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CALENDAR – APRIL 2016

Sat	Apr 2	5 pm	Snowmobile Club Dinner
Sun	Apr 3	1 pm - 6 pm	Benefit for the family of Jerry Clark
Mon	Apr 4	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
Tues	Apr 5	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
	Apr 5	7:30 pm	Auxiliary meeting
Wed	Apr 6	7:30 pm	Legion Board meeting
Fri	Apr 8	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Friday Fish Fry
Mon	Apr 11	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	Apr 12	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	Apr 13	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
Sat	Apr 16	6 pm	Trumansburg Fire Company Dinner
Tues	Apr 19	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Sat	Apr 23	7:30 am - 11:30 am	Red Cross Blood Drive
Sun	Apr 24	7:30 am - 11 am	Legion Breakfast
Mon	Apr 25	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	Apr 26	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Thurs	Apr 28	7:30 pm	Joint Legion / SAL / Auxiliary meeting

Post Hours

Monday	2 pm - 9 pm	Saturday	2 pm - 11 pm
Tuesday - Thursday	4 pm - 9 pm	Sunday	1 pm - 6 pm
Friday	4 pm - 11 pm		

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWSLETTER:

Contact John Daube or Patrick Richar via website at 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 be notified as soon as the newsletter is online? Please let Patrick Richar, our 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.

Benefit for the family of Jerry Clark (Marti Smith Clark and family): Sunday, April 3rd, from 1 pm to 6 pm at the Legion Post. Music, food, auctions.

Friday Fish Fry - April 8th, 5:30-8:00 p.m. Join us and enjoy a great meal while supporting the Legion. The Fish Fry will be the traditional fish fry with salad bar, choice of baked potato or fries, dinner roll, and homemade Auxiliary desserts. Fish for \$12.00, NY Strip Steak for \$14.00, and Chicken Tenders for \$6.00. Prices include tax.

Legion Breakfast: – April 24th, 7:30 am to 11 am – do not miss a wonderful breakfast while supporting your Legion.

Lawn Mowing Bids: American Legion Post 770 is accepting sealed bids for lawn mowing for 2016. Bids should be addressed to the Legion at PO Box 456, Trumansburg, NY 14886.

Coming Up: Look next month for an interesting article about Wounded Warriors hunting whitetail deer in Newfield.

For veterans benefits visit this site: <http://www.benefits.va.gov/benefits/>
More info at: <http://www.post770.com/veterans-benefits.htm>

To learn about Scouting visit: <https://beascout.scouting.org>

Our Troops Abroad – please keep the Post up-to-date on our troops abroad by providing names and addresses. Thank you.

DD Form 214 - All members who have not placed a copy of their DD214 on file with the Legion are requested to do so. We recently needed the form for a few families to assist with veterans benefits. We cannot assist without the form.

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. Dues are \$35.

Post Honor Guard - If interested in helping to honor our fallen members with this important function, please call Phil Colvin at (607) 387-6550 for information.

Job Fair for Veterans and their Families: The Legion hosted a successful job fair for Veterans and their Families on Thursday, March 24th with 40 prospective employees. Thank you to our Legion Service Officer, Jim Sharp for organizing the event and to everyone involved.

Bath Veterans: Residents at the Bath Veterans home need the following. A donation box is available at the Legion Post in the vestibule as you enter the Membership Lounge.
Deodorant, denture cleanser, bread machine mixes, body wash, fast food gift certificates in amounts of \$5 or \$10, models or latch hook kits, new stamps, sun catchers, belts, chap stick.
Clothing items – only NEW items accepted: socks, underwear, t-shirts (M, XL, 2XL, 3XL) , sweatshirts and pants or jeans to be distributed to needy Veteran patients.
The Post will deliver items and visit with the residents later in the spring.

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

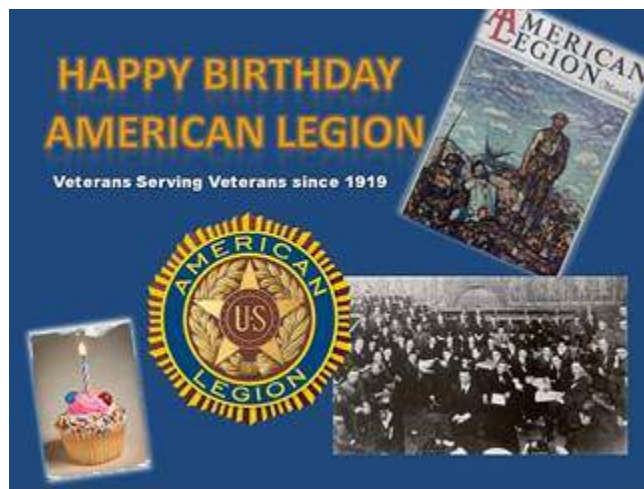
MEMBERSHIP

- Dues for 2016 now accepted (\$35). Legion membership quota for 2016 is 258. 221 paid to date.
- The AL new fiscal year started in July and dues were due by Aug. 1st for 2016 membership. Check to see if you have a 2016 card. If not, send in your dues ASAP! Thanks!

COMMANDER'S CORNER

- It is with a sad and heavy heart that all Legion members, SAL members and Auxiliary members mourn the passing of Jerry Clark. Jerry was one of those guys who was always willing to help - no matter what the task. We'll miss you, Jerry. Rest in peace!
- The 2nd annual Job Fair was a success, thanks mostly to Jim Sharp who spearheaded and organized this event. 40 prospective employees attended with 20 vendors offering employment opportunities.
- The American Legion Birthday was March 15th. 97 years in existence.

-- John Daube, Commander



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.

CHAPLAINS CORNER

Thinking of you:

Speedy recovery to Legion members:
Donald Bennett – glad you are feeling better.
Harold Wright – home recovering from a stroke.
Tom Stillwell – recovering from back surgery

Taps:

Condolences to our Auxiliary President and her family on the loss of her husband and SAL member, Jerry Clark.



AUXILIARY NEWS

Meetings:

Apr 5	7:30 pm
May 3	7:30 pm

- Dues are due: (\$25 for seniors, \$5 for juniors [under 18]). Our quota is 131 and we have 96 seniors and 7 juniors paid for 2016. Please mail payment, payable to Unit 770, American Legion Auxiliary to: Dawn Smith, 26 Cayuga St., Trumansburg, NY 14886.
- Condolences to our Auxiliary President and her family, Marti Smith Clark, on the loss of her husband and SAL member, Jerry Clark.
- Benefit for Marti Smith Clark and family, Sunday, April 3rd, 1 pm to 6 pm at the post. Music, food, auctions – hope to see you there.
- Plans are underway for a joint youth function of SAL and Auxiliary children.
- Come out and enjoy the Friday Night Fish Fry the second Friday and Breakfast the fourth Sunday of each month and support your Legion.
- We are looking for a Poppy Princess for May.
- The Auxiliary will raffle three visa gift cards in June: one for \$150, one for \$100, one for \$50 - one recipient for each card. \$2 donation for one chance or \$5 for three chances. Drawing will be held June 7th, 2016. Proceeds will benefit Auxiliary Youth Programs.
- Thank you to all who are baking desserts for our Dinners.

– Marge Bennett, Historian



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

- Dues for 2016 are \$20 (\$8 for Junior members). Our membership quota is 67 and we have 54 paid members. If you haven't paid your dues, please do.
- SAL t-shirts are still available. Get yours now.
- All SAL members are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings (next is Apr. 4th at 7:30 pm). Your voice is important. Please help us to help you.
- Condolences to Marti Smith Clark and her family on the loss of her husband, Jerry Clark. Jerry was an outstanding volunteer at the Legion and past SAL Commander. He is deeply missed.



SAL Father's Day Raffle

Sanyo 48" HD TV

- One chance \$2.00
- Three chances \$5.00


Will be drawn on Father's Day, June 19th at 5 pm. Need not be present to win. See Legion bartenders or SAL members for tickets.

Job Fair - March 2016




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