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## CALENDAR – MARCH 2014

Mon	Mar 3	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
Tues	Mar 4	7 pm – 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
	Mar 4	7:30 pm	Auxiliary meeting (time change for March)
Wed	Mar 5		Ash Wednesday
	Mar 5	6 pm – 10 pm	SAL grill food available
	Mar 5	7:30 pm	Board meeting
Fri	Mar 7	5:30 pm – 8 pm	Legion Fish Fry
Sat	Mar 8	1 pm	Birthday party – Banquet room
Mon	Mar 10	7:30 pm	Legion meeting
Tues	Mar 11	5 pm	Lions Club St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Wed	Mar 12	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
	Mar 12	6 pm – 10 pm	SAL grill food available
Fri	Mar 14	5:30 pm – 8 pm	Legion Fish Fry
Sat	Mar 15	1 pm	Pat Plat Dart Tournament
	Mar 15	6:30 pm	Legion Birthday Dinner Cocktails
	Mar 15	7 pm	Legion Birthday Dinner
Sun	Mar 16	12 pm til gone	Chicken BBQ, Relay for Life benefit
Tues	Mar 18	7 pm	Boy Scouts meeting
Wed	Mar 19	6 pm – 10 pm	SAL grill food available
	Mar 19	7:30 pm	Board meeting
Thurs	Mar 20	7:30 pm	Relay for Life / Joint Legion, SAL, Auxiliary meeting [Jim Heroux bringing Chili]
Fri	Mar 21	5:30 pm – 8 pm	Legion Fish Fry
Sun	Mar 23	7:30 am – 11 am	Legion Breakfast
Mon	Mar 24	7:30 pm	Legion meeting
Tues	Mar 25	7 pm	Boy Scouts meeting
Wed	Mar 26	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
	Mar 26	6 pm – 10 pm	SAL grill food available
Fri	Mar 28	5:30 pm – 8 pm	Legion Fish Fry
Sat	Mar 29	6 pm	Snowmobile Landowners Appreciation Dinner
Sun	Mar 30	6 pm – 8 pm	Cub Scouts

### NEWSLETTER:

Contact John Daube or Patrick Richar via website [www.Post770.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://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

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

**Friday fish fries** dates, 5:30 - 8 pm: March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 11, 18 during Lent. Beginning May 9<sup>th</sup> fish fries return to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month. Join us and enjoy your meal while supporting the legion.

**Pat Plat Dart Tournament** March 15 at 1 pm.

**Legion Birthday Dinner** March 15, cocktails 6:30 pm, and dinner 7 pm. Five-year increment membership awards presented for membership year 2013. Members receiving 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, and so on year certificates attending will be guests of the Post for dinner. Call 607-387-4212 to make your dinner reservation or stop in to visit with other members and sign up.

**Chicken BBQ** Relay for Life Benefit, Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 12 pm until gone. Advance tickets available at the Post. \$8 for full dinner, \$6 half.



**Legion breakfast** fourth Sunday each month, 7:30-11 am – do not miss a wonderful breakfast while supporting your legion.

**Euchre** at the Post every Saturday at 2:30 pm.

**Post clean up scheduled for spring** - date and time not yet set – please call the Post for further information. Many hands will be needed.

**Relay for Life benefit** fund raising meeting and Joint Legion, SAL, Auxiliary meeting, 7:30 pm, March 20th - please consider attending and helping. Jim Heroux is bringing Chili, others welcome to bring a dish-to-pass.



**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.

**By-law amendment** approved at November meeting to increase Legion dues to \$35 effective January 1, 2014.

**Military Burial Honors** - during 2013 the legion performed military burial honors for approximately thirty veterans. This honor guard requires nine members. We have been losing long time participants through illness and inability to assist. If interested in helping the Post 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](mailto:news@post770.com)

## COMMANDER'S CORNER

- Some of you may have noticed the new security locks that have been placed on the doors. You may have to push on them in order to open the door.
- Ash Wednesday is March 5th, and the Lenten Fish Fries will begin Mar 7th and continue for 7 weeks; April 18th is Good Friday and marks the end of our Lenten Fish Fries.
- There will be no American Legion Baseball in Trumansburg this coming summer. Reconstruction of the athletic facilities will be done this summer, and therefore, the team has no field to play on. The "field" at the Fairgrounds does not meet requirements to play legion Baseball.
- The fundraiser for PeeWee Football held at the Legion on Valentine's Day was a success; over 90 dinners were sold.
- It's almost time for Boys State; candidates will be interviewed soon.

-- John Daube, Commander

## MEMBERSHIP

- Our membership is currently at **251** paid, quota of **308**.
- The AL new fiscal year started in July and dues were due by Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> for 2014 membership. Check to see if you have a 2014 card. If not, send in your dues ASAP! Thanks!



### Meetings:

Mar 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 pm
Apr 1st	7 pm

## AUXILIARY NEWS

- Auxiliary membership for 2014 is 116 paid: 109 Seniors and 7 Juniors. Our quota is 142.
- Dues accepted now for 2014. Seniors are \$25 and Juniors under 18 are \$5. Please mail payment for dues to: Dawn Smith, 26 Cayuga St., Trumansburg, NY 14886.
- Euchre at the Post every Saturday at 2:30 pm.
- Luke Hallman recipient of Anna Bennett scholarship.
- Allison Romer selected as 2014 Girls State representative for Unit 770.
- Our thoughts are with Gloria Close – she is residing at Beech Tree.
- We wish a Happy Birthday to the American Legion Post 770 – 92 years.
- Relay for Life benefit fund raising is underway for July.
- We will be giving carnations to the veterans residing at Cayuga Ridge, Fred Asay at Sterling House, and Gloria Close at Beechtree for St. Patrick's Day.
- Our Poppy Chairman for 2014 is Dawn Smith.
- The Auxiliary continues to compile a member email roster to keep interested members informed of Auxiliary projects. Please help the Unit stay in touch and send your email address to Nan at [nan\\_colvin@hotmail.com](mailto:nan_colvin@hotmail.com)
- The Auxiliary wishes to thank all the volunteers who help make the American Legion Post 770 a great place to come to and to call a "Home Away From Home".
- Happy St. Patrick's Day.
- A special "Thank You" to Patrick Richar for producing the newsletter.



– Marge Bennett, Historian

## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS



- Our membership is currently at 54, quota of 60. If you haven't paid your dues, please do.
- SAL t-shirts are still available. Get yours now.
- Don't forget, every Wed from 6 pm to 10 pm, SAL serves chicken tenders, hamburgers, hot sausage, hot dogs and french fries (and sometimes pulled pork sandwiches) at the Legion bar. Now serving wings!
- All SAL members are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings (next is Mar. 3rd at 7:30 pm). Your voice is important. Please help us to help you.



## CHAPLAINS CORNER

### Sick Call:

**Thinking of You:**     **Gloria Close** – Beech Tree

**Taps:**                 **Anita McFall (2-03-14)** – mother of member Gary McFall and grandmother of member Chad McFall.  
**Clarence Wright (2-14-14)** – Legion member, brother of member Earl Wright and sister Rose Mayo  
**Elsie Reynolds (2-14-14)** – Auxiliary member, mother of members Anita Bower and Carol Uitos.

## 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](mailto:news@post770.com).


## RELAY FOR LIFE

- We have all been affected by the wrath of cancer. The Legion, SAL, and Auxiliary are working together to fund raise for the Tompkins County Relay for Life. Please consider helping.
- Some of what we will be doing over the next few months:
  - Chicken BBQ at the Post on March 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Monthly baskets raffled at the Post
  - Horseshoe Tournament
  - Concert
  - A team from the Post will be walking July 12-13 at Ithaca College for our loved ones.
- Fund raising events to be updated monthly in the newsletter.




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