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CALENDAR – JAN 2019

Tues	Jan 1		HAPPY NEW YEAR
Wed	Jan 2	6 pm	Wednesday Pub food
	Jan 2	6:30 pm	Dart League
Sat	Jan 5	8:30 am - 4:30 pm	Snowmobile Safety Class
Mon	Jan 7	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
Tues	Jan 8	7 pm	Boy Scouts, Troop 13
	Jan 8	7:30 pm	Auxiliary meeting
Wed	Jan 9	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
	Jan 9	6 pm	Wednesday Pub Food
	Jan 9	6:30 pm	Dart League
	Jan 9	7:30 pm	Legion Board of Trustees meeting
Fri	Jan 11	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Legion Friday Night Fish Fry
Sun	Jan 13	2 pm	Bingo with Veterans at Bath VA Residence
Mon	Jan 14	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	Jan 15	7 pm	Boy Scouts, Troop 13
Wed	Jan 16	6 pm	Wednesday Pub Food
	Jan 16	6:30 pm	Dart League
Thurs	Jan 17	5 pm	Pot Roast Dinner by Auxiliary
Sat	Jan 19	10 am	Starlite Speedway meeting
	Jan 19	3 pm	January Cornhole Tournament
Tues	Jan 22	7 pm	Boy Scouts, Troop 13
Wed	Jan 23	6 pm	Wednesday Pub Food
	Jan 23	6:30 pm	Dart League
	Jan 23	7:30 pm	Legion Board of Trustees meeting
Thurs	Jan 24	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
Mon	Jan 28	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	Jan 29	7 pm	Boy Scouts, Troop 13
Wed	Jan 30	6 pm	Wednesday Pub Food
	Jan 30	6:30 pm	Dart League

Upcoming Events:

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

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

Friday Night Fish Fry and Steak Dinner: January 11th, 5:30 pm - 8 p.m. 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.

BINGO with the Veterans at the Bath VA Residence, Sunday, January 13th, 2 pm. The Auxiliary is sponsoring Bingo for the Bath VA Residents. Legion and SAL invited to join the Auxiliary. The event is voluntary and interested individuals may contact Marti Smith at 607-592-8461 [leave a message if no answer] for details. Transportation and other costs not reimbursed.

Come out and enjoy a Pot Roast dinner, Thursday, January 17th, 5 pm - sponsored by the Auxiliary.

Walk of Honor: Contact the Post to purchase a brick (\$77) for your veteran loved one for the Post Walk of Honor.

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/

Current VA reporting indicates that an average of 20.6 suicides every day. Of those, 16.8 were veterans and 3.8 were active-duty service members, guardsmen and reservists, the report states. That amounts to 6,132 veterans and 1,387 service members who died by suicide in one year.
 Source: <https://www.military.com/daily-news/2018/06/21/va-reveals-its-veteran-suicide-statistic-included-active-duty-troops.html>

Please reach out to Veterans & Service members at all times of the year but especially during the holidays. Send suitable packages to oversees / deployed service members that are away from family during the holidays. Send appreciation of the sacrifices that are made on our behalf.

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) 351-7394 for information.

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

MEMBERSHIP

- Dues for 2019 now accepted (\$35). 149 paid to-date, quota 209. The AL new fiscal year started July 1 and dues were due by Aug. 1st. Send dues payable to Post 770, PO Box 456, Trumansburg, NY 14886. Check to see if you have a 2018 card. If not, send in your dues ASAP for continuous membership 2018 and 2019.

- **HONOR GUARD HELP!**

Post 770 is requesting assistance from Veterans within our community to assist with our honor guard from February through April 2019. Please volunteer for the following positions:

- Bugler (pre-recorded device used)
- Firer (need three volunteers)
- Chaplain



Please contact Phil Colvin at 607-351-7394.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Look for the newest Commander's Corner in the February 2019 newsletter.

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:

Jan 8	7:30 pm
Feb 5	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 65 [62 seniors, 3 juniors]. If you have not paid for the membership year 2018 please do quickly for continuous membership, the 2019 membership year began July 1, 2018.
- Be sure to review the calendar and announcements for other Legion functions. Come, enjoy, and support your Legion.
- Come out and enjoy the Friday Night Fish Fry, January 11th, 5:30 pm - 8 pm, to support your Legion.
- Thank you to all who are baking desserts for our Dinners.
- Come out and enjoy a Pot Roast dinner, Thursday, January 17th, 5 pm sponsored by the Auxiliary.
- BINGO with the Veterans at the Bath VA Residence, Sunday, January 13th, 2 pm. The Auxiliary is sponsoring Bingo for the Bath VA Residents. Legion and SAL invited to join the Auxiliary. The event is voluntary and interested individuals need to provide their own transportation and costs.
- Happy New Year.

– Marge Bennett, Historian



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

- Dues for 2019 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

Please contact the Legion with news of loved ones for inclusion in the newsletter [members not feeling well, passing of loved ones, arrival of new children and grandchildren, accomplishments of our members. We would like to keep in contact.]

Taps:


Newsletter Sponsors:

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