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CALENDAR – JULY 2018

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| Sun | July 1 | 2 pm - 5 pm | Bridal Shower, small meeting room |
| Mon | July 2 | 7:30 pm | SAL meeting |
| Wed | July 4 | POST CLOSED | INDEPENDENCE DAY |
| Mon | July 9 | 7:30 pm | Legion Membership meeting |
| Tues | July 10 | 6:30 pm | Grassroots Committee meeting |
| Wed | July 11 | 12 pm | Senior Citizens meeting |
| Sat | July 14 | 11 am - 2 pm | T-burg Lions Club BBQ in parking lot |
| | July 14 | 12 pm - 12 am | Relay for Life, Ithaca College |
| | July 14 | 5:30 pm | Setup Tent at Grassroots |
| Sun | July 15 | 12 pm - 6 pm | Birthday Party, small meeting room |
| Wed | July 18 | 7:30 pm | Rocket-on-the-Docket meeting (Lawyer) |
| | July 18 | 7:30 pm | Board of Trustees meeting |
| Thurs | July 19 | 12 pm - 12 am | Grassroots Tent, Lunch & Dinner |
| Fri | July 20 | 7 am - 12 am | Grassroots Tent, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner |
| Sat | July 21 | 7 am - 12 am | Grassroots Tent, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner |
| Sun | July 22 | 7 am - 11 pm | Grassroots Tent, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner |
| | July 22 | 11 am | Celebration of Life Funeral Reception |
| Mon | July 23 | 6:30 pm | Veterans Job Fair meeting |
| Wed | July 25 | 12 pm | Senior Citizens meeting |
| Sat | July 28 | 11 am - 5 pm | Birthday Party, small meeting room |
| | July 28 | | Enfield Fire Company Picnic at Firehouse, Offsite catering |

Upcoming Event:

Aug 21 - 26

Legion Food Tent at Trumansburg Fair

Post Hours

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| 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 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.

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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/>

Grassroots Concessions Tent: July 19th – 22nd We need shift team leaders and teams! Please sign up for this important event for the Post. Create a fun crew and provide community service at the same time. Sign up at the Post.

Trumansburg Fair Concessions Tent: August 21st – 26th. We need shift team leaders and teams! Please sign up for this important event for the Post. Create a fun crew and provide community service at the same time. Sign up at the Post.

Rotary Club:

July 26: Deborah Jones & Bill Coons, Community Science Institute re: Informing us of HAB's (Harmful Algae Blooms)
Aug 9: Chip & Tammy Longabaugh re: Twin Tiers Honor Flight

Comedy Show: Saturday, October 20

The Arthur E. Bouton Post 770 of the American Legion and The Not Too Far From Home Comedy Tour Proudly Present: An Evening of Professional Standup Comedy Starring: Headliner, Tom Anzalone, America's Funniest People, Showtime Comedy Club Network, All Things Considered, appears regularly in Atlantic City and Las Vegas

Feature: Erin Harkes, The Funny Bone Comedy Clubs, NYC Comedy Clubs, Comix at Foxwoods

Emcee: Aaron David Ward, TV's Glenn Slingerland Situation, Boston Comedy Festival, World Series of Comedy Las Vegas
Saturday, October 20, 2018

Dinner 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Show 8 pm

*Tickets: \$35 per person for dinner and show (presale tickets only). Show-only tickets \$20 per person, tickets on sale at bar – we have 120 dinner and show tickets and 20 show only tickets.

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/

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 (2019) starts July 1 and dues are due by Aug. 1st. 209 paid to-date, quota 230. Check to see if you have a 2018 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.



2018 - 2019 Officers

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| Commander | Lee Stepp |
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COMMANDER'S CORNER

First and foremost I would like to apologize to anyone that took last month's Commander's Corner out of context and that it could be taken out of context in the first place. My post was meant to encourage a common spirit within the post as it was stated in the first line – ESPRIT DE CORPS! The post was not meant as a slight to our American Legion Family members that have given so much of their time to carry our post forward. There is in fact great respect for everyone that contributes in the spirit of mutual helpfulness.

With that said, we cannot ignore the fact that we need new members and volunteers as well as the ability to retain them. This doesn't mean that we forego our traditions at Post 770 but teach them to those that volunteer and encourage more involvement through welcoming new ideas as well.

100th Year anniversary for the American Legion is next year:

We are in need of our members to march with us and participate in ceremonies to honor our fallen. When more of us participate it's easier for the community to recognize part of what we do as The American Legion.

Service to Youth:

This past month, we lost a very promising youth. Our hearts are with his family. Suicide Awareness is important for our Veterans and youth alike. It is preventable! Please forward the following information on so that assistance can be obtained: Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255.

Mission 22 serves to aid our Veterans

ACCORDING TO A DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS STUDY EACH DAY OVER 20 VETERANS TAKE THEIR OWN LIVES. BUT TOGETHER WE CAN WIN THE WAR AGAINST VETERAN SUICIDE. JOIN MISSION 22 TO LET OUR VETS KNOW THAT THEY HAVE AN ARMY BEHIND THEM. YOUR DONATION DOLLARS ASSIST US IN GETTING VETERANS TREATMENT WHEN THEY NEED IT THE MOST, RIGHT NOW.

<http://www.mission22.com/#ourcause> Please look into this.

Special Events / Volunteering:

The Post could use some help planning and executing events. We're also looking for some new ideas. If you have an interest, please reach out to me on Facebook or via email. Some examples might be:

- Paint and Sip type of Event
- Bands
- Social Dances or DJ type parties
- Art shows

A joint meeting was conducted on June 14th at 7:30 PM. Our Post had a reasonable turn-out for this meeting and we shared a vision for our future. We will schedule more frequent joint meetings in an effort to promote positive and meaningful events at our Post in the future. Please encourage all to attend.

Thank you!

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:

No monthly meeting in July & August

- 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 91 [87 seniors, 4 juniors]. If you have not paid for the membership year 2018 please do quickly for continuous membership, the 2019 membership year begins July 1, 2018.
- Be sure to review the calendar and announcements in its' entirety for other Legion functions. Come, enjoy, and support your Legion.
- Thank you to all who are baking desserts for our Dinners.
- Welcome new member, Jacqueline Durling.
- The Bath Veterans will visit on Sunday, September 16.
- Be sure to sign up at the Posts of help with the Grassroots and Fair food tent.

Have a safe and happy summer.

– Marge Bennett, Historian



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

- Dues for 2018 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.

RELAY FOR LIFE

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

Our fund raising events are updated monthly in the newsletter.

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 14 Relay for Life event at Ithaca College. The event is scheduled from 12 pm to 12 am and will be indoors.

The Relay team would like to thank the following for their donations: American Legion Post 770, American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 770, Not My Dads, Jack & Gloria Fulton, Toro Run Winery, and Americana Winery.

The Post will have a team walking in the July 14 event at Ithaca College 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: Dawn Smith, 26 Cayuga Street, Trumansburg, NY 14886.



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