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CALENDAR – APRIL 2014

Tues	Apr 1	7 pm – 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
	Apr 1	7:30 pm	Auxiliary meeting
Wed	Apr 2	6 pm – 10 pm	SAL grill food available
Fri	Apr 4	5:30 pm – 8 pm	Legion Fish Fry
Mon	Apr 7	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
Tues	Apr 8	10 am – 12 pm	DAR meeting
	Apr 8	12 pm	DAR Luncheon
Wed	Apr 9	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
	Apr 9	6 pm – 10 pm	SAL grill food available
	Apr 9	7:30 pm	Board meeting
Fri	Apr 11	5:30 pm – 8 pm	Legion Fish Fry
Sat	Apr 12	6 pm – 7 pm	Cocktails, Trumansburg Fire Department
	Apr 12	7 pm	Dinner, Trumansburg Fire Department
Sun	Apr 13	9 am – 11am	Children's Easter Party – Breakfast with the Bunny
Mon	Apr 14	7:30 pm	Legion meeting
Tues	Apr 15	7 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	Apr 16	6 pm – 10 pm	SAL grill food available
Fri	Apr 18	5:30 pm – 8 pm	Legion Fish Fry
Tues	Apr 22	7 pm – 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	Apr 23	6 pm – 10 pm	SAL grill food available
	Apr 23	7:30 pm	Board meeting
Thurs	Apr 24	7:30 pm	Relay for Life / Joint Legion, SAL, Auxiliary meeting
Fri	Apr 25	5:30 – 8 pm	Legion Fish Fry to benefit the Relay for Life
Sat	Apr 26	7:30 am – 11:30 am	Red Cross Blood Drive
Sun	Apr 27	7:30 am – 11:30 am	Legion Breakfast
Mon	Apr 28	7:30 pm	Legion meeting
Tues	Apr 29	7 pm – 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	Apr 30	6 pm – 8 pm	Cub Scout meeting
	Apr 30	7 pm	Ladies Horseshoe meeting

NEWSLETTER:

Contact John Daube or Patrick Richar via website www.Post770.com or call the Legion at (607) 387-4212

Newsletter Deadline:
15th of the Month

- If you have news or information to share with veterans and members of the post send the details along via email to news@post770.com or the postal address below.
- Questions? Concerns? Want to receive your newsletter online via email instead of through the mail? Please let Patrick Richar, our new newsletter producer, know via the contact form at www.Post770.com or via the postal address below.
- For missing dates & times, please check our website or call the Post during business hours.

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SPECIAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Events for our Legion family require approval prior to posting on Facebook.

Friday Fish Fries dates, 5:30 pm -8:00 pm: April 4, 11, 18 during lent. Beginning May 9 fish fries return to the second Friday of each month. Join us and enjoy your meal while supporting the Legion.

Relay for Life Benefit Fish Fry Fri, April 25th from 5:30 pm to 8 pm at the Post

Chicken BBQ – Relay for Life Benefit Sat, May 17th starting at 12 pm until gone at the Post

Yard Sale to Benefit Relay for Life Sat, May 17th at the Post. Donations needed.

Kitchen Volunteers The Post is compiling a list of members interested in volunteering occasionally in the kitchen. Please contact the Board of Trustees or the Commander if interested. Call the Post at 607-387-4212.

Lawn Mowing Bids requested for the Post grounds for the 2014 season. Must be a member of the Post. Please contact the Board of Trustees or the Commander. Call the Post at 607-387-4212

Legion breakfast fourth Sunday each month, 7:30 am -11:00 a.m. Do not miss a wonderful breakfast while supporting your Legion.

SAL grill food available Wednesday evenings 6 pm – 10 pm.

Euchre at the Post every Saturday at 2:30 pm.

Post clean up scheduled for spring – date and time not yet set – please call the Post for further information. Many hands will be needed.

Relay for Life benefit fund raising meeting and joint Legion, SAL, Auxiliary meeting, 7:30 pm, April 24th - please consider attending and helping.

Chicken and Biscuit Auxiliary Dinner – with all the trimmings prepared by Mindy Crow on Thursday, May 15th , 5:30 pm til gone.

Membership – please renew your membership and encourage other eligible veterans to join. We all know how important our membership is and how important it is to support your legion.

By-law amendment approved at November meeting to increase Legion dues to \$35 effective January 1, 2014.

Military Burial Honors During 2013 the legion performed military burial honors for approximately thirty veterans. This honor guard requires nine members. We have been losing long time participants through illness and inability to assist. If interested in helping the Post with this important function, please call Phil Colvin at 607-387-6550 for information.

Newsletter – please share your news with the members via the newsletter. Send items to Patrick, our publisher, at: news@post770.com



COMMANDER'S CORNER

- Approximately 40 people joined us for the American Legion's 95th Birthday Celebration Dinner on Sat, Mar 15th. A delicious pork loin dinner, prepared by Renee Heroux, was enjoyed by all. Our Post, 770, is now 93 years old! The following members received membership certificates:
 - Roger Meier - 15 years
 - Jack Lincoln - 25 years
 - Russell Boetcher - 50 years
 - Harold Wright - 50 years
 - David Boyd - 60 years

In addition, the Membership voted unanimously to award Roger Meier with a Life Membership due to his tireless volunteer efforts and dedication to Post 770.

- The Commander wishes to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for the wonderful Birthday Gift of a new popcorn maker which is being proudly displayed in our Lounge.
- Fish Dinners are being held every Friday during Lent. Come out and enjoy a delicious dinner.
- And once again, and I can never say this enough; THANK YOU to the 20 something volunteers who continue to volunteer at every Legion function in order to keep us solvent.
- Spring Cleanup coming soon; stay tuned for dates and times!



-- John Daube, Commander

MEMBERSHIP

- Our membership is currently at **251** paid, quota of **308**.
- The AL new fiscal year started in July and dues were due by Aug. 1st for 2014 membership. Check to see if you have a 2014 card. If not, send in your dues ASAP! Thanks!



MILITARY NEWS

Our thoughts are with the troops!

Welcome Home to those soldiers returning from combat duty.

Send info to share about soldiers serving via email to news@post770.com.



AUXILIARY NEWS

Meetings:

Apr 1 st	7 pm
May 6 th	7 pm

- Auxiliary membership for 2014 is 122 paid: 115 Seniors and 7 Juniors. Our quota is 142.
- Dues accepted now for 2014. Seniors are \$25 and Juniors under 18 are \$5. Please mail payment for dues to: Dawn Smith, 26 Cayuga St., Trumansburg, NY 14886.
- Euchre at the Post every Saturday at 2:30 pm.
- Children's Easter Party, Sunday, April 13th from 9 am to 11 am – Breakfast with the Bunny. Sign up for children ages 1-12 at the Post by April 9.
- Relay for Life benefit fund raising underway for July.
- The Auxiliary gave the Post a new popcorn machine for their 93rd birthday.
- A Chicken and Biscuit Auxiliary dinner will be prepared by Mindy Crow on Thurs, May 15th.
- The Auxiliary continues to compile a member email roster to keep interested members informed of Auxiliary projects. Please help the Unit stay in touch and send your email address to Nan at: nan_colvin@hotmail.com
- The Auxiliary wishes to thank all the volunteers who help make the American Legion Post 770 a great place to come to and to call a "Home Away From Home".
- Condolences to member LaVerne Gatch on the loss of her mother, Rose Wilcox.
- Happy Easter.

– Marge Bennett, Historian

Letter from Auxiliary Member Samantha Goldsmith



The Stand Down is an event that is held in cities all over the nation to provide food, clothing, services and referrals to homeless veterans. The name "Stand Down" comes from a term used in times of war. Exhausted combat units requiring time to rest and recover were removed from the battlefields to a place of relative security and safety. Today, Stand Down refers to a grassroots, community-based intervention program designed to help the nation's estimated 60,000 homeless veterans "combat" life on the streets.

Here in Las Vegas, the 2013 Homeless Census and Survey revealed 866 veterans were homeless on the streets of our community. The event will bring comprehensive services to homeless and at-risk veterans under one roof. Services include housing, employment, medical and dental care, clothing, hot meals, benefits, resources, haircuts and showers, and much more. The goal of the Stand Down is to connect veterans to long-term solutions.

I am humbled to be a part of this event for another year! A lifelong supporter and advocate for Veterans affairs it does something special to my heart to see someone who has given the ultimate sacrifice for our country only to suffer in their lives, to get a little back. Proud to be an American Legion Post 770 member!



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

- Our membership is currently at 54, quota of 60. If you haven't paid your dues, please do.
- SAL t-shirts are still available. Get yours now.
- Don't forget, every Wed from 6 pm to 10 pm, SAL serves chicken tenders, hamburgers, hot sausage, hot dogs and french fries (and sometimes pulled pork sandwiches) at the Legion bar. Now serving wings!
- All SAL members are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings (next is Apr. 7th at 7:30 pm). Your voice is important. Please help us to help you.



CHAPLAINS CORNER

Taps:

- Condolences to the family of member Donald Rosbaugh
- Condolences to LaVerne Gatch on the loss of her mother, Rose Wilcox

RELAY FOR LIFE

- The Legion, SAL, and Auxiliary are jointly fund raising for the 2014 Tompkins County Relay for Life. The Post will have a team walking in the July 12-13 event on behalf of the members of Arthur E. Bouton. The team reaches out to the membership and requests as you honor and remember your loved ones who have experienced cancer, please consider when you donate for cancer research sending the donation to the Post thereby permitting the Post to submit the donation from the organization as part of our fund raising efforts. Donations may be sent to: American Legion Auxiliary, PO Box 681, Trumansburg, NY 14886.
- If you are interested in assisting with fundraising events please contact Jamie Heroux: 607-216-7777 or j.l.heroux1@gmail.com
- Some of what we will be doing over the next few months:
 - Monthly baskets raffled at the Post
 - Fish Fry – Fri, April 25th from 5:30 pm to 8 pm
 - Chicken BBQ – Sat, May 17th from 12 pm until gone
 - Yard Sale to benefit Relay for Life on Sat, May 17th at the Post. Donations needed.
 - Horseshoe Tournament
 - Concert
 - A team from the Post will be walking July 12-13 at Ithaca College for our loved ones.
- Fund raising events to be updated monthly in the newsletter. The March Chicken BBQ warmed us all, was delicious [Thank You to the chefs], and was a successful event.




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