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### CALENDAR – DEC 2016



Sat	Dec 3		Bell Ringing at Shur-Save
	Dec 3	11 am – 6 pm	Girl Scouts prepping for WinterFest
	Dec 3	4 pm	Boy Scouts Hot Dog & Chili Sale, Food Court at WinterFest
Sun	Dec 4		Bell Ringing at Shur-Save
	Dec 4		Girl Scouts prepping for WinterFest
Mon	Dec 5	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
Tues	Dec 6	7 pm – 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	Dec 7		Pearl Harbor day
	Dec 7	5 pm	Wednesday Night Wings
	Dec 7	6:30 pm	Dart League
	Dec 7	7:30 pm	Legion Board meeting
Fri	Dec 9	5:30 pm – 8 pm	Traditional Legion Fish Fry
Mon	Dec 12	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Wed	Dec 14	5 pm	Wednesday Night Wings
	Dec 14	6:30 pm	Dart League
	Dec 14		Boy Scouts Caroling at Juniper Manor and Delivery of Fruit Baskets
Sat	Dec 17	7:30 am – 11:30 am	Blood Drive
	Dec 17	4 pm - 8 pm	Reef and Beef Dinner
Sun	Dec 18	1 pm – 3 pm	Children’s Holiday Party
Tues	Dec 20	7 pm – 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
	Dec 20	7:30 pm	Auxiliary Holiday Party
Wed	Dec 21	12 pm	Senior Citizens Holiday Luncheon
	Dec 21	5 pm	Wednesday Night Wings
	Dec 21	6:30 pm	Dart League
Sat	Dec 24	4 pm – 6 pm	Christmas Eve Open House
Sun	Dec 25	POST CLOSED	MERRY CHRISTMAS
Wed	Dec 28	5 pm	Wednesday Night Wings
	Dec 28	6:30 pm	Dart League
Sun	Jan 1		HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Planning ahead:** Apr 1 Comedy Show

#### 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**

**Friday Fish Fry** – Dec 9th, 5:30 pm - 8 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.

**The Children’s Holiday Party** is Sunday, December 18th, 1 pm - 3 pm. Ages 0-12. Sign up at the Post or call 607-387-4212 by December 14th.

**Reef and Beef Dinner** - December 17th, 4 pm - 8 pm. Soup, Salad, Bread Station (mixed greens with choice of dressing, homemade soup, freshly baked bread) and Buffet Line (petite tenderloin and mushrooms demi sauce, garlic whipped potatoes, shrimp, green beans in our sweet sauce, and pie for dessert. Coffee, water, tea included. All for \$13.

**No Breakfast for December** – will return in January, fourth Sunday.

**Wednesday Night Wings:** SAL will be offering wings, homemade french fries and burgers on Wednesday nights during Dart League. Please stop by and support your Legion while enjoying great food.

**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/contact.htm>). 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.

**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

**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](mailto:newsletter@post770.com).



## MEMBERSHIP

- 2016 – 2017 dues are \$35. Legion membership quota for 2017 is 257. 181 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 2016 card. If not, send in your dues ASAP for continuous membership 2016 and 2017. Send dues (payable to Post 770) to Post 770, PO Box 456, Trumansburg, NY 14886.



## COMMANDER'S CORNER

- The Commander wishes to thank Billy Kenney and volunteers for the many dinners they are providing to help raise money to keep our Legion open.
- Don't forget the "Open House" Christmas Eve at our Lounge from 4 pm - 6 pm. Everyone is welcome.
- Sign up to ring the bells at the Shur-Save Dec 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheet in the Lounge!
- THE POST WILL BE CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY!! THERE WILL BE NO BREAKFAST IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER!!

To My Fellow Legionnaires

This American Legion is in trouble. This Christmas Eve people will show up for the Open House as we have free beer and soda. Some of these people will be people we haven't seen since last Christmas Eve, and that we probably won't see again till next Christmas Eve. That's very sad.

The Volunteer Bank of this American Legion keeps dwindling. Fewer and fewer volunteers are stepping up to help at our Three (3) functions every month (fish dinners the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month and Breakfast the 4th Sunday of each month). The same people are volunteering for all these events, month after month.

The Chief of the Breakfast Crew has announced his intention of resigning his volunteerism for Breakfasts in January if more people don't start volunteering. As Commander, I find it very frustrating that some members feel that because they "used" to volunteer 5, 10, 15 years ago, that they have done their duty to the American Legion, and are no longer responsible for volunteering ever again. If you were in a combat zone, engaged in a fire fight, did you say, "I was in a fire fight last week. I've already done this". No, of course you didn't!!

We, at the Legion, rely on dinners and breakfasts as fund raisers to pay our bills. We have many bills we must pay each week in order to stay solvent. For at least five years I have been asking and asking for more volunteers and have been ignored. Soon you may see the result of the indifference you exhibit.

Merry Christmas!

-- 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 family of Legion member Robert Clark



## AUXILIARY NEWS

### **Meetings:**

Nov 1	7:30 pm
Jan 3	7:30 pm

- 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 80 (77 seniors, 3 juniors).
- Election Day Dinner was successful. Thank you to all who came out to support the dinner.
- Junior members Brianna and Megan Clark participated in the Veterans Day Parade in New York City this year. We are very proud.
- Come out and enjoy the Traditional Legion Fish Fry, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm to 8 pm.
- The Children's Holiday Party is Sunday, December 18th, 1 pm - 3 pm. Ages 0-12. Sign up at the Post or call 607-387-4212 by December 14th.
- The Auxiliary Holiday Party is December 20th at 7:30 pm. Bring a snack and a \$10 gift to exchange and enjoy.
- Thank you to all who are baking desserts for our Dinners.
- Enjoy a Happy and Safe Holiday Season.

– 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, December 5th at 7:30 pm). Your voice is important. Please help us to help you.
- Volunteers are needed for Wednesday Wing Nights during Dart League.
- The SAL raffle of three gift cards (\$150, \$100 and \$50) will be drawn on Dec. 9th at 8 pm. Tickets are 3 for \$5 or 1 ticket for \$2. Please see a SAL member or ask at the bar today for details.




Cub Scouts Pack 3 and Troop 13 collected over 700 items from the Trumansburg Community to fill the local food pantry.

Thank you T-burg!


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