



# THE BOUTON BUGLE



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## THE AMERICAN LEGION ARTHUR E. BOUTON POST 770

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### CALENDAR – APR 2017

Sat	Apr 1	5:30 pm - 7 pm	Dinner for Comedy Show
	Apr 1	8 pm	Comedy Show
Sun	Apr 2	1 pm	Starlite Speedway general meeting
Mon	Apr 3	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
Tues	Apr 4	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
	Apr 4	7:30 pm	Auxiliary meeting
Wed	Apr 5	6:30 pm	Dart League
	Apr 5	7:30 pm	Legion Board meeting
Fri	Apr 7	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Lent Friday Fish Fry
Sat	Apr 8	2 pm - 6 pm	Robojam Concert and Food (Robotics Club fundraiser)
Sun	Apr 9	7:30 am - 11 am	Buffet Breakfast by Girl Scouts of America
Mon	Apr 10	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	Apr 11	6:30 pm	Job Fair meeting
	Apr 11	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	Apr 12	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
Thurs	Apr 13	7:30 pm	Relay for Life meeting
Fri	Apr 14	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Lent Friday Fish Fry
Sat	Apr 15	7:30 am - 11:30 am	Red Cross Blood Drive
Sun	Apr 16		HAPPY EASTER
Tues	Apr 18	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	Apr 19	7:30 pm	Legion Board meeting
Thurs	Apr 20	7:30 pm	Joint Legion / SAL / Auxiliary meeting
Sat	Apr 22	6 pm	Fire Department dinner
Sun	Apr 23		Rotary Birthday dinner
Mon	Apr 24	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	Apr 25	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	Apr 26	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
Fri	Apr 28		Sports Boosters Benefit
Sun	Apr 30	12 pm	Senior Citizens Arm Chair

### Planning ahead:

May 6 Legion Chicken BBQ

### NEWSLETTER:

Contact John Daube or Patrick Richar via website at [www.Post770.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://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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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**

**Comedy Show:** The Arthur E. Bouton Post 770 of the American Legion and The Not Too Far From Home Comedy Tour Proudly Present: An Evening of Professional Standup Comedy Starring:

- Headliner: Mike Stankiewicz, Atlantic City, A & E TV, Las Vegas
- Feature: Frank Gentile, Late Night with Jimmy Fallon, NYC clubs
- Emcee: Aaron David Ward, TV's Glenn Slingerland Situation, MTV and VH1 Pilot The List, World Series of Comedy Las Vegas, Boston Comedy Festival

Date: Saturday, April 1, 2017  
 Time: Dinner 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm, Show is at 8 pm  
 Tickets: \$35 per person for dinner and show (presale tickets only), Show-only tickets \$20 per person  
**We have 120 dinner and show tickets and 20 show-only tickets. Buy now before we are sold out.**

**Lent Friday Fish Fry** – April 7 & 14, 5:30 pm - 8 pm. 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.

**Post Clean Up:** scheduled for May 19, 20, & 21. This is a large undertaking and many new hands are needed. Clean up scheduled to begin 7 pm Friday, May 19th to move kitchen items, large and small, out of kitchen to ready kitchen for Saturday cleaning. If volunteers do not commit to helping Friday evening at 7 pm, the cleanup will not proceed.

**Email Request** - Post 770 is requesting that all members with email send their email addresses to the Post via the "Contact Us" link on the Post website (<http://www.post770.com>). The purpose of this request is to compile an email list of as many members as possible to facilitate faster communication with the membership. Submission of your email address is voluntary and your submissions will not be shared with outside parties.

**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.

**Veterans Job Fair:** The planning committee for our 3rd annual Veterans Job Fair has been busy over the winter. The next Veterans Job Fair will take place in Ithaca at the Space @ GreenStar. The change in location is to increase accessibility. It will occur on Thursday, May 25th, from 2 pm to 5 pm. Patrick Richar has developed a wonderful website for the Job Fair (<http://jobfairforveterans.com>) where job seekers can pre-register and become eligible for a special door prize. Also, our friends from Cornell's Division of Human Resources, Edgar Johnson and Sonya Baylor, have put together a free Pre-Job Fair Workshop (May 17th, from 6 pm - 7 pm) only for veterans and their spouses focusing on strategies for effective job search and interviewing and an introduction to LinkedIn. You can register for this workshop also on the Job Fair website. Stacie Mastin from Tompkins Trust Company has begun recruiting employers eager to hire veterans and others. If you would like to assist in preparations, you may attend our next planning meeting at the Legion on Tuesday, April 11th, at 6:30 pm. We can also use volunteers the at the Fair on May 25th. If you just want to keep up with our growing list of door prizes and employers, check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/jobfairforveterans/>.

**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.

**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.

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

## MEMBERSHIP

- 2016 – 2017 dues are \$35. Legion membership quota for 2017 is 257. 196 paid to date.
- The AL new fiscal year started July 1 and dues are due by Aug. 1st. Check to see if you have a 2017 card. If not, send in your dues ASAP for continuous membership. Send dues (payable to Post 770) to Post 770, PO Box 456, Trumansburg, NY 14886.



## COMMANDER'S CORNER

- As some of you may have already heard, I am moving to Georgia to be closer to my daughter and Grandchildren. While I have been proud to serve as your Commander, I will be stepping down at election time. It is not an easy task being Commander but I wish to thank, with all my heart, those 20 or so volunteers who perform every function at our Post 770. It's embarrassing and shameful that with 212 members, only 10 or 12 of us perform every function. The SAL members and Auxiliary help fill in the gaps.
- A few Community members come to our functions. Most of our community still does not realize that everyone is welcome at our Legion. We would like to be known as a Community Center. People could use our building for wedding receptions, graduation parties, funerals, benefits, etc., yet very few people do. For example: for those of you with sons or daughters getting married, our large banquet room rents out for \$400. There's a \$50 cleaning charge, and a \$50 charge if you use the kitchen. Where else will you find a wedding reception for \$500?
- Community Clubs meet at our Legion: the Rotary, the Lions Club, and we're proud to sponsor Boy Scout Troop 13 and the Venturing Crew. They meet at our Legion free. They pay nothing. We rarely see these people at our Fish Fries or our Breakfasts.
- As Commander, I feel as though I'm leaving a sinking ship. I know I'm supposed to go down with the ship but I just can't bear to do so. If you members, and those of you that make up this wonderful community, don't start supporting our American Legion Post 770, one day you're not going to have an American Legion in Trumansburg.
- God Bless America!!

-- 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](mailto:news@post770.com).



## CHAPLAINS CORNER

**Taps:** Condolences to the family of Legion member, Harold Wright.



## AUXILIARY NEWS

- Dues are due (\$25 for seniors, \$5 for juniors [under 18]). Please mail payment payable to Unit 770, American Legion Auxiliary to: Dawn Smith, 26 Cayuga St., Trumansburg, NY 14886. If you have not paid for the membership year 2016, please do so quickly for continuous membership. The 2017 membership year began July 1, 2016. Our quota is 113. Paid to date is 97 (92 seniors, 5 juniors).
- Come out and enjoy and support the Legion for the Lent Friday Night Fish Fry on April 7 & 14, 5:30 pm - 8 pm.
- Thank you to all who are baking desserts for our Dinners.
- Enjoy a Happy Easter.

**Meetings:**

Apr 4	7:30 pm
May 2	7:30 pm

– Marge Bennett, Historian




## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

- Dues for 2017 are \$20 (\$8 for Junior members). Our membership quota is 67 and we have 21 paid members for 2017. 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 Monday, April 3rd at 7:30 pm). Your voice is important. Please help us to help you.

## Newsletter Sponsors:

Office Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri., 1-7pm  
 Tues., Thurs., 5-7pm  
 Saturday 1-4pm  
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