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CALENDAR – JAN 2018

Tues	Jan 2	7 pm	Auxiliary meeting
	Jan 2	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts - Troop 13
Wed	Jan 3	6:30 pm	Dart League
	Jan 3		Wednesday Night Pub Food
	Jan 3	7:30 pm	Legion Board meeting
Sat	Jan 6	2 pm - 6 pm	Birthday Party - small room
Mon	Jan 8	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
	Jan 8	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
Tues	Jan 9	5 pm - 9 pm	T-burg Youth Football Dinner - large room
	Jan 9	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts - Wolf Den
	Jan 9	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts - Troop 13
Wed	Jan 10	12 pm	Seniors Luncheon
	Jan 10	6:30 pm	Dart League
	Jan 10		Wednesday Night Pub Food
Fri	Jan 12	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Friday Night Fish Fry / Steak Dinner
Sat	Jan 13	9 am	Starlite Speedway - coffee - small room
Tues	Jan 16	6 pm	Cub Scouts - Wolf Den
	Jan 16	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts - Troop 13
Wed	Jan 17	6:30 pm	Dart League
	Jan 17		Wednesday Night Pub Food
	Jan 17	7:30 pm	Legion Board meeting
Fri	Jan 19	5 pm - 7:30 pm	Pot Roast Dinner (Aux & SAL)
Sat	Jan 20	10 am	Starlite Speedway - coffee- small room
Mon	Jan 22	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	Jan 23	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts - Wolf Den
	Jan 23	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts - Troop 13
Wed	Jan 24	12 pm	Seniors Luncheon
	Jan 24	6:30 pm	Dart League
	Jan 24		Wednesday Night Pub Food

Upcoming Events:

Sat	Feb 3	Pinewood Derby - Scouts
Sat	Feb 10	Murder Mystery Dinner (Mardi Gras Theme)

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.

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 – January 12th, 5:30 pm - 8 pm. 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.

Pot Roast Dinner – Friday, January 19th, the Auxiliary and SAL will put on a delicious Pot Roast Dinner. Come join us for a great meal and support your Legion.

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

WELCOME 2018!

With a New Year comes opportunities for our Post to plan for the events over the course of the year. March will be upon us before we know it and we have a dire need for an additional fish fry crew as we hold a Fish Fry every Friday through Lent. Please reach out if you are willing to man a crew or if you can lend your time for even one event. Every bit helps.

On December 9th the Post allowed for the use of our facility for a benefit conducted by an outside group of people. It has

come to our attention that while pre-sale tickets were sold by this group, not everyone got their meal. While the Legion did not run this event, we would like to extend an invitation for those that did not get the chicken dinner to contact us so that we may do something for you in the future. The benefit was a great success and the show of support by this community is what makes Trumansburg such a great place to live. Thank you to all that came out in support!

This year the post held a recognition event and awarded Certificates of Appreciation for two categories: Volunteer of the Year and similarly for an overall Group of Volunteers. Thank you to Leonard Bailey as Volunteer of the Year and the Smith & Clark families as the overall Group!

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

- 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 2017, please do so quickly for continuous membership. The 2018 membership year began July 1, 2017. 63 members paid [62 seniors, 1 junior], membership quota 117 for 2018.
- Thank you to all who are baking desserts for our Dinners.

Meetings:

Jan 2 7:30 pm

– 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.
- This year the SAL donated toys for youth at Cayuga Medical Center. These gifts go out to the youth whose Holidays were compromised this year.



Volunteer of the Year: Leonard Bailey




Volunteer Group of the Year! Thank you to the Smith & Clark Families for everything that you do!



Annual Kids Christmas Party hosted by The Auxiliary!


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