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CALENDAR – JULY 2014

Fri	July 4	5:30 pm	Legion Buffet Dinner
Mon	July 7	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
Tues	July 8	8:15 am – 10:30 am	Karate
	July 8	7 pm – 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	July 9	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
	July 9	7:30 pm	Legion Board meeting
Thurs	July 10	8:15 am – 10:30 am	Karate
Fri	July 11	5:30 pm – 8 pm	Legion Fish Fry
Sat	July 12	3 pm	Matson Party
Sun	July 13	6:30 pm	Grassroots Set Up
Mon	July 14	7:30 pm	Legion meeting
Tues	July 15	8:15 am – 10:30 am	Karate
	July 15	7 pm – 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Thurs	July 17	8:15 am – 10:30 am	Karate
	July 17	12 pm – 12 am	Grassroots Tent, Lunch & Dinner
Fri	July 18	7 am – 12 am	Grassroots Tent, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Sat	July 19	7 am – 12 am	Grassroots Tent, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Sun	July 20	7 am – 11 pm	Grassroots Tent, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Tues	July 22	8:15 am – 10:30 am	Karate
Wed	July 23	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
Thurs	July 24	8:15 am – 10:30 am	Karate
Sat	July 26	2 pm – 6 pm	Class Reunion
Sun	July 27	7:30 am – 11 am	Legion Breakfast

Boy Scouts Venturing meets every other Sunday

Planning Ahead: Aug 19-24 Legion tent at Trumansburg Fair

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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SPECIAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday Night Legion Buffet – The Legion is planning to offer Friday night buffets. The buffet will include Auxiliary homemade desserts. The Friday night Legion fish fry will continue to be the second Friday of each month. Buffet dates announced monthly.

Newsletter Alert effective with the July 2014 newsletter. The newsletter is a wonderful communication tool for our membership however the cost has become prohibitive annually to provide and continues to rise. The membership and the Board of Directors voted to provide an online only newsletter with some paper copies available at the Legion Post. Technology provides the ability to read and/or print the newsletter from mobile devices, laptop and desktop computers, etc. We realize not every member has easy access to a computer. For members living in community areas / housing where there is an office, the newsletter could be printed / posted for yourself and others. Also, loved ones, friends, and neighbors might also print the newsletter for those without access to a computer / printer. For members living in Juniper Manor 1 or 2, the office staff has graciously offered to print and post the monthly newsletter. The newsletter is currently available at: www.post770.com. Please email us at newsletters@post770.com with your best email address and you'll be notified instantly when the current newsletter is posted online each month.

Grassroots and Fair Crews – the sign up for the Grassroots crews (July 17-20) will be available at the Post soon. The Trumansburg Fair crew (August 19-24) sign up will subsequently follow after Grassroots. Sign up early.

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

Legion Fish Fry - Friday, July 11th, 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Come and enjoy your meal while supporting the Legion.

Legion breakfast fourth Sunday each month, 7:30 am -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.

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: news@post770.com



MEMBERSHIP

- Our membership is currently at **260** paid, quota of **308**.
- The AL new fiscal year started in July and dues were due by Aug. 1st for 2014 membership. Check to see if you have a 2014 card. If not, send in your dues ASAP! Thanks!



COMMANDER'S CORNER

- The Commander wishes to thank all the persons who turned out for the Memorial Day Parade. It was the largest contingent we've had in many years and I take great pride in the many compliments I've received. Thank you also to the S.A.L. Squadron whose members marched with us. And also the Auxiliary members, Junior Auxiliary members, and Ella Ward; our Poppy Princess.
- The Commander wishes to thank the following persons who came to help us clean the Post on June 7th and 8th: Phil and Nan Colvin, Roger Meier, Lee Weaver, Jerry Houghton, Don and Dawn Smith, Jim Sharp, Marti Smith, Jerry Clark, Lenny Bailey, Brady Roach, Billy Kenney, and myself. We cleaned many areas and accomplished many tasks. It was nice to see that some people have pride in our American Legion. Thank you all!



- Commander John Daube presented the Trumansburg High School Senior Awards on June 11th:
 - The Arliss Robinson Scholarship went to Zak Kenney.
 - The Anna Bennett Memorial Scholarship went to David Grant.
 - The American Legion School Awards went to Kyle Carr and Elisa Goday.
 - The American Legion Scholarship went to Ben Smith, son of Roxie and Dana Smith.Congratulations to all and we wish you every success in your future!
- The Commander wishes to thank Boy Scout Troop 13 for coming to the Legion the weekend of May 31st and washing all the windows and bleach cleaning the tables in our dining room.

-- 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.





AUXILIARY NEWS

- Auxiliary membership for 2014 is 126 paid: 117 Seniors and 9 Juniors. Our quota is 142. The new year for 2015 dues starts in July. Seniors are \$25 and Juniors under 18 are \$5. Dues notices will be mailed directly to you from Department. Please mail payment for dues to: Dawn Smith, 26 Cayuga St., Trumansburg, NY 14886. The 2014 Early Bird drawing for two members to have their dues paid are Gloria Close and Marian Asay for 2015.
- The Auxiliary will be baking desserts for the Legion Friday Night Buffets. Please let us know if you are willing to bake and thank you to all who have already volunteered to bake.
- The Bath Veterans will visit October 19. Their travel program now permits only one visit per year.
- The Auxiliary has two women's horseshoe teams again this summer.
- Be sure to sign up at the Post to help with the Grassroots and the Fair food tent.

Meetings:

July & August -
no meetings

Sept. 9 7 pm

Have a safe and happy summer.
– Marge Bennett, Historian



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

- Our membership is currently at 63, quota of 60. If you haven't paid your dues, please do.
- SAL t-shirts are still available. Get yours now.
- Be sure to sign up at the Post to help with the Grassroots and the Fair food tent.

CHAPLAINS CORNER

Sick Call: n/a

Taps: Condolences to the family of Joseph Edsall.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Donation link: http://relay.acsevents.org/site/TR?fr_id=57439&pg=teamlist
Then locate Team **ALA Unit 770**


The donation link can also be found on the home page of the Post 770 website: <http://www.post770.com/>

Dear Legion Members,
The Legion, SAL, and Auxiliary are jointly fund raising for the 2014 Tompkins County Relay for Life. The Post will have a team walking in the July 12-13 event. The team reaches out to the membership and requests as you honor and remember your loved ones who have experienced cancer, please consider using the link above.
Sincerely,
Relay for Life Team 770




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