



# Hillsboro Legion Legends

Post No. 6  
Squadron No. 6  
Auxiliary Unit No. 6

## November 2016

### November Events

- Nov 1 E-board -7 PM
- Nov 5 Hamburger/Hot Dog Night 6 PM
- Nov 6 Post Open house (football, snacks, etc.) 1-4 PM
- Nov 8 \* Potluck 6 PM
- \* Wash Co. Veterans Service officer presentation 7 PM
- \* Post/Auxiliary Meetings 730 PM
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day Events
- Nov 12 Early Bird Dinner 6 PM
- Nov 13 Post Open house (football, snacks, etc.) 1-4 PM
- Nov 20 Post Open house (football, snacks, etc.) 1-4 PM
- Nov 24 Thanksgiving
- Nov 25 VA Gift Shop Set-up
- Nov 26 VA Gift shop opens



## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I extend a special invitation to all Legion and Auxiliary to assist in delivering Christmas stockings on Dec 9 at the Portland VA Hospital. These stockings are assembled by the Ladies' Auxiliary, and are filled with donations they collect. This is an opportunity to visit infirm veterans with a "Get Well" message and encourage the patients (about 250) by our visitation. "There but for the grace of God go I". Please contact me if you wish to participate.

In this newsletter, we have included the Application for membership in the Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL. Use it when you find a new member to enlist. Then, return it to the Post for processing. There is a good recruiting aid available at the post entitled "Why you should belong". It is also available on the National Web site at this website:

<http://www.legion.org/sites/legion.org/files/legion/publications/Why-You-Should-Belong.pdf>

This pamphlet will help you explain the principles which guide us in our service to the community and nation.

Last months' pictures have the following meaning to me. The Aircraft Carrier Symbolizes strength, power, and peace-keeping. Each crew member has a job and the crew works together to accomplish the mission, whatever that may be. But, after it passes, it leaves but a fading trail of it's strength. The Harbor symbolizes protection for ships, big and small. Some need repair, some are too small to be exposed to the storms of the open sea. The harbor is built with a wall of old, solid rocks which are placed to stand up to the storms. This wall is the American Legion where I want to be, shoulder to shoulder.

Each with its job, each solid, long lasting, and protecting the small and those needing repair.

A few calendar notes:

**November 11 – Veteran's Day.** Come to the meeting November 8 for more details and volunteer assignments.

**November 6, 13, and 20** - Post Open House for Football, snacks, etc. **1 – 4 PM**

*Bob Gnos- Commander*

### Question of the month

What did your Boot Camp Drill Instructor say that changed your life?



### HAMBURGER/HOTDOG NIGHT

**November 5, 2016**

Burgers and dogs \$2.50.

Soft drink in the lounge for \$1.

Food and drink served 6-630PM

10 cent BINGO starts @ 630



Please remember, no outside drinks are allowed!

## From the Adjutant's Desk

This month I'm going to share the report I send to our District Commander each month since it is a synopsis of what we do here. I encourage you to participate in your post. We do need your input and ideas, most of all though, we need your fellowship and camaraderie.

### **MONTHLY REPORT OCTOBER 2016**

#### Recent Post Activities

1. The post Public Relations committee continues to work on our social media exposure. We maintain a Facebook presence at: Hillsboro Post No. 6 American Legion, and we have started construction of a web page: [www.hillsboropost6.org](http://www.hillsboropost6.org).
2. The post Activities and Entertainment committee held a Hamburger/Hot Dog feed on October 1st and a Spaghetti dinner on October 22nd.
3. Members are involved with several community service activities. These include volunteering time and transportation for Meals on Wheels, Church Safety and Security, Education Assistance at our Schools, Information Booth at Hillsboro Saturday Market, Flag Retirement services and Scouting programs. In all, these volunteers log over 150 total hours per month in their respective activities.
4. Carl Maier missed \$25.00 at the October meeting drawing!
5. Bill Wise is the CO of the Portland Division of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps. Bill spends a lot of his personal time seeing to the affairs of the Sea Cadet Program.

#### Upcoming Post Activities

1. Halloween Apples for Kids in downtown Hillsboro, October 31.
2. Hamburger/Hot Dog Night, November 5.
3. Veterans Day procession and open house, November 11.
4. Early Bird dinner, November 12.
5. We continue working to increase public awareness of our post activities by advertising in local newspapers and social media outlets.
6. Work continues on our Centennial web page. Sheryl Loberger is leading this effort.

*David Bogner- Adjutant*

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership is back on track, as of this writing we have 141 new and renewed members. Let's keep it coming and we can have a good crowd for the early bird dinner on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.

I would like to welcome the following new members to Hillsboro Post #6: Janna Williams, Charles Howlett, Leo Nielsen, Michael Pierce, Ed VanDyke, John Stephens, Bruce Rumsch, Richard Baune, and David Biden. Also, welcome back to Dick Lovegren.

*Rob Liebenow—Membership Chair*

### VETERAN'S DAY EVENT SCHEDULE

- 1100** Ceremony at Veteran's Circle;  
Washington County Fairgrounds
- 1200** Procession to Cornelius begins.
- 1300** City of Cornelius ceremony
- 1400** Procession awards/Hot Dogs at Post

**All times are approximate and  
dependent on ceremony lengths.**

Volunteers needed!!! Sign up at the Post  
meeting Nov. 8

## Chaplains Corner



I am writing this from Sunriver, Oregon. My family and I are over here celebrating our 15th annual family reunion in this beautiful place. For me, it is the most wonderful time of the year. Better than Christmas, New Years Day, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Father's Day, Super Bowl Sunday and my birthday all rolled into one.

So I'm trying to decide what can I write that might be encouraging for you to read? I could quote scripture! "Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, I find no pleasure in them" (Eccl. 12:1). But then at our age, most of us are already there aren't we! Besides, that wouldn't be a very encouraging choice of scripture would it?

Perhaps Isaiah 40:28-31 is better. It says: "Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint". That's much more positive, don't you think?

The American Legion was founded on God and country. It's what we're all about. Respecting and honoring God and serving our fellow countrymen, especially those who have chosen to defend it with their all, up to and including their life.

Which brings to mind another scripture. John 15:13 says "Greater love has no man than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends".

That is pretty much what we all agreed to do when we entered the military. We signed a blank check payable to Uncle Sam that said we'd give our lives, if necessary, to defend this country! Many of our comrades made that "ultimate sacrifice". Thankfully, most of us did not have to. But many of us have returned from war scared and broken in more than just physical ways. So let us, as a Post of the American Legion, band together and redouble our efforts to honor God and serve our fellow veterans.

*Lynn Hamm - Post 6 Chaplain*

### CRAB FEED

The Annual Crab Feed is scheduled for January 28<sup>th</sup>, so mark your calendars and don't miss out. Tickets are on sale now. You get a whole crab and your choice of salads for \$20. Shrimp Louie will be available for \$12. We only have 80 tickets available so get yours before they are gone. Make checks

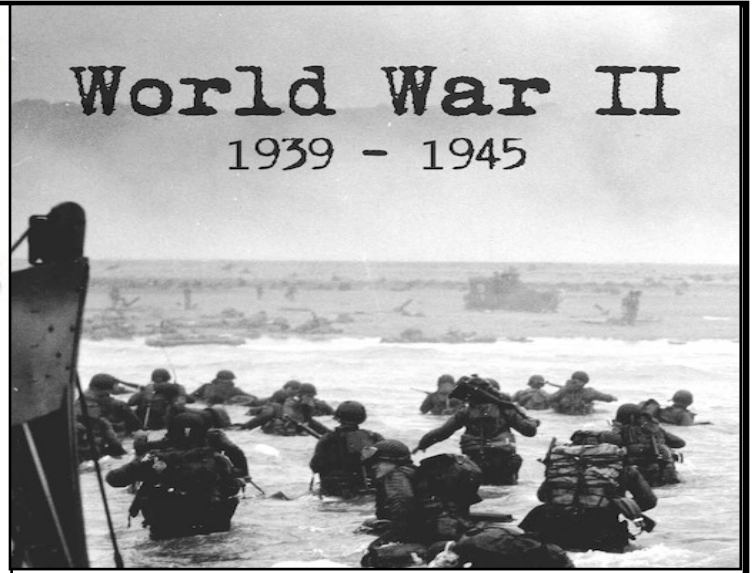


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### NEW DEPARTMENT SERVICE OFFICE

Ed VanDyke has been hired by the Department Executive Board as our Department Service Officer. Ed retired from the US Army as a Command Sergeant Major. He comes to us by way of the Oregon Department of Veteran's Affairs where he served as Deputy Director. Ed recently retired from ODVA and contacted our department commander about the opening for a service officer. Ed's first love is helping veterans. Until he gets settled in please contact him through Department Headquarters (503-685-5006).

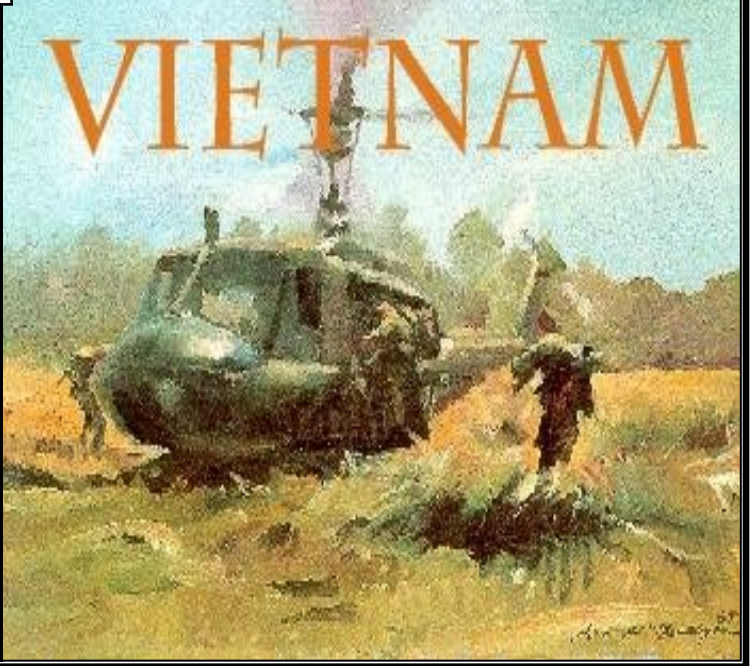




THE NEWS IN PICTURE  
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## The Korean War

At the start of the Cold War, communist North Korea went to war with its capitalist neighbour. The bloody conflict lasted from 1950 to 1953



*Thank you all for your service!*





## Auxiliary News

Hello to all Unit #6 members and Post #6 members. We are nearing the end of our calendar year, and half of our American Legion Auxiliary year. Let us all be blessed. Our unit is looking for new members so think of your friends and families.

In this month's newsletter, you will find the brochure for registered members to give to prospective members. If you have a friend, relative, or even a stranger you met at the market, interested in joining the Auxiliary, please give them the brochure. If you need more brochures, contact myself or the Post. If you need any other information, do not hesitate to call.

We are looking forward to giving the children of Hillsboro candy and apples on Monday, October 31st, from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm (or until we run out of candy and apples). After the activity on Main Street, there will be a **no-host** dinner at a restaurant somewhere in Hillsboro.

The activities in November are filling up the Auxiliary calendar. Our Hamburger/Hot Dog night with 10 cent Bingo to follow dinner, our regular Unit meeting with a potluck prior to the meeting, Poppy distribution until Saturday November 5, hosting at the Post Hall after the Veterans Day procession around 2:00 pm, and the early bird dinner. As some of our members know, the early bird dinner is free to all members that have paid their dues on or before the dinner.

We are in need of volunteers for the VA Hospital Gift Shop. The days that volunteers are needed are November 26, 28, 28, 29, and December 1. Please contact Joanne Ostlund at (503) 407-7405.

A quick recap on our Poppy donations. Steve Sinclair has been busy at the Hillsboro Main Street Saturday Market collecting donation for the Auxiliary. Diana Jensen and I were at Albertsons in the wind and still had a nice productive day.



**SEE YOU ALL SOON AT ONE OF OUR ACTIVITIES**

*Deb Ashe - Auxiliary President/Poppy Chair*

### EARLY BIRD DINNER

Attention Post, Squadron and Unit members, if you pay your 2017 dues on or before Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> you can receive a free turkey dinner. Guests are welcome and their dinner will be at a cost of \$10, Please RSVP to Rob and Linda at 503-649-9250 by Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there.

*Rob Liebenow*

### Post 6 Web site

The Post web site is now officially under construction! Thanks to **Tim Pierce** for setting up the domain and service. The committee will get the site up and on-line as soon as possible. In the meantime, if any member has pictures or insights into Post 6 history, please send them to me. We can include them on the website!

*Mike Marusa  
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# NOVEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 E-Board 7PM	2	3	4	5 H/H/Bingo 6PM
6 Post Open House 1-4 PM	7	8 Potluck 6PM Meetings 7:30 PM	9	10	11 Veteran's Day Events	12 Early Bird Dinner 6PM
13 Post Open House 1-4 PM	14	15	16	17	18 Newsletter articles due	19
20 Post Open House 1-4 PM	21	22	23		25 VA Gift Shop Set-up	26 VA Gift Shop Opening 11AM
27	28 VA Gift Shop	29 VA Gift Shop	30 VA Gift Shop			

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