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## CALENDAR – JANUARY 2015

Mon	Jan 5	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
	Jan 5	7:30 pm	Snowmobile meeting
Tues	Jan 6	7 pm	Auxiliary meeting
Wed	Jan 7	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	SAL Grill food available
	Jan 7	7:30 pm	Legion Board meeting
	Jan 7	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Venturing Crew Troop #13 meeting
Fri	Jan 9	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Legion Steak & Fish Fry Buffet [see below]
Mon	Jan 12	7:30 pm	Legion membership meeting
Wed	Jan 14	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	SAL Grill food available
Mon	Jan 19	10 am - 4 pm	Goal & Time Mgmt - Venturing Crew Troop 13
Wed	Jan 21	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	SAL Grill food available
Thurs	Jan 22	7:30 pm	Joint Legion / SAL / Auxiliary meeting
Fri	Jan 23	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Legion Seafood Buffet [see below]
Sat	Jan 24	9 am	Cub Scout Pinewood Derby
Sun	Jan 25	7:30 am - 11 am	Legion Breakfast
Wed	Jan 28	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	SAL Grill food available
Sat	Jan 31	11 am - 5 pm	Community Game Day Sponsored by Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts Venturing meets every other Sunday

## Post Hours

Monday	2 pm - 10 pm	Saturday	2 pm - 11 pm
Tuesday - Thursday	4 pm - 10 pm	Sunday	2 pm - 8 pm
Friday	4 pm - 11 pm		

### NEWSLETTER:

Contact John Daube or Patrick Richar via website [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 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](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.

## SPECIAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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

**Steak and Fish Fry** - The January American Legion Friday Night Steak and Fish Fry will be a buffet with two options: For \$7.95 homemade soup of the day, salad bar with fixings, bread sticks or roll, build your own baked potato, Auxiliary homemade dessert and  
For \$11.95 all of the above and vegetable of the day, fried fish [broiled or fried] and/or steak.  
Children's meal \$6.95 [fish or steak or chicken tenders]. Come, enjoy, and support your Legion.

**Seafood Buffet** - The January American Legion Friday Night Seafood Buffet will offer a variety from soups, salads to entrees - watch for more information in the local papers.

**SAL Grill is Open** - Every Wed night, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm, SAL will be serving up wings and grill food at the Legion bar.

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

**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.

**Joint Legion, SAL, Auxiliary meeting** - Thursday, January 22, 7:30 p.m. – come and be involved.

**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

- Dues for 2015 now accepted (\$35). Legion membership quota for 2015 is **308**. 216 paid to date.
- The AL new fiscal year started in July and dues were due by Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> for 2015 membership. Check to see if you have a 2015 card. If not, send in your dues ASAP! Thanks!



## COMMANDER'S CORNER

- The Commander wishes to thank Don Smith and Phil Colvin for installing the weather-stripping on the exterior doors of the Legion Post. Hopefully this will save us a few dollars.
- The Commander was very pleased with the turnout at our Christmas Open House at the Post Lounge. It was nice to see all the familiar faces as well as some we've never seen. Hope you all had a Merry Christmas or whatever other Holiday you choose to celebrate this time of the year!
- The Commander is still looking for a list of persons willing and able to volunteer on various projects this year. Simply come to the lounge, or call, and leave your name and phone number.
- The Commander wishes everyone a Happy and Safe New Year. may all your dreams come true!!

-- 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

### Thinking of You:

Taps: Condolences to the family of member Fred Asay



### Meetings:

Jan. 6 7 pm  
Regular meeting

## AUXILIARY NEWS

- Dues for 2014-15 (\$25 for seniors, \$5 for juniors [under 18]) now accepted. Our quota is 144 and we have 85 seniors and 6 juniors paid. Please mail payment for dues payable to Unit 770, American Legion Auxiliary to: Dawn Smith, 26 Cayuga St., Trumansburg, NY 14886.
- The recipients of the drawing to receive dues compliments of the Unit for the 2015-16 membership year are: Mary Poyer and Betty Covert
- Thank you to the volunteers who shopped, cooked, and hosted the Holiday party for our Legion children on December 21st and also to Santa John Everhart. The children's party is jointly sponsored by the Legion, SAL, and Auxiliary.
- The Auxiliary is baking desserts for the Legion Friday Night Buffets and Fish Fry Buffets. Please let us know if you are willing to bake and thank you to all who have already volunteered to bake.

– Marge Bennett, Historian



## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

- Dues for 2015 are \$20 (\$8 for Junior members). Our membership quota is 67. If you haven't paid your dues, please do.
- SAL t-shirts are still available. Get yours now.
- Don't forget, every Wed from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm, SAL serves wings and grill food at the Legion bar.
- All SAL members are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings (next is Jan. 5th at 7:30 pm). Your voice is important. Please help us to help you.



## HISTORY PETE'S CORNER

### WW2 Atrocities

#### Bataan Death March


Because of General MacArthur's lackluster leadership in preparing the Philippines for possible war after Pearl Harbor in two months' time he had lost the city of Manila and three Islands: Luzon, Bataan, and Corregidor. The Japanese captured about 76,000 prisoners then sent them on a forced march of 65 miles into the jungled interior of Luzon in a six day march in the blazing equatorial sun. Without food, water or medical attention. They were beaten, shot, bayoneted, beheaded, and some buried alive. Many died. A few did not and lived to tell the story. When they arrived at the POW camp things were even worse. The death toll rose to four or five hundred per day. They were forced to endure this until 1945 when they were rescued by Philippine guerrillas and Army special forces. In rapid successions after losing Manila and Luzon, McArthur sent his troops into the Bataan Peninsula where they were no better prepared and soon lost Bataan and then shifted again to Corregidor where he still was not prepared and was overrun at which point FDR ordered him to flee to Australia. He loaded his family and a small staff onto a PT boat and hightailed it for Australia leaving the untenable mess he had created in the Philippines to his 2nd in Command General Jonathan Wainwright who was promptly captured and then spent the rest of the war in a Japanese POW camp. On arrival in Australia he was awarded the Medal of Honor. Most recipients of that highest award earn it running into battle; he proudly accepted his for running away.



– History Pete

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