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### CALENDAR – MAR 2018



Fri	Mar 2	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Friday Night Fish Fry / Steak Dinner
Sat	Mar 3	4:30 pm - until sold out	41st Annual Boy Scout Troop 13 Spaghetti Dinner
	Mar 3	10 am - 12 pm	Starlite Speedway - small room
Sun	Mar 4	1 pm - 6 pm	Queen of Hearts Starts (1st drawing 3/11/18 at 3 pm)
Mon	Mar 5	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
Tues	Mar 6	7:30 pm	Auxiliary meeting
	Mar 6	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts - Troop 13
Wed	Mar 7	6 pm - 8 pm	T-burg Recreation meeting
	Mar 7	6:30 pm	Dart League (serving pub food)
	Mar 7	7:30 pm	Legion Board meeting
Fri	Mar 9	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Friday Night Fish Fry / Steak Dinner
Sun	Mar 11	12 pm - 2 pm	Cub Scouts Pack 3 - Blue & Gold
Mon	Mar 12	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	Mar 13	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts - Wolf Den
	Mar 13	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts - Troop 13
Wed	Mar 14	4:30 pm	Seniors (Lions Club St Patrick's Day Dinner)
	Mar 14	6:30 pm	Dart League (serving Pub Food)
Thurs	Mar 15		American Legion turns 99 yrs old
Fri	Mar 16	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Friday Night Fish Fry / Steak Dinner
Sat	Mar 17	10 am	Starlite Speedway - coffee- small room
	Mar 17	5 pm	St. Patrick's Day - SAL Raffle Drawing
Tues	Mar 20	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 13 - Court of Honor
Fri	Mar 23	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Friday Night Fish Fry / Steak Dinner
Sat	Mar 24	All Day	Snowmobile Club Dinner (serving Pub Food)
Mon	Mar 26	6:30 pm	Job Fair meeting
	Mar 26	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	Mar 28	Noon	Senior Citizens Luncheon
Fri	Mar 30	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Friday Night Fish Fry / Steak Dinner
Sat	Mar 31	10 am	Easter Egg Hunt - Taughannock State Park (Trumansburg Takes on Pediatric Cancer)
Sun	Apr 1	7:30 am - 11 am	Easter Breakfast Buffet - Legion / Relay for Life

#### NEWSLETTER:

Contact Lee Stepp 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.

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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		

Rotary Club of Trumansburg meets at Post 770 on Thursdays at 6:30 pm:

Thu	Mar 15	Marshner, NYS Hemlock Initiative & the Adelgid threat
Thu	Mar 22	Dr. W. Klepack regarding the consequences of nuclear war
Thu	Mar 29	Will Prisloe about his Yep year in Denmark
Thu	Apr 12	Bill Kappel, USGS, regarding the history of Cayuga Lake water levels
Thu	Apr 19	Liz Thomas, Town Supervisor, about the proposed zoning changes

## 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/138230136209616/>

**Lenten Friday Fish Fry:** Every Friday from 2/9/18 through 3/30/18, 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.

**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/](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](mailto:newsletter@post770.com).

## MEMBERSHIP

- The AL new fiscal year (2018) started July 1 and dues are due by Aug. 1st. 172 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

In the past months I've relayed on the Mission of the American Legion (Four Pillars: Americanism, promoting for a strong National defense, Supporting our Veterans and Active Duty Members and Children & Youth). This month it is appropriate to discuss vision. Without a shared vision we can't hope to collectively strive toward a common goal of mutual helpfulness.

**Vision:** As Commander my vision for American Legion Post 770 is to strengthen our commitment to our four pillars as well as to build a stronger bond between the American Legion and our community. The American Legion turns 100 next year. It is important that our community knows what we do as well as supporting other local community initiatives. We have a fine facility and we need to use it more frequently while promoting a positive environment for the community and future members.

Please feel free to share your vision of what Post 770 can do to reach these goals or suggestions for events by emailing me at [ljstepp2001@yahoo.com](mailto:ljstepp2001@yahoo.com) or by mail to PO Box 456, 4431 Seneca Road, Trumansburg, NY 14886.

In an effort to assist the Post, I am calling on all of the American Legion Post 770 Family members to assist us over the winter months while times are slow. If every member were to donate \$50 to the Post we can create a reserve for the future to lighten the load during the winter months. A donation button "Post 770 Online Store" has been created on our website for ease of donating <http://www.post770.com> but you may mail in your donation to PO Box 456, 4431 Seneca Road, Trumansburg, NY 14886. With your help you can help to solidify the American Legion's role in our community.

Currently, there are three donation options available through our online store:

- Mortgage Principal donation
- American Legion Scholarship donation
- Reserve Fund donation

### **Post 770 improvements:**

- In February the Post partnered with Crime Solvers to provide a Murder Mystery Dinner. We received very positive feedback on the food and on the event. We are likely to provide more of these opportunities in the future.
- The Post 770 Lounge improvements in the month of February consisted of updated Dart Boards, we tied in the juke box to our network for a better music selection and added an ATM.

**Children & Youth:** Congratulations to Jacob McAvoy (Grandson of Dave Pakala – Legion Member) and Hanlon Hulle (Son of David Hulle – Legion Member) on achieving Scouting's Highest Honor by earning the Rank of Eagle Scout. Jacob's Eagle Scout project consisted of restoring the Quaker Settlement Cemetery at the corner of Perry City Rd & Jacksonville Rd. Hanlon's Eagle Scout project consisted of GPS data collection for Veterans' grave sites at Grove Cemetery and creating a digital map which can be viewed at:

<http://cornell.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=a12a7c40f2ee4149888be32fa6fc549c>

This information will be transferred to an app for use within our community and may be expanded upon for other cemeteries.

### **New Members & Volunteers are always welcome! – Please see below for ways you can volunteer:**

- Help with a fish fry, dinner or breakfast. Fish Fries are every 2nd Friday of the month. Breakfasts can be scheduled with involvement of a solid crew to run them.
- For Youth & Community Groups: We offer that you partner up with the American Legion for your next fundraiser in an effort to help your organization while keeping the money within our local community. Seek us out, we can likely do far better locally than partnering with organizations outside of our community.
- Volunteer a few hours here and there as a bartender. We'll train you.
- Organize a community event at the Post. We're up for new ideas. Some ideas that have been floated as ideas are a paint and sip type of event, a wine tour, pool league, craft fair, family game night, youth safety training, Introduction to Youth Leadership. Please come with new ideas as we would love to hear them.
- With more volunteer involvement we can offer more programs which will benefit the community.

Lee Stepp  
Commander

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## 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).



## AUXILIARY NEWS

### Meetings:

Mar 6	7:30 pm
Apr 3	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 75 [72 seniors, 3 juniors].
- Come out and enjoy the Friday Night Fish Fry. Lenten Friday Fish Fry, every Friday from 2/9/18 through 3/30/18, 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.
- Be sure to review the calendar and announcements in its' entirety for other Legion functions. Come, enjoy, and support your Legion.
- Come out and enjoy a Legion and Relay for Life Breakfast, Sunday, April 1, 7:30-11 a.m.
- Thank you to all who are baking desserts for our Dinners.
- Condolences to the family of Auxiliary member, Joyce Champion.
- Enjoy a Happy St. Patrick's Day

– 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.
- The next SAL raffle is for a toolbox and the drawing is on 3/14/18 – St. Patrick's Day.

## CHAPLAINS CORNER

### Taps:

Condolences to the family of Auxiliary member, Joyce Champion.



**The game of chance, QUEEN OF HEARTS, is new at the T-burg American Legion (Post 770). Tickets go on sale March 4th, 2018 and the first drawing is Sunday, March 11th, at 3 PM. Come on in and join in on the fun.**



**Hanlon Hulle and Jacob McAvoy earned Scouting's Highest Honor: Eagle Scout each with three palms. Since 1933, there have been 62 young men that have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in Trumansburg.**

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