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CALENDAR – JANUARY 2016

Fri	Jan 1		HAPPY NEW YEAR
Mon	Jan 4	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
Tues	Jan 5	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
	Jan 5	7:30 pm	Auxiliary meeting
Wed	Jan 6	12 pm - 3 pm	Reception for Harold McGill
	Jan 6	7:30 pm	Legion Board meeting
Fri	Jan 8	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Legion Friday Fish Fry
Sat	Jan 9	All Day	Pinewood Derby
Mon	Jan 11	6:30 pm	Job Fair meeting
	Jan 11	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	Jan 12	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	Jan 13	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
Sat	Jan 16	10 am	StarLite Racing Club meeting
Tues	Jan 19	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	Jan 20	7:30 pm	Legion Board meeting
Sat	Jan 23	3 pm - 11 pm	Retirement party
Sun	Jan 24	7:30 am - 11 am	Legion Breakfast
Mon	Jan 25	6:30 pm	Job Fair meeting
	Jan 25	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	Jan 26	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	Jan 27	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
	Jan 27	2 pm	Lakeview Health Services set up
Thurs	Jan 28	11 am - 4 pm	Lakeview Health Services Luncheon

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		

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Traditional Friday Fish Fry - January 8th, 5:30-8:00 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 includes tax.

Legion Breakfast – January 24th, 7:30 am to 11 am – do not miss a wonderful breakfast while supporting your Legion.

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.

Bath Veterans: Residents at the Bath Veterans home need the following. A donation box is available at the Legion Post in the vestibule as you enter the Membership Lounge.
Deodorant, denture cleanser, bread machine mixes, body wash, fast food gift certificates in amounts of \$5 or \$10, models or latch hook kits, new stamps, sun catchers, belts, chap stick.
Clothing items – only NEW items accepted: socks, underwear, t-shirts (M, XL, 2XL, 3XL) , sweatshirts and pants or jeans to be distributed to needy Veteran patients.
The Post will deliver items and visit with the residents later in the spring.

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. 204 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 Happy and Healthy New Year.
- As many of you know; there was a proposal to sell the existing American Legion Post 770 building in order to downsize. There was a membership vote held Dec 28th at the Legion meeting. The proposal to sell was defeated 50 - 31. Now is the time for all members to come to the aid of their Legion. In order to survive, we need additional volunteers to assist with Fish Fries, Breakfasts, Bartending, and many other functions that a core group of 10 - 15 members have been performing. There will be a sign up list in the Lounge for all members willing to help; simply leave your name and phone number, and if we call you - be willing to help.
- The Commander wishes to thank Boy Scout Troop 13 for their help with Breakfast Dec 27th.
- There was a nice turnout for Open House Dec 24th. Saw lots of friends and enjoyed the camaraderie.



-- 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 family of Harold McGill.





AUXILIARY NEWS

Meetings:

Jan 5	7:30 pm
Feb 2	7:30 pm

- Dues are due: (\$25 for seniors, \$5 for juniors [under 18]). Our quota is 131 and we have 90 seniors and 6 juniors paid for 96. Please mail payment, payable to Unit 770, American Legion Auxiliary to: Dawn Smith, 26 Cayuga St., Trumansburg, NY 14886.
- The Auxiliary Holiday Party was December 15th. Members attending enjoyed tasting snacks and conviviality while wrapping presents for the children of our Holiday family.
- The Children's Holiday Party was Sunday, December 20th. Twenty-five children enjoyed activities, lunch, and a special visit for Santa. Thank you to Legion Member, John Everhart, for bringing our children fun gifts.
- Good luck to Auxiliary member Donna Everhart in her future endeavors. Donna was one of our bartenders.
- Thank you to all Auxiliary members who volunteered their time throughout 2015 and who baked goodies.
- Best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy 2016.



– 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 Jan. 4th at 7:30 pm). Your voice is important. Please help us to help you.




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