



January 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
			New Year's Eve Social. 5 - 9 PM			Rental 8 - 9 PM
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NFL Sundays 12 - 8 PM	Blood Drive 12 - 5:30 PM. Honor Guard 6 - 8 PM	Oratorical Planning Meeting 6:30 - 7:30 PM	Post 6 Social 5 - 8 PM	PEC 6 - 8 PM	Daniel May Comedy Show 6 - 10 PM	Post 6 Cleaning Field Day 10 Am - 2 PM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
NFL Sundays 12 - 8 PM		Social 5:30 PM Dinner 6:30 PM General Mtg. 7:30 PM		Riders Mtg. 5 PM SAL Social 6 PM SAL Mtg 6:30 - 8 PM		Oratorical Contest 10 AM - 4 PM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
NFL Sundays 12 - 8 PM	Honor Guard 6 - 8 PM		Post 6 Social 5 - 8 PM			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
NFL Sundays 12 - 8 PM			Post 6 Social 5 - 8 PM			District 12 Oratorical

American Legion Post 6 Officers 2025 to 2026

Post Commander: Robert Medred

1st Vice Commander: Clifton Baldwin

2nd Vice Commander: Martha Avery

3rd Vice Commander: Lance Kress

Adjutant: Keith Kirkland

Finance Officer: Chuck Pope

Veteran Service Officer: William Munsee

Parliamentarian/Judge Advocate: Charles Weinberg

Historian: Matt Attaway

Chaplain: Ken Williams

Sergeants-at-Arms

- Wade Gutreuter ○ Raymond Reed ○ John Montross ○ Michael Hatcher ○ Ed Gerhardt ○ Wally Washburn

A Heads Up

Upcoming Events at Post 6

January 5th > Blood Drive > 12:00 to 5:30 PM

Post 6 will be sponsoring a blood drive on January 5th from 12:00 to 5:30 PM. You can get more information and sign up using this link:

[American Legion Post 6 Blood Drive](#)

January 9th > Comedy Night > 6:00 to 10:00 PM

Enjoy the family friendly comedy stylings of headliner Daniel May, as well as comedians Laura Peters, Eddie Antonio and Becca Giddens. This event, hosted by Jack Obringer, is free for American Legion members. A social hour will be held starting at 5:30 and the show will begin at 7:00. To view the flier for this event, click this link:

[Post 6 Family Comedy Night](#)

January 17th > Oratorical Contest

Each year the American Legion Oratorical Contest each provides high school students an opportunity to "explore and understand the U.S. Constitution while developing confidence, leadership, and communication skills. Since 1938, the program has prepared young people for citizenship through critical thinking and public speaking." The success of events scheduled at local posts depends heavily on volunteer post members to serve as chaperones, judges and security for the event. District 12 chair is Martha Avery. You can learn more by clicking this link:

[American Legion Oratorical Contest 2026](#)

American Legion Car Donation Program

American Legion Post 6 is participating in a car donation program to encourage members of the Legion and members of the general public to donate used cars. Information about the donation program can be found on the Post 6 web page. Donations are easy. To fill out a donation form, just click on the button. →



January Menus

Jan. 13th Dinner Meeting

Chicken
Salmon
Rice
Mixed Vegetables
Broccoli
Salad
Desserts

Jan. 21st Social

Meat Loaf
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Carrots
Mixed Fruit
Dessert

Jan. 28th Social

Chicken Enchiladas
Mexican Rice
Black Bean Salad
Dessert

Honor a loved one through purchase of a brick paver to be installed at the Post 6 parade ground. More info:

[Memorial Brick Pavers](#)

[Brick Paver Order Form](#)

or contact Mike Hatcher at
itmanager@alpost6.org



Special thanks to Bob Swanson for the information on our cannon and to Ed Gerhardt for the picture.

Post 6 Cannon

The cannon gracing the entrance to American Legion Post 6, an "M1885," represents the US Army's first steel rifled breech loading field gun. Designed in 1885 by the Watervilet Arsenal in New York, it was produced from 1885 to 1899 and in service from 1885 to 1919. The Watervilet Arsenal, which is still in production today, produced 100 M1885 cannons, which were used in the Spanish-American War, the Phillipine-American War, and the Boxer Rebellion. Only four of the M1885's survive. It was declared obsolete and scrapping began in 1919.

Specifications: The M1885 is described as a "direct fire" weapon with a 20 degree angle of fire. It weighs 2,130 pounds. It fires a shell with a weight of 13 pounds, 8 ounces, 81 millimeter caliber. It used black gun powder with a muzzle velocity of 1,685 feet per second and a 6,530 yard range (3.7 miles). Two seats were attached to the axle for cannon crew members.

Click the link to the right to learn more about the [**Watervilet Arsenal**](#).

COMEDY NIGHT AT POST 6

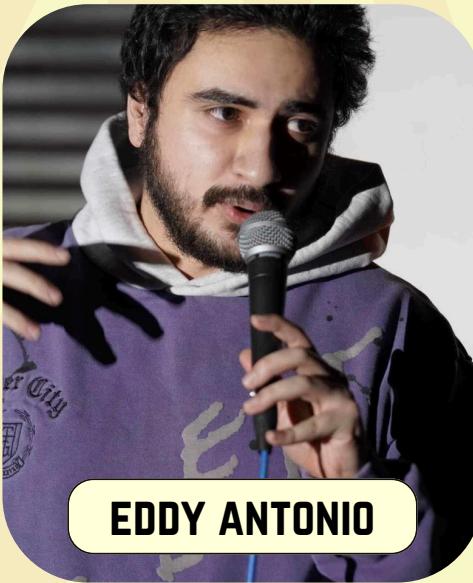
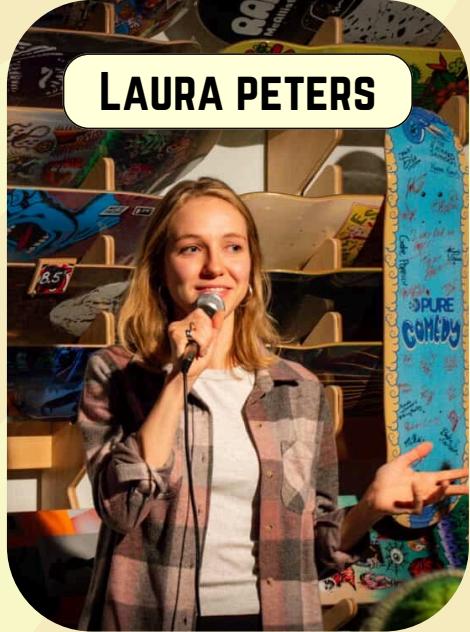
JANUARY 9, 2026

3700 HWY 54 W
CHAPEL HILL, NC

HOSTED BY
JACK OBRINGER

**FREE FOR AMERICAN
LEGION MEMBERS!**

HAPPY HOUR 5:30 -
7 PM
SHOW STARTS AT 7



LAURA PETERS

BECCA GIDDENS

EDDY ANTONIO