

Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

March 2025



Post Commander

Celebrating American Legion History and Commitment.

March is a reminder of our purpose—to continue advocating for those who served, while also providing support to our active-duty service members, veterans, and their families.

This month, we celebrate the American Legion's Birthday. Founded on March 15, 1919, the American Legion was established as a voice for veterans, committed to advocating for their needs, and ensuring that their sacrifices would not be forgotten. The American Legion's four pillars—Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth—remain just as important today. As we look back at our history, it's essential that we stay true to our mission while adapting to the changing needs of our fellow veterans.

We will be initiating all new Legion family members at the Birthday Dinner. Make sure to RSVP and welcome our new members.

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

Sheryl Loberger
Post Commander



HILLSBORO
AMERICAN LEGION
AUXILIARY UNIT 6
INVITES YOU

American Legion's Birthday Party

You're invited to a birthday bash! Come celebrate with us and make it a day to remember! Initiation of all Legion family new members after dinner.

SATURDAY

MARCH
22

AT 6PM

285 W. Main St,
Hillsboro, OR 97123

TACO BAR WITH BIRTHDAY CAKE

The Dinner is FREE for Post 6
Legionnaires
all others will be \$10

RSVP by March 19, 2025
503-826-5877



Police Officer of the Year

Congratulations to Detective Renee Schwartz – 2025 Police Officer of the Year!

We are thrilled to announce that Detective Renee Schwartz has been named the 2025 Police Officer of the Year by Hillsboro Post 6, The American Legion! After more than 26 years of dedicated service with the Hillsboro Police Department, Detective Schwartz's unwavering commitment to public safety and her tireless advocacy for victims of child abuse has left a lasting and meaningful impact on our community.

Detective Schwartz's work has touched the lives of many, providing hope and justice to those in need. Though she has retired from active duty, we are grateful that she will continue to serve as a representative for the Hillsboro Police Department at the Family Justice Center of Washington County, where her compassion and experience will continue to support vulnerable individuals in our community.

Please join us in congratulating Detective Schwartz on this well-deserved honor and thanking her for her extraordinary service.



Chaplain's Corner

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Proverbs 4:23 says "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it." NIV

As I was reading my Bible the other day and this verse got me to thinking. Usually what you guard is what you value. So let's see, I guard my health by making good choices in what I eat (well, most of the time!). I guard our garden by fertilizing and weeding it because we value the produce it provides. I guard my home with locks on the door and a security system because it is, materially speaking, the most valuable thing we own.

So what about my heart? Do I value what flows from it? The Bible says "Above all else" to value your heart. That makes it pretty important, at least for those who believe in God. So may I encourage you to take stock of what you value and perhaps consider paying more attention to your heart and what comes from it concerning your priorities and activities in this life?

May your day be blessed,

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 Virtual Hangout – coming your way!

The **Veterans' Virtual Hangout** is here, and we're calling all Post 6 members to join! Whether it's to reconnect, share a laugh, or dive into some great stories, this is your chance to be part of something special. Don't miss out on this opportunity to engage with your Legion family. Keep an eye out for the Zoom link via email—it's coming soon!

Wednesdays

March 12th 3pm – 4pm

April 9th 3pm – 4pm



Auxiliary News

Newsletter –2025

Well, here it is the middle of February already, snow is on the ground and warmer weather is right around the corner, we hope.

I hope you all stayed warm and healthy this last cold spell.

We had a great time at our last meeting night, along with the Post we celebrated the Police Officer of the Year with a great lasagna dinner. The Auxiliary brought desserts and stuffed animals. It just so happened that the honoree is the officer that handles cases with children, so she was appreciative of all the animals. There were plenty of desserts to take back to the station also.

There was a lot of information discussed at the joint meeting, and you really need to look at the calendar and mark the dates for all the planned activities being held in the next couple of months. You can find some of the information in the minutes that will be coming out before our next meeting.

We were looking at things in March, June, and into August, like Legion Birthday dinner, Flag Day activities and even the Garlic festival. I want to remind some of you that anytime you have a couple of hours on a Saturday you could sit at the Post booth during Saturday Market April thru September.

Watch for Lindas' announcement of the Birthday dinner.

It was good to meet with our Department President Cindy Soria who was a guest at our last meeting she had lots to tell us. Hope to see you at the next meeting where we will celebrate The Fire Fighter of the Year, we are to bring desserts and animals again.



Joanne Ostlund
Unit Secretary



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.



Sons of The American Legion

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If you were not at our Feb. 8th BINGO night, you missed a great time. We had 23 people come out to play and we made \$343.25. Plan to make This an annual event.
Membership is still at 30, which makes us 125% of our goal. We just have 2 left on the roster that have not renewed for 2025.
Our next meeting will be March 27th at 6PM. Hope to see many of you there.

Robert D. Liebenow
Commander Squadron #6



 **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 or (503) 648-7191

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

2025 MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Hamburger / Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
2	3	4 Firefighter of the Year Dinner Post and Aux Meeting 6pm	5	6 Steak and Salmon 5pm	7 Chaplain's Corner 3-4pm	8
9 Daylight Savings Time	10 Money Monday 6pm	11	12 Veteran Virtual Hangout 3-4pm	13 Steak and Salmon 5pm	14	15 
16	17  Post Open 5pm – 8pm	18	19	20 Steak and Salmon 5pm	21 Newsletter articles due	22 District Mtg Sherwood Birthday Dinner 6pm
23	24	25 Post E-board 6pm	26	27 Steak and Salmon 5pm	28	29 Post Open 5pm – 8pm
30	31					

APRIL 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		Post and Aux Meeting 6pm		Steak and Salmon 5pm	Chaplain's Corner 3-4pm	Hamburger / Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
		1	2	3	4	5
			Veteran Virtual Hangout 3-4pm	Steak and Salmon 5pm	Post Open 5pm – 8pm	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Money Monday 6pm	Craft Night 6pm		Steak and Salmon 5pm	Newsletter articles due	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Easter				Steak and Salmon 5pm		Legion Family Fun Day/ Cornhole Tournament
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Post E-board 6pm				
27	28	29	30			

Historical March Events

1. The Battle of Iwo Jima (March 1945)

While not exactly a “lucky” story, the Battle of Iwo Jima, fought during March 1945 in World War II, had some fortunate aspects for the U.S. forces. The successful capture of the island provided a crucial base for Allied forces in the Pacific. The famous image of the U.S. Marines raising the flag on Mount Suribachi was taken on March 23, 1945. This victory was a major morale boost and a strategic turning point, though it came at a high cost. Despite the heavy casualties, the victory ensured that American bombers would have a safer landing spot and a closer base for their operations against Japan.

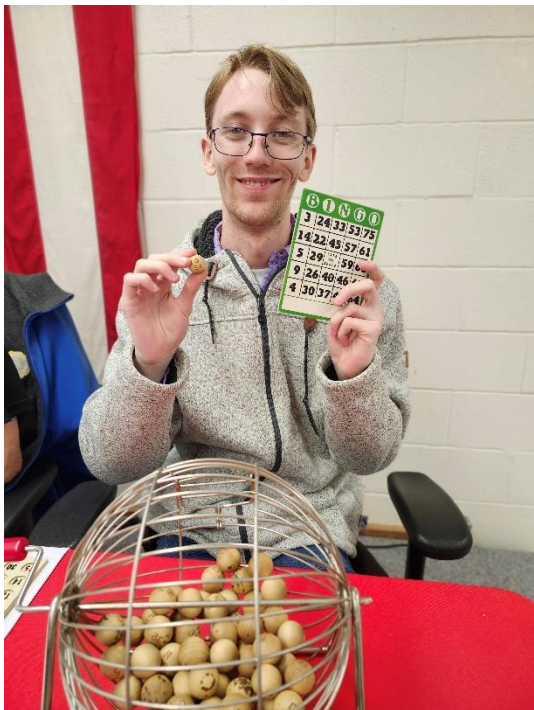


2. The "Lucky" Shot of the USS Princeton (March 1945)

In the same month as the Iwo Jima battle, there was a rather “lucky” incident involving the USS *Princeton* during the Battle of Leyte Gulf in the Philippines. On March 19, 1945, a kamikaze attack hit the USS *Princeton*, but due to the quick actions of the crew and the ship’s defenses, the ship survived and was saved from total destruction. Many sailors on the ship considered their survival to be a lucky escape, as a direct hit could have sunk the vessel. The ship’s ability to continue its service after such an attack was seen as a miracle by some.

March 25 was established by Congress as National Medal of Honor Day to “foster public appreciation and recognition of Medal of Honor recipients.” There are 3,547 recipients who have received the Medal of Honor since the Civil War.





Smile for the Camera!





Hillsboro Post 6, The American Legion

Invites you to

**LEGION
FAMILY
FUN DAY**

Saturday, April 26, 2025

Fun and Games start at 1pm

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

\$5 per person. Random Team Draw. 1pm

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Thank you for your Donations, Support and Time

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**Women Marines Association
OR-1 Chapter**

SAL Squadron 6

Aloha Ammo



Hillsboro Post No. 6

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Sons of The American Legion Squadron #6

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Chaplain	
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