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CALENDAR – JULY 2016

Sat	July 2	4 pm	Memorial Race for Jerry Clark at Starlite Speedway
Mon	July 4	Post Open	Independence Day
Tues	July 5	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
	July 5	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	July 6	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Venturing Crew 13
	July 6	7:30 pm	Legion Board meeting
Thurs	July 7	7:30 pm	Relay for Life meeting
Fri	July 8	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Friday Fish Fry
Sat	July 9	12 pm	Baby Shower, small meeting room
	July 9	8 pm	Masquerade Dance, SPCA Benefit, Banquet room
Mon	July 11	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	July 12	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	July 13	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
Sat	July 16	1 pm - 5 pm	PeeWee Football, small meeting room
	July 16	4 pm	Relay for Life Walk, Ithaca College
Sun	July 17	6 pm	Set up for Grass Roots
	July 17 - 23		Boy Scouts @ Summer Camp
Thurs	July 21	12 pm - 12 am	Grassroots Tent, Lunch & Dinner
Fri	July 22	7 am - 12 am	Grassroots Tent, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Sat	July 23	7 am - 12 am	Grassroots Tent, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Sun	July 24	7 am - 11 pm	Grassroots Tent, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Tues	July 26	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	July 27	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
Sat	July 30	10 am	HOGs Ride
	July 30	3 pm - 12 am	Trumansburg All Class Reunion, Fairgrounds

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

Friday Fish Fry - July 8th, 5:30 pm - 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 include tax.

Grassroots Set up - Help needed. Meet at the Legion, July 17th at 6 pm, to transport equipment and set up the Legion concession stand at the Fairgrounds.

No Legion Breakfast in July: – will return in August.

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.

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. 227 paid to date.
- The AL new fiscal year starts in July and dues are due by Aug. 1st. Check to see if you have a 2016 card. If not, send in your dues ASAP for continuous membership. Thanks! Dues for the 2017 membership year begins July 1, 2016.



COMMANDER'S CORNER

- For those of you not aware: Jim Heroux, Don Smith, and Phil Colvin have all stepped down from their roles on the Trustee's Board. Tom Stilwell and Lee Stepp are the new board members and a 3rd person will be appointed soon.
- Some of you may have stopped at our Lounge on Saturday, June 18th, only to find the Lounge closed. For months and months I have been requesting more volunteers only to be ignored by most of our members. There is one member who has the opportunity to work elsewhere and be paid hourly so he is one volunteer we can no longer count on. Some volunteers are working two or more shifts per week. This is NOT acceptable to me. So we will start closing the Lounge when we have no one to volunteer. This means we will not be able to pay our bills.

-- 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

- Thinking of you:** Auxiliary member, Marge Bennett – feel better.
Auxiliary member, Mary Schmidt, as she awaits recovery news of her son-in-law, Devan Whitaker.
Legion member, Tom Bennett at Cayuga Ridge.
- Taps:** Auxiliary member, Susan McConnell, now home recovering from Lyme Disease.
Condolences to Legion member, Roger Meier on the loss of his brother, Walter Meier.
Condolences to the family of Legion member, Lester Burns.
Condolences to the family of past Legion member, William Ryan.



AUXILIARY NEWS

Meetings:

No meetings in
July or August.
Sept 13 7:30 pm

- Dues are due: (\$25 for seniors, \$5 for juniors [under 18]). Our quota is 131 and we have 102 seniors and 7 juniors paid for 2016. 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 2016 please do quickly for continuous membership, the 2017 membership year begins July 1, 2016.
- Thank you to all who are baking desserts for our Dinners.
- Welcome new Auxiliary member, Carolyn Monroe.
- The winners of the Auxiliary Raffle are: Carolyn Monroe, Sara Goldsmith, and Bob Scott
- The Bath Veterans will visit on Sunday, October 2nd.
- The Auxiliary has two horseshoe teams again this summer.
- Come out and enjoy Friday night Fish Fry and support your Legion.

– 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 57 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 July 5th at 7:30 pm). Your voice is important. Please help us to help you.

RELAY FOR LIFE

The Legion, SAL, and Auxiliary are working together to fund raise for the Tompkins County Relay for Life. Please consider helping.

July Relay for Life meeting is Thursday, July 7th, 7:30 p.m. at the Legion.

A lottery tree raffle of scratch off tickets - \$1 chance donation per ticket - available at the Legion – mystery value. The Team will also raffle baskets at the July 16-17 Relay for Life event at Ithaca College.

The Post will have a team walking in the July 16-17 event on behalf of the members of Arthur E. Bouton. The team reaches out to the membership and requests as you honor and remember your loved ones who have experienced cancer, please consider when you donate for cancer research sending the donation to the Post to support our fund raising efforts. Donations may be sent to: American Legion Auxiliary, PO Box 681, Trumansburg, NY 14886.




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INDEPENDENCE
DAY**



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