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CALENDAR – FEB 2018

Fri	Feb 2	5:30 pm - close	Book Club - Groundhog Day
Sat	Feb 3	10:30 am	Pinewood Derby (Scouts)
	Feb 3	9 am	Starlite Speedway - small room
Sun	Feb 4	2 pm - 6 pm	Dutch Oven Cooking Contest
Tues	Feb 6	7:30 pm	Auxiliary meeting
	Feb 6	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts - Troop 13
Wed	Feb 7	6:30 pm	Dart League
	Feb 7		Wednesday Night Pub Food
	Feb 7	7:30 pm	Legion Board meeting
Fri	Feb 9	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Friday Night Fish Fry / Steak Dinner (Chris Vann crew)
Sat	Feb 10	6:30 pm (promptly)	Murder Mystery Dinner with Crime Solvers
Mon	Feb 12	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
	Feb 12	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
Tues	Feb 13	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts - Wolf Den
	Feb 13	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts - Troop 13
Wed	Feb 14		Luncheon for 100 - Private Event
			Note: Senior Citizens meeting for the 14th has been cancelled.
	Feb 14	6:30 pm	Dart League
	Feb 14		Wednesday Night Pub Food
Fri	Feb 16	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Friday Night Fish Fry / Steak Dinner
Sat	Feb 17	6:15 am - 12:45 pm	Red Cross Blood Drive
	Feb 17	10 am	Starlite Speedway - coffee- small room
Fri	Feb 23	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Friday Night Fish Fry / Steak Dinner
Sat	Feb 24		Dart Tournament - Sign in at Noon
	Feb 24		Serving Pub Food
	Feb 24	4 pm - 6 pm	Cub Scout Pack 3 Blue & Gold Dinner
	Feb 24	8 pm - Close	The Band: RUKUS
Mon	Feb 26	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	Feb 27	10 am - 2 pm	Pioneer Seed - serve at Noon
	Feb 27	6 pm	Cub Scouts - Wolf Den
	Feb 27	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts - Troop 13
Wed	Feb 28	12 pm	Seniors Luncheon

NEWSLETTER:

Contact Lee Stepp 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.

Upcoming Events:			
Sat	Mar 3	Boy Scouts Troop 13 - Spaghetti Dinner	
Thu	Mar 15	American Legion turns 99 years old	

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

For current event information seek us out on Facebook and join American Legion – Post 770, Trumansburg, NY
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1382301362099616/>

Lenten Friday Fish Fry: Every Friday from 2/9/18 through 3/30/18, 5:30 pm - 8 pm. Join us and enjoy your meal while supporting the legion. Dinner includes salad bar, dinner roll, choice of baked potato or French fries, and homemade desserts. Fish for \$12.00, NY Strip Steak for \$14.00, and Chicken Tenders for \$6.00. Prices include tax.

Murder Mystery Dinner: You are cordially invited to celebrate the spirit of Fat Tuesday with a Murder Mystery Dinner hosted by the Trumansburg American Legion in cooperation with Crime Stoppers. Saturday, February 10th, 6:30 pm promptly. Five suspects... One corpse. A whole lot of masks. Book your tickets online at:

<https://squareup.com/store/arthur-e-bouton-american-legion-post-770>

Tickets are \$45 per person.

MENU:

Soup/Salad Bar:

- Seafood Chowder / Mixed Greens with Warm Bacon dressing
- Dinner Rolls w/ Butter

Dinner:

- Petite Tenderloin of Beef with demi-glace
- Pan-Seared Shrimp
- Garlic Whipped Potatoes
- Green Beans with Sweet Glaze Sauce

Dessert: Apple Pie

For veterans benefits visit this site: <http://www.benefits.va.gov/benefits/>

More info at: <http://www.post770.com/veterans-benefits.htm>

For Suicide Prevention: https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/suicide_prevention/

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.

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

- The AL new fiscal year (2018) started July 1 and dues are due by Aug. 1st. 172 paid to-date, quota 230. 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

February bring our weekly Fish Fry every Friday through Lent (2/9/18 – 3/30/18) and we are actively inviting new members & volunteers and encourage participation. I'm gathering volunteers for a new and fun crew. Please reach out to me at ljstepp2001@yahoo.com or add me on Facebook and contact me there. For just a few hours volunteering on a Friday evening it really helps the Post significantly! We serve because you did! Join the American Legion Family!

We lost a valued member this past January in Don Bennett's passing. Our condolences go out to the Bennett family. Mr. Bennett gave so much to this Post and his legacy lives on through our continued service.

Thank you to the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 770 for paying the food bill in the month of January. Your contribution enables our Post to function over the winter months when attendance at functions is low.

The next SAL raffle is for a toolbox and the drawing is on 3/14/18 – St. Patrick's Day.

We're trying some new things at Post 770 in the month of February. We're having a Dutch Oven Cooking Contest on February 4th.. We have a Murder Mystery Dinner planned for February 10th, a Dart Tournament on February 24th followed by The Band: RUKUS that evening at 8pm. Please join us and have some fun!

New Members & Volunteers are always welcome! – Please see below for ways you can volunteer:

- Help with a fish fry, dinner or breakfast. Fish Fries are every 2nd Friday of the month. Breakfasts can be scheduled with involvement of a solid crew to run them.
- Volunteer a few hours here and there as a bartender. We'll train you.
- Organize a community event at the Post. We're up for new ideas. Some ideas that have been floated as ideas are a paint and sip type of event, a wine tour, pool league, craft fair, family game night, youth safety training. Please come with new ideas as we would love to hear them.
- With more volunteer involvement we can offer more programs which will benefit the community.

Mortgage Principal Drive: Help American Legion Post 770 to pay off the mortgage principal:

- We only have around \$27,000 left on our mortgage!
- Choose the amount you can assist with and donate online through the following link:
<https://squareup.com/store/arthur-e-bouton-american-legion-post-770>

Lee Stepp
Commander
Arthur E. Bouton American Legion Post 770

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.



AUXILIARY NEWS



Meetings:

Feb 6	7:30 pm
Mar 6	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. Our quota is 117. Paid to-date 75 [72 seniors, 3 juniors].
- Come out and enjoy the Friday Night Fish Fry. Lenten Friday Fish Fry, every Friday from 2/9/18 through 3/30/18, 5:30 pm - 8 pm. Join us and enjoy your meal while supporting the legion. Dinner includes salad bar, dinner roll, choice of baked potato or French fries, and homemade desserts. Fish for \$12.00, NY Strip Steak for \$14.00, and Chicken Tenders for \$6.00. Prices include tax.
- Be sure to review the calendar and announcements in its' entirety for other Legion functions. Come, enjoy, and support your Legion.
- Thank you to all who are baking desserts for our Dinners.
- Condolences to the family of Auxiliary member, Marjorie Bennett, on the loss of her husband, Legion member Donald Bennett.
- Enjoy a Happy Valentine's Day.

– Marge Bennett, Historian

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS



- Dues for 2017 are \$20 (\$8 for Junior 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. Your voice is important. Please help us to help you.


CHAPLAINS CORNER

Taps:

Condolences to the families of Donald Bennett and Jack Lincoln, long-time Legion members


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