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CALENDAR – DECEMBER 2015

Tues	Dec 1	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Sat	Dec 5	7:30 am - 11 am	Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast
	Dec 5		Bell Ringing at ShurSave
Sun	Dec 6		Bell Ringing at ShurSave
Mon	Dec 7		Pearl Harbor Day
	Dec 7	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
Tues	Dec 8	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts Alcohol and Drug Awareness Program
Wed	Dec 9	7:30 pm	Legion Board meeting
Fri	Dec 11	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Legion Fish Fry
Sat	Dec 12	10 am - 2 pm	Starlight Raceway meeting
	Dec 12	6 pm	Harley Owners Group Holiday Party
Mon	Dec 14	6:30 pm	Job Fair meeting
	Dec 14	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	Dec 15	7 pm	Auxiliary Holiday Party
Wed	Dec 16	12 pm	Senior Citizens Holiday Luncheon
	Dec 16	6 pm	Cub Scouts meeting
	Dec 16		Troop 13 Juniper Manor Caroling
Thurs	Dec 17	11:30 am	Enfield Senior Luncheon
Sat	Dec 19	7:30 am - 11:30 am	Blood Drive
Sun	Dec 20	1 pm - 3 pm	Children's Holiday Party
	Dec 20	12 pm	Party, small meeting room
Tues	Dec 22	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	Dec 23	7:30 pm	Legion Board meeting
Thurs	Dec 24	4 pm - 6 pm	Christmas Eve Open House
Fri	Dec 25	CLOSED	MERRY CHRISTMAS
Sun	Dec 27	7:30 am - 11 am	Legion Breakfast
Mon	Dec 28	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Fri	Jan 1		HAPPY NEW YEAR

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.

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

New Lounge Hours: Please see above for the new hours effective Dec. 6th.

Traditional Friday Fish Fry - Dec 11th, 5:30-8:00 p.m. Join us and enjoy a great meal while supporting the Legion. The Dec Friday Legion 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 includes tax.

Legion Breakfast – Dec 27th, 7:30 am to 11 am – do not miss a wonderful breakfast while supporting your Legion.

Veteran’s Day Parade: Thank you to our members who marched in the Veteran’s Day Parade on November 8th: Phil Colvin, Jamie Dew, Jim Heroux, Roger Meier, Don Smith, Lee Stepp, Lee Weaver



The Children’s Holiday Party: is Sunday, December 20th, 1 pm to 3 pm. Ages 0-12. Sign up at the Post or call 607-387-4212, by December 16th.

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.

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. 182 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

- The Commander wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Don't forget our Open House Christmas Eve from 4 pm - 6 pm.
- Our Legion Fish Fry is Dec. 11th from 5:30 pm till 8 pm. Our monthly breakfast is Dec. 27th from 7:30 am to 11 am. It would be wonderful to see more of you at these functions.

-- 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

Taps: Condolences to the families of Tom and Don Bennett on the loss of their brother, Robert "Bob".



AUXILIARY NEWS

- Dues are due: (\$25 for seniors, \$5 for juniors [under 18]). Our quota is 131 and we have 80 seniors and 5 juniors paid for 85. Please mail payment, payable to Unit 770, American Legion Auxiliary to: Dawn Smith, 26 Cayuga St., Trumansburg, NY 14886.
- The Auxiliary Gift Certificate raffle was won by Carol Hunt who lives at Juniper Manor.
- The Auxiliary Holiday Party is December 15th at 7:00 pm. Bring a snack and a \$10 gift to exchange and enjoy.
- The Children's Holiday Party is Sunday, December 20th, 1 pm -3 pm. Ages 0-12. Sign up at the Post or call 607-387-4212 by December 16th.
- Condolences to the families of Tom and Don Bennett on the loss of their brother, Robert "Bob".
- A big thank you to all the people who provided baked goods for the dinners and who volunteered on functions all year.
- Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

– 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 40 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 Dec. 7th at 7:30 pm). Your voice is important. Please help us to help you.
- The SAL smoker raffle was won by Bill Grove.



Photos of the Veterans Day Breakfast by the Trumansburg Methodist Church on Sunday, November 8th.


Photos courtesy of Cal Organ.



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