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CALENDAR – JANUARY 2014

Thurs	Jan 2		Legion 6 th District Oratorical Contest in Binghamton
Mon	Jan 6	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
Tues	Jan 7	7 pm	Auxiliary meeting
Wed	Jan 8	12 pm	Senior Citizens meeting
	Jan 8	6 pm – 10 pm	SAL grill food available
	Jan 8	7:30 pm	Board meeting
Fri	Jan 10	5:30 pm – 8 pm	Legion Fish Fry
Sun	Jan 12	7 am – 11 am	Cheerleading Breakfast
Mon	Jan 13	7:30 pm	Legion meeting
Wed	Jan 15	6 pm – 10 pm	SAL grill food available
Sat	Jan 18	10 am – 5 pm	Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby
Wed	Jan 22	12 pm	Senior Citizens meeting
	Jan 22	6 pm – 10 pm	SAL grill food available
	Jan 22	7:30 pm	Board meeting
Sun	Jan 26	7:30 am – 11 am	Legion Breakfast
Mon	Jan 27	7:30 pm	Legion meeting
Wed	Jan 29	6 pm – 10 pm	SAL grill food available

Planning Ahead:

Feb 1	Benefit for Carla
Feb 3	Pioneer Seed Luncheon
Feb 8	Pediatric Cancer Benefit
Mar 15	Legion Birthday Dinner

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Friday fish fries have returned – the second Friday of each month, 5:30-8:00 p.m., – join us and enjoy your meal while supporting the legion.

Legion breakfast fourth Sunday each month, 7:30-11:00 a.m. – do not miss a wonderful breakfast while supporting your legion.

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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Post clean up rescheduled for January 2014. Date and time not set yet – please call the Legion for further information. Many hands will be needed.

Calvin Bailey on behalf of his granddaughter and great grandchildren wishes to thank the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, and the Ulysses Christmas Bureau for their support and generosity this holiday season.

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.

By-law amendment approved at November meeting to increase Legion dues to \$35 effective January 1, 2014.

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



COMMANDER'S CORNER

- I hope everyone had Happy Holidays. The turnout at our Open House on Christmas Eve was awesome. I can only wish people would become that involved in our Legion throughout the year.
- We sat in our meeting of Dec 9th trying to muster up enough persons to have a Fish Fry on Dec 13th. Although I am still learning as a Commander; I can recall when there used to be three (3) Fish Fry Crews; The Colvin Crew, The Don Smith Crew, and the Jim Heroux Crew. It used to be a privilege to be part of a Fish Fry Crew; and very few persons would give up their position on those crews to another. Now we have to scramble to find enough persons to form one crew in order to continue our traditions of a Fish Fry on the second Friday of each month.
- I had a young man ask me, the other day, what a person gains if he joins the American Legion. I didn't have an answer readily available; other than joining the largest veteran's organization, sanctioned by the Congress of the United States, and which has been in existence for 95 years in 2014. The organization which serves Families and Children since its inception, has annual Christmas, Easter, and Halloween parties for our children, has Girls and Boys State, present scholarships to deserving high school students every year. The organization that marches in Parades, and has Ceremonies every Memorial Day and Veteran's Day; and our least favorite thing to do- Honor guard at our Fellow Veteran's Funerals. The Organization that has meetings based on time honored tradition; and ceremonies to Honor the Veteran and what the Veteran sacrificed to become a Veteran. The Organization that honors Veteran's Families, and supports those families in time of war by helping buy groceries, or pay rent, or provide Wi-Fi at our Legion that spouses may communicate with their Loved Ones. The Organization that provides free Early Bird Dinners to Veterans that have "Re-upped" for another year, and done so before Oct 1st of every year. The Organization that honors our hospitalized Veterans in Bath, NY with an outing and dinner every year. And why do we do these things? Because it makes us proud. Because it makes us feel good. Because we treat these Veterans, and their Families, as we would want to be treated, and That gives us Honor. And because it gives us the same feeling you all had for one another on Christmas Eve; except we have it all year long. God Bless America. God Bless You!



-- John Daube, Commander

MEMBERSHIP

- Our membership for 2013-2014 is currently at **238** paid, quota of **308**.
- The AL new fiscal year started in July and dues were due by Aug. 1st for 2013 membership. Check to see if you have a 2013 card. If not, send in your dues ASAP! Thanks!



AUXILIARY NEWS

Meetings:

Jan 7th 7 pm
Feb 4th 7 pm

- Auxiliary membership for 2014 is 107, paid 107: 100 Seniors and 7 Juniors. Our quota is 142.
- The Auxiliary each year provides dues for two members randomly drawn from early bird paid members - our dues winners for 2015 are: Marion Asay and Gloria Close.
- Dues accepted now for 2014. Seniors are \$25 and Juniors under 18 are \$5. Please mail payment for dues to: Dawn Smith, 26 Cayuga St., Trumansburg, NY 14886.
- Our mini iPad raffle winner is auxiliary member Patina Janisko.
- The Children's Holiday party December 21, 2013, was a delightful party. Our thanks to Santa John Everhart and members of the Auxiliary who shopped and cooked for our little ones. Thank you to the Legion and SAL for their support.



- Our thoughts are with Gloria Close recovering at Cayuga Medical Center.
- Congratulations to first time great grandmother member Gloria Close.
- Congratulations to Mary Schmidt, grandmother of Eystan Allen Whitaker, born December 19, 2013.
- Condolences to members Liz Jenner, mother, and Denise Blass, daughter on the loss of our member, Mary Harvey.
- Euchre will start January 11th, 2014, at 2:30 p.m.
- The Auxiliary continues to compile a member email roster to keep interested members informed of Auxiliary projects. Please help the Unit stay in touch and send your email address to Nan at: nan_colvin@hotmail.com
- The Auxiliary wishes to thank all the volunteers who help make the American Legion Post 770 a great place to come to and to call a "Home Away From Home".
- The Auxiliary thanks the volunteers who decorated the Post for the Holidays.
- We hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Holiday Season.

– Marge Bennett, Historian



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

- Our membership is currently at 32, quota of 60. If you haven't paid your dues, please do.
- SAL t-shirts are still available. Get yours now.
- Don't forget, every Wed from 6 pm to 10 pm, SAL serves chicken tenders, hamburgers, hot sausage, hot dogs and french fries (and sometimes pulled pork sandwiches) at the Legion bar.
- All SAL members are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings (next is Jan. 6th at 7:30 pm). Your voice is important. Please help us to help you.
- Special thanks to Bill Krom and Jerry Clark for the wonderful food at the Christmas Eve Open House.



CHAPLAINS CORNER

Sick Call: Gloria Close – Cayuga Medical Center

Taps: Trudy Truman (10-26-13) – wife of Skip Garrett, passed away from her illness on Oct. 26th. Our condolences to Skip and his family. A celebration of Trudy's life will be held in the Spring of 2014.

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.


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