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CALENDAR – JUNE 2018

Sun	Jun 3		Celebration of Life
Mon	Jun 4	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
Tues	Jun 5	7:30 pm	Auxiliary meeting
	Jun 5	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts - Troop 13
Wed	Jun 6		Retirement Party: Haas
	Jun 6	7:30 pm	Board of Trustees meeting
Thurs	Jun 7	7 pm	Relay for Life meeting
Fri	Jun 8	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Friday Night Fish Fry / Steak Dinner
Sat	Jun 9		Celebration of Life
Sun	Jun 10	10 am - 5 pm	Wounded Warriors in Action / Post 770 Car Show & BBQ
Mon	Jun 11	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	Jun 12	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts - Troop 13
Wed	Jun 13	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
Thurs	Jun 14		FLAG DAY
	Jun 14	7 pm	Rotary: Jeanne Grace, Ithaca City Forester, Re: The Emerald Ash Borer
	Jun 14	7:30 pm	Joint Meeting - American Legion Family
Sun	Jun 17	7:30 am - 11 am	Father's Day Breakfast & SAL Raffle
Wed	Jun 20	7:30 pm	Board of Trustees meeting
Thurs	Jun 21	2:30 pm	Burial at Sampson for member Jack Lincoln / Reception follows at Legion
	Jun 21	7 pm	Rotary: Kathy Notarfonzo, Inner Peace Floats
Sat	Jun 23	6:15 am - 12:45 pm	Red Cross Blood Drive
Mon	Jun 25	6:30 pm	Veterans Job Fair meeting
	Jun 25	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Wed	Jun 27	6 pm	Seniors Annual Dinner
Fri	Jun 29	12 pm	Wedding set up
Sat	Jun 30	4 pm	Wedding

Upcoming Event:

July 19 - 22	Grassroots Concessions Tent - Volunteers needed
Aug 21 - 26	Trumansburg Fair Concessions Tent - Volunteers needed

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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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/>

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

Friday Night Fish Fry and Steak Dinner: June 8th, 5:30 pm - 8 pm. 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.

Father’s Day Breakfast at the Post: June 17, 7:30 am-11 am. Honor Dad and enjoy breakfast at the Legion. Large groups welcome!

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.

Flags - thank you to all who helped put flags on Grove cemetery – many helpers this year. And thank you to those who placed flags on the other cemeteries.

Thank you to the Trumansburg Methodist Church for collection donated goods for the VA Bath Vets! The donated items have been delivered as of 5/25/18.

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 (2018) started July 1 and dues are due by Aug. 1st. 209 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

ESPRIT DE CORPS!: the common spirit existing in the members of group and inspiring enthusiasm, devotion, and strong regard of the group!

I had not encountered this since my involvement with the 101st Airborne Division – Air Assault! until the weekend of 5/4/18 when Veteran Members of the 2nd Ranger Battalion participated in a wedding reception at our Post. It wasn't known at the time of this celebration that members of this prestigious unit would descend upon us under the guise of a mere wedding reception but they did. While it was held in low regard amongst our membership and volunteer staff to have a 'Star Wars themed wedding reception' the event went off with great success and extreme praise of our capabilities. During the reception the Army Rangers showed their challenge coins. One member did not have his available. As a tradition, when the challenge coin is presented all members are to show theirs. If one is not present they owe '25' (which means you drop and give 25 push-ups as part of an honor code). Rather than allow the sole member without the coin to 'push' on his own all Rangers rushed to join their fellow Ranger in a show of support. HONOR! These folks have it! It was heartwarming to witness this moment and inspiring to me going forward.

While the younger Veterans may have odd traditions as perceived by older generations, it does not mean that the heart of our commitment to service doesn't remain. Often enough, I've encountered resistance to new ideas simply because it hasn't been done before. It is high time that our membership embrace the new generation of American Legion Veteran and pass the torch without question. I ask that all community members encourage our Veterans to seek out involvement with the Trumansburg American Legion. We need help.

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:

We have an opportunity to provide an Introduction to Youth Leadership Training at the Post. This training is usually just attended by Scouts but we would like to offer it to a broader range of youth in our community. If your youth is a team

captain, involved in student government, would like to learn effective leadership skills then this opportunity is for them. More details will follow but please reach out to me with interest in the meantime.

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

On June 10th the Post and Wounded Warriors in Action are teaming up for a Car Show and BBQ. This should be a really fun event. Please attend and enjoy the cars, food and vendors. Chicken dinner, Rib Dinner or Combo Dinner tickets are available at the post and through our website: www.post770.com

We have endured a tough winter financially and could use our community's support this spring & summer. Please attend our events, monthly fish fry, breakfast, create new events, volunteer some time and just support our cause in general.

A joint meeting has been set up to occur on June 14th at 7:30 PM. All are welcome to attend in an effort to assist in plotting the course of American Legion Post 770 going forward. Please know that while it's fine to just bring ideas, be prepared to have a plan in mind for the event lead. As I've stated, we need volunteers and we simply can't be throwing more on top of our current volunteers. We need people to lead events and create teams in doing so.

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:

Jun 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 87 [83 seniors, 4 juniors].
- Come out and enjoy the Friday Night Fish Fry and Steak Dinner. Friday, June 8th from 5:30 pm to 8 pm. 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.
- Father's Day Breakfast at the Post June 17th 7:30 am to 11 am. Honor Dad and enjoy breakfast at the Legion.
- Be sure to review the calendar and announcements it its' entirety for other Legion functions. Come, enjoy, and support your Legion.
- Thank you to all who are baking desserts for our Dinners.
- Enjoy a Happy Father's Day.
- Our poppy princess is Kadyrae Schmidt
- Thank you to Mary Schmidt for doing and donating the flowers around our Post. Everyone please help keep the flowers watered.
- The slate of officers for installation at the June 5 Auxiliary meeting:

President:	Marti Smith
1st Vice:	Christina Hulslander
2nd Vice:	Mary Schmidt
Secretary:	Dawn Smith
Treasurer:	Nan Colvin
Sgt. at Arms:	Renee Heroux
Chaplain:	Megan Clark

– 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.

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.

Relay meeting Thursday, June 7th, 7 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 14 Relay for Life event at Ithaca College. The event is scheduled from 12 pm to 12 am and will be indoors.

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.




BSA Troop 13 placing flags at Grove Cemetery in honor of our fallen Veterans.

Thanks to Melinda Fries for the photos.


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