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## CALENDAR – MARCH 2016

Tues	Mar 1	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
	Mar 1	7:30 pm	Auxiliary meeting
Fri	Mar 4	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Lent Friday Fish Fry
Mon	Mar 7	6:30 pm	Job Fair meeting
	Mar 7	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
Tues	Mar 8	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	Mar 9	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
	Mar 9	7:30 pm	Legion Board meeting
Fri	Mar 11	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Lent Friday Fish Fry
Mon	Mar 14	6:30 pm	Job Fair meeting
	Mar 14	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	Mar 15	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
	Mar 15		Lions Club preparation for March 16th
Wed	Mar 16	6 pm	Lions Club St. Patrick's Day Dinner (Corned beef and cabbage)
Fri	Mar 18	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Lent Friday Fish Fry
Sat	Mar 19		Cub Scouts Blue and Gold Dinner
Tues	Mar 22	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	Mar 23	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
	Mar 23	7 pm	Volunteers needed to set up Banquet Room for Job Fair
	Mar 23	7:30 pm	Legion Board meeting
Thurs	Mar 24	2 pm - 6 pm	Job Fair for Veterans and their families
	Mar 24	7:30 pm	Joint Legion / SAL / Auxiliary meeting
Fri	Mar 25	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Lent Friday Fish Fry
Sat	Mar 26	10 am - 12 pm	StarLite Racing
Sun	Mar 27		Happy Easter
	Mar 27	7:30 am - 11 am	Legion Breakfast
Mon	Mar 28	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	Mar 29	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting

### NEWSLETTER:

Contact John Daube or Patrick Richar via website at [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 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](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.

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**

**New Lounge Hours:** Please see above for the new hours effective Dec. 6th.

**Lent Friday Fish Fry** - March 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th, 5:30-8:00 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 includes tax.

**Legion Breakfast and HAPPY EASTER** – March 27th, 7:30 am to 11 am – do not miss a wonderful breakfast while supporting your Legion.

**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.

**Job Fair for Veterans and their Families:**

The Legion is hosting a job fair for Veterans and their Families on Thursday, March 24th, from 2 pm to 6 pm at the Post (see flyer).

Please help us get the word out and Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/jobfairforveterans/>

Volunteers needed to help on March 23rd (setup) and March 24th as follows:

- Captain: Oversee and direct all Job Fair Personnel; coordinate all activities (assigned to Jim Sharp)
- Set Up Staff: March 23rd at 7 pm: Set up tables and chairs in main room.  
 March 24th at 10 am: Set up tables and chairs in hallway, put up banner, clean out hallways.
- Reception Staff: Greet attendees; pass out Job Fair packets, direct attendees to main room
- Employer Attendant: Attend to needs of employer participants
- Tech Advisor: Maintain WiFi for employer participants (Patrick Richar)
- Take Down Staff: Move tables & chairs back to storage, put hallways and main room back in order

**Bath Veterans:** Residents at the Bath Veterans home need the following. A donation box is available at the Legion Post in the vestibule as you enter the Membership Lounge.

Deodorant, denture cleanser, bread machine mixes, body wash, fast food gift certificates in amounts of \$5 or \$10, models or latch hook kits, new stamps, sun catchers, belts, chap stick.

Clothing items – only NEW items accepted: socks, underwear, t-shirts (M, XL, 2XL, 3XL) , sweatshirts and pants or jeans to be distributed to needy Veteran patients.

The Post will deliver items and visit with the residents later in the spring.

**Newsletter** – please share your news with the members via the newsletter. Send items to Patrick, our publisher, at: [newsletter@post770.com](mailto:newsletter@post770.com).

## MEMBERSHIP

- Dues for 2016 now accepted (\$35). Legion membership quota for 2016 is 258. 214 paid to date.
- The AL new fiscal year started in July and dues were due by Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> for 2016 membership. Check to see if you have a 2016 card. If not, send in your dues ASAP! Thanks!

## COMMANDER'S CORNER

- The Commander wishes to thank all those who continue to support our American Legion. He also wishes to thank those who have stepped up and offered Volunteer help. There is a sign up sheet in the Lounge for those willing to help. We need bartenders, kitchen help, waiters / waitresses, dish dryers, and general help in all areas.

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

## CHAPLAINS CORNER

**Taps:** Condolences to the families of Auxiliary members Isobel Duddleston and Mary Kay Read.



## AUXILIARY NEWS

- Dues are due: (\$25 for seniors, \$5 for juniors [under 18]). Our quota is 131 and we have 96 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.
- Condolences of the family of Isobel Duddleston, 32 year Auxiliary member. Izzy passed away January 25.
- Condolences to the family of Mary Kay Read, 68 year Auxiliary member. Mary Kay passed away January 17.
- Congratulations to Don and Marge Bennett on the birth of their 5th Great Grandchild, Tayla Gizelle, born February 13.
- Plans are underway for a joint youth function of SAL and Auxiliary children.
- Thank you to all who are baking for the Lent Friday fish fry dinners.
- Happy St. Patrick's Day.
- Happy Easter.

### Meetings:

Mar 1	7:30 pm
Apr 5	7:30 pm

– 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 54 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 Mar. 7th at 7:30 pm). Your voice is important. Please help us to help you.



### SAL Father's Day Raffle

Sanyo 48" HD TV

- One chance \$2.00
- Three chances \$5.00

Will be drawn on Father's Day, June 19th at 5 pm. Need not be present to win. See Legion bartenders or SAL members for tickets.



There was a good turnout for the 50th Annual Boy Scout Trumansburg Troop 13 Spaghetti Dinner held on February 27th.

It's activities like this that make the Legion Post a fun and integral part of the Trumansburg community.

**JOB FAIR**  
**for Veterans**  
**and their families**

**(also Open to the GENERAL PUBLIC)**

Thursday, March 24th, 2016 ★ 2 pm to 6 pm

at the American Legion Post 770  
corner of Route 96 & Seneca Rd, Trumansburg, NY


**Door Prize Drawings for all!**

**Plus - Door Prizes for the first 20 Veterans**  
**(with qualifying ID)**

 See the growing list of Exhibitors on Facebook at:  
American Legion Job Fair for Veterans, Trumansburg  
<https://www.facebook.com/jobfairforveterans/>


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