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CALENDAR – AUGUST 2014

Fri	Aug 1	5:30 pm – 8 pm	Legion Buffet Dinner
Sun	Aug 3	7 am – 11 am	Hospital Auxiliary Benefit Breakfast
Mon	Aug 4	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
Tues	Aug 5	8:15 am – 10:30 am	Karate
	Aug 5	7 pm – 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	Aug 6	7:30 pm	Legion Board meeting
Thurs	Aug 7	8:15 am – 10:30 am	Karate
Fri	Aug 8	5:30 pm – 8 pm	Legion Fish Fry
Sat	Aug 9		Wedding – Banquet room
Sun	Aug 10	1 pm	Legion Family Picnic at Raymond’s Pond (dish-to-pass)
	Aug 10		Post Closed for Family Picnic
Mon	Aug 11	7:30 pm	Legion meeting
Tues	Aug 12	8:15 am – 10:30 am	Karate
	Aug 12	7 pm – 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Thurs	Aug 14	8:15 am – 10:30 am	Karate
	Aug 14	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
Fri	Aug 15	5:30 pm – 8 pm	Legion Buffet Dinner
Sun	Aug 17	5 pm	Tent / Equipment set up for Fair
Tues	Aug 19	8:15 am – 10:30 am	Karate
Tues – Sat	Aug 19 - 24		Legion Food Tent at the Fair
Wed	Aug 20	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
Thurs	Aug 21	8:15 am – 10:30 am	Karate
Tues	Aug 26	7 pm – 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Fri	Aug 29	5:30 pm – 8 pm	SAL Pot-Luck Dinner

Boy Scouts Venturing meets every other Sunday

Planning Ahead:	Sept 27 th	Post Golf Tournament
	Nov 15 th	Comedy Show and Buffet Dinner

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

Post Golf Tournament – 10 am Shot Gun Start. Registration forms will be available soon.

Comedy Show / Buffet Dinner – 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 Steve Van Zandt, Aaron David Ward and Dan Geurin. Saturday, November 15, 2014. Buffet Dinner 5:30 pm – 7 pm, Show at 8 pm.

Tickets: \$27 per person for dinner and show
 \$22 per person for show only

Musicians in the community are interested in teaming up with the school and the Legion to form a marching and concert band. Interested individuals please contact John VanOrder at (607) 793-0724

A heartfelt Thank You from Phil to all Legion family members and the Boy Scouts who assembled to place flags on Grove Cemetery for Memorial Day and to all other volunteers who placed flags on veterans' graves in the other cemeteries in our area. This is an important tribute to acknowledge and honor our veterans.

Thank you to Renee and Jim Heroux for chairing the Grassroots Food Tent and all the volunteers who worked the various shifts. The event was highly successful – our largest legion fundraiser of the year.



Trumansburg Fair Parade - marchers meet at the Post at 3:30 pm on Saturday, August 23. Parade begins at 4 pm.

Legion Family Picnic - August 10th, 1 pm at Raymond's pond. Dish-to-pass. Don't miss this afternoon of fun and conviviality.

Friday Night Legion Buffet – August Legion Friday night buffets are scheduled for August 1 and 15. The buffet will include Auxiliary homemade desserts. The Friday night Legion fish fry will continue to be the second Friday of each month.

Newsletter Alert - effective with the July 2014 newsletter. The newsletter is a wonderful communication tool for our membership however the cost has become prohibitive annually to provide and continues to rise. The membership and the Board of Directors voted to provide an online only newsletter with some paper copies available at the Legion Post. Technology provides the ability to read and/or print the newsletter from mobile devices, laptop and desktop computers, etc. We realize not every member has easy access to a computer. For members living in community areas / housing where there is an office, the newsletter could be printed / posted for yourself and others. Also, loved ones, friends, and neighbors might also print the newsletter for those without access to a computer / printer. For members living in Juniper Manor 1 or 2, the office staff has graciously offered to print and post the monthly newsletter. The newsletter is currently available at: www.post770.com. Please email us at newsletters@post770.com with your best email address and you'll be notified instantly when the current newsletter is posted online each month.

Fair Crews needed – the Legion will be serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner August 19-24. Sign up at the Post. Sign up early.

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

Legion Fish Fry - Friday, August 8th, 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Come and enjoy your meal while supporting the Legion.

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

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: news@post770.com

MEMBERSHIP

- Dues for 2015 now accepted (\$35). Legion membership quota for 2015 is **308**.
- The AL new fiscal year started in July and dues were due by Aug. 1st for 2015 membership. Check to see if you have a 2015 card. If not, send in your dues ASAP! Thanks!



COMMANDER'S CORNER

- Our Bar Manager, Billy Kenney, recently brought up an interesting viewpoint on Volunteering. Many people call Billy and say, "How come you never call me to volunteer?" Why should we, the American Legion, have to call you? When the "minutemen" were formed, no one "called" them; they came on their own. When volunteer firemen hear the fire whistle or horn; they don't sit and wait for someone to call them; they go to the firehouse to see how they can help. Almost every member of Post 770 knows there is a fish fry on the second Friday of EVERY month, and a breakfast on the fourth Sunday of EVERY month, and NO ONE ever calls prior to these events to say "How can I help?" Mr. Kenney has begun having his dinner buffets on the first and third Friday of each month and no one calls him to offer their help either. I would LOVE to see people start "volunteering" in the true sense of the word. Our number is 387-4212. If you forget the number, it's at the top of this newsletter.
- A reminder; this year's Family Picnic is August 19th at Raymond's Pond. We moved it up a month, as last year's was bitterly cold.
- The Commander wishes to thank all those persons involved in Relay for Life held at Ithaca College track on July 12th and 13th. We managed to have someone on the track at all times and we were one of the LAST teams to be there (many teams left early).
- The Commander also wishes to thank all those involved in making our Grassroots Food Tent a success. Many persons who aren't members of the American Legion were there helping us out; and it is very much appreciated. It would be ideal for more members of Post 770 to help out; but we officers are getting acclimated to the fact that members of Post 770 do not wish to support their own American Legion. Again; to those that did help - THANK YOU!!

-- 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.



Meetings:

August -
no meeting
Sept. 9 7 pm

AUXILIARY NEWS

- Dues for 2015 (\$25 for seniors, \$5 for juniors [under 18]) now accepted. Please mail payment for dues payable to Unit 770, American Legion Auxiliary to: Dawn Smith, 26 Cayuga St., Trumansburg, NY 14886.
- The Auxiliary will be baking desserts for the Legion Friday Night Buffets. Please let us know if you are willing to bake and thank you to all who have already volunteered to bake.
- The Bath Veterans will visit October 19. Their travel program now permits only one visit per year.
- Be sure to sign up at the Post to help with the Fair food tent.
- Family Legion Picnic, August 10th, 1 pm at Raymond's pond – dish-to-pass. See you there.
- Have a safe and happy summer.

– Marge Bennett, Historian



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

- Dues for 2015 are \$20 (\$8 for Junior members). Our membership quota is 60. If you haven't paid your dues, please do.
- SAL t-shirts are still available. Get yours now.
- Be sure to sign up at the Post to help with the Fair food tent.

CHAPLAINS CORNER

Sick Call: n/a

Taps: Condolences to the families of John Sincebaugh and Robert White.



Troop 13 thanks American Legion Post 770 as their chartered organization. At Camp Barton summer camp, the Scouts learned how to properly fold, raise and lower the American Flag and can be called on within our community to deliver unserviceable Flags to the American Legion for retirement.

Thanks to Lee Stepp for the photos and info.



HISTORY PETE'S CORNER

FDR in WW2

Because of U.S. law and neutrality treaties and encumbered by Isolationists and Pacifists, FDR's hands were tied to be able to do much to stem the growing threat of war from Europe and Japan. Early in the 30's FDR suspected both Germany and Japan were on the warpath.

He began to take steps to curtail them and to get America ready for war. He nationalized the Philippine Army and posted General MacArthur there to make ready a 130,000 man U.S. and Philippine Army. He asked Congress for a two Ocean Navy and for a plan of rapid expansion of our industries to be on the shelf and ready to implement on a moment's notice. Both were granted. He proposed and backed a program known as R.E.A. (Rural Electrification of America). Consisting of a power grid, two huge generating systems. One in the SE known as TVA (Tennessee Valley Authority) and the other in the NW on the Columbia River (the Grand Coolie Dam). For the latter he was ridiculed for building a white elephant in the desert. The ridicule ended when these great systems came online at the outbreak of the war putting America to work building ships and planes and all manner of war materials both for our forces and our allies Britain, Russia, and China. I have been to the Grand Coolie. If you ever get the chance to go do not past it by. It is a monster piece of concrete and engineering.

– History Pete

RELAY FOR LIFE

Dear Legion Members,

The Legion, SAL, and Auxiliary jointly raised \$5,339 for the 2014 Tompkins County Relay for Life. On July 12-13 Post team members walked in the relay at Ithaca: Leonard Bailey, Don & Dawn Smith, Marti, Jerry, Brianna & Meghan Clark, Sue & Lee Weaver, Jenna Goldsmith, Phil & Nan Colvin, Patina Janisko, John Daube, Jim, Renee & Jamie Heroux, Jackie Newhart, Erin and JJ Taylor.

A heartfelt thank you to all who contributed and participated in the campaign this year.

Sincerely,

Relay for Life Team 770



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