

Legion Family News

Official Newsletter of Hillsboro Post No. 6

April 2023



Post Commander

Spring is here and time to head on over to the Post. This month we have an amazing event happening on April 29th, Legion Family Fun Day! Veterans are welcome to bring their family and other Veterans! Post 6 is hosting a Cornhole Tournament and games for the family. However, we do need volunteers to make this a successful event. More volunteers = more activities/games, we can offer. Let me know if you are able to help out the day of or prepping beforehand or maybe you have a great idea for an activity! We have several dates on the calendar for the committee meetings, check it out to see when you can attend.



The event will be held in our parking lot and inside the Post. (There is street parking and nearby areas to Saturday Market Parking) Rain or shine, the show goes on including free hot dogs, popcorn, games and cornhole. (See flyer for details)

Sunset High School is looking for veterans for their “Honoring by Listening” event to speak with students. Please consider volunteering. (See page 14)

Bowling with Buddies! May 7th from 1pm – 3pm, Park Lanes. We are hosting a free event for veterans, (need to show proof of service at the door.) Signup asap. Limited spaces. Lots of fun! (See flyer for details)

Sheryl Loberger,
Post Commander

Chaplain's Corner

A friend told me of a story he saw on the news the other day. It seems a gentleman who lives in Florida, goes out to the lake each evening just to admire the sunset. Turns out he and his wife of many years used to do that every evening. She passed a short while back and for awhile he stopped going out each evening. Then after a week or two he decided it wasn't right to not remember those special times with his wife.



Depriving himself wasn't honoring to her memory. This reminded me of a song we sing at church. It goes like this: "Love one another, for love is of God. He who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love, God is love." So, I am writing this just as a simple reminder of how important it is to love and cherish those whom you love and who love you. And I'm also pretty sure our Heavenly Father would be pleased and approve if we used some of our love to encourage and serve all the other people He brings into our lives.

Thank you for your encouragement and for taking the time to read these thoughts each month.

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.

From The Adjutant's Desk

On March 25th we celebrated The Legion's 104 birthday. On March 30th, we hosted a tea for the National Auxiliary's President Vickie Koutz, who was visiting Oregon.

Commander Loberger along with post member served tea and finger sandwiches to those attending. We also had several new members transfer from our headquarters post, and we would like to welcome them at this time.

April looks to be another exciting month. Along with several other activities, we are planning a Veteran's Family Fun Day.

This will be April 29th, with several activities planned, including a cornhole tournament. There will be free hotdogs and fun for all. Plan to attend and bring the whole family. Keep an eye on the monthly calendar for all of our post events.

The month of May looks to be another busy month. Please plan to attend one or more of our events and help make your Hillsboro Post bigger and better than ever before.



***Robert D. Liebenow,
Adjutant Post #6***

Membership

We have 250 members on our roster. 200 of you have renewed for 2023. What about the rest of you? WHY did YOU join The American Legion? We do not ask you to attend meetings, although it would be nice if you came to one or two a year. 90% of you have never been to the post. We put on function, but you stay away. We put on fundraisers to help our veterans and the youth of our community and you still stay away. If you would just give us a few hours a year, you could make a difference. Again, I ask, WHY did YOU join The American Legion? What other dues paying organization can you join for just \$45 a year? I sent out 52 renewal letters at the end of February, thank you to the 6 who have responded.

***Robert D. Liebenow,
Chairman***

House Committee

House committee: things are looking good around the post, enjoy and please remember we are an all-volunteer organization and we could use your help.

Saturday Market: Things are looking good for the market's 41st year. We kick off the year on April 29th same day as family fun day. Hope to see everyone out this year. See our new site display at our next meeting.



Todd Russell
House Committee Chair

Sons of The American Legion

We only have 22 members and are always looking to add new members. Your son or grandson could become our newest member. Give me a call at 503-826-5877 and find out how. We as sons of veterans are here to support the post in their programs. We as a national organization, donate more money to the Child Welfare Foundation than the Legion and Auxiliary combined. Not to mention the hundreds of thousands we donate to the Veterans and Childrens Foundation. We are here to help in any way that we can. So, get your sons and grandson involved. Currently I am the Detachment (State) Commander for The Sons of The American Legion and plan to continue in that roll next year. The detachment continues to grow, and we now have over 1,400 members. As of March 15th, we were number 8 in the nation for membership percentage.

Robert D. Liebenow,
Adjutant

Firefighter of the Year Dinner

2022
FIREFIGHTER
OF THE YEAR

Congratulations
to

ERIC BENJAMIN





APRIL 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
2	3	4 Post and Aux meeting 6pm	5	6 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	7 Chaplain's Corner 3pm -4pm	8
9	10 Money Monday 6pm	11	12	13 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	14 Committee Family Fun Day 5pm	15 Quilt Retreat Post Reserved
16 Newsletter articles due	17	18	19	20 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	21	22
23	24	25 Committee Family Fun Day 5pm E Board 6pm	26	27 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5PM	28 Pre-stage Family Fun Day 12pm	29 Saturday Market 9am-1pm Legion Family Fun Day 12pm
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

HILLSBORO POST 6

Invites you to

LEGION FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday, April 29, 2023

Fun and Games start at 12pm

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

PRIZES, GAMES

FREE HOT DOGS*



HillsboroPostNo.6@gmail.com

285 W. Main St., Hillsboro

***While supplies last**

HILLSBORO POST 6

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



During the Legion Family Fun Day

Saturday, April 29, 2023

FREE to enter for U.S Military Veterans and family members, teams of two. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Spaces limited. Email

HillsboroPostNo.6@gmail.com to secure your spot.

Check in starts at 12:15pm. Tournament at 1:00pm.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place PRIZES!



Hillsboro Post No. 6
285 W. Main St, Hillsboro, OR

2023 MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Post and Aux meeting 6pm	3	4 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	5 Chaplain's Corner 3pm -4pm	6 Saturday Market 9am-1pm Hamburger /Hot Dog 6pm Bingo
7 Bowling with Buddies 1pm – 3pm	8 V-E Day (1945) Money Monday 6pm	9	10	11 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	12	13 Saturday Market 9am-1pm
14	15 Newsletter articles due	16	17	18 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	19	20 Spring Craft Bazaar 10am – 4pm Saturday Market 9am-1pm
21	22	23	24	25 Steak or Salmon Dinner 5pm	26 National Poppy Day Pioneer Flag placement w/ Cub scouts 6pm	27 Saturday Market 9am-1pm
28	29 Memorial Day Service @Pioneer Cemetery 11am	30 E Board 6pm	31			

Fifty Years of Service!



Congratulations
Robert Liebenow
for
50 years of service
in
The American Legion!



Boys State Applications Open!

High School Junior Boys!

2023 BOYS STATE dates June 25th — July 1st Oregon State
University [BOYS STATE – The American Legion \(orlegion.org\)](https://www.oregonlegion.org/boys-state)



BOWLING WITH BUDDIES



Hillsboro Post 6, The American Legion
invites Veterans to join them at Parkway Lanes
6360 SE Alexander St. Hillsboro, OR 97123

for FREE bowling!

Sunday, May 7th, Starting at 1:00pm to 3:00 pm

RSVP required. Limited space.

Email HillsboroPostNo.6@gmail.com



WASHINGTON COUNTY
OREGON

Department of Health and Human Services
Disability, Aging and Veteran Services

For the Good of the Legion



Happy 104th Birthday American Legion

Hillsboro Post 6 celebrated its 104th birthday with dinner and cake provided by Auxiliary Unit #6.



The 2023 National Veterans Wheelchair Games are coming to our Area in JULY – [THIS IS A PLEA FOR VOLUNTEERS](#) – and you're invited to this amazing event !!!

To learn more about the 42nd Annual National Veterans Wheelchair Games, please visit the national website at <http://www.wheelchairgames.org>. While on the site you can register as a volunteer by clicking on the VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY button.



NATIONAL VETERANS WHEELCHAIR GAMES

GET PUMPED FOR PORTLAND

July 4–9, 2023 • Portland, OR

Join 500+ Veterans
competing in 22 sports!



WheelchairGames.org
#WheelchairGames

Co-Presented by:



Share your Story with Students at Sunrise HS

Link to SHS HONOR by LISTENING invite

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rXO2WwWN83fGN7Aplz266zjS0LcYn8VejP3liPDFhD8/edit?usp=sharing>



We would like to proudly extend an invitation to you to attend an event called **"Honor By Listening"**, here at our school; Sunset High.

A bit about our program:

Hello! Our names are Jeff Smith & Andrew Gunsul and we are educators at Sunset High School in Portland, OR.

"*Honor by Listening*" is a one-day series of face-to-face conversations between students and acting service members and veterans. This is a great way for students to have a very meaningful experience listening to the histories, perspectives, and experiences of those Americans who have served or are currently serving. It is also a chance for our students to do authentic history by developing questions and listening to first-hand accounts of our service men and women.

The value for our students is incalculable - though, we also do this for you. We wish to honor your service by taking the time to hear your stories and experiences. With this, our students can carry that knowledge with them and forward into the next generation. Through this event we hope to remind you that you are appreciated for your meaningful contributions to the country - in whatever capacity or era you served.

The event will take place this year on May 19th, 2023. You, the speaker, would be with student table groups between the hours of 9am to 2pm. We will have snacks and drinks available, and you are welcome to take whatever breaks you'd like or require.

Also, if you know of other Vets or Active Military who would like to speak, please send this document and link below which includes a short video of the day. Anyone interested should contact Jeff by email.

jeff_smith@beaverton.k12.or.us

Thank you for your time and your service to our nation.

Thank you for your Donations, Support and Time

**Todd Russell –
the floors look amazing!**



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Hillsboro Post No. 6
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