Dinner, there's always something happening.

✓ **Comradeship & Support** – A place to share stories, lend a hand, and enjoy great company.

✓ **Giving Back** – Community outreach, veteran support, and youth programs that make a real impact.

Haven't visited yet? Come by, meet some amazing people, and experience the Post for yourself! Whether it's for a meal, an event, or just a chat over coffee, you'll find friendship, purpose, and plenty of reasons to return.

? Stop in and **be part of something bigger.** The door is open—**all that's missing is you!**

Thank you for your Donations, Support and Time

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