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CALENDAR – MAR 2019

Sat	Mar 2	4:30 pm	Boy Scouts Spaghetti Dinner
Mon	Mar 4	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
Tues	Mar 5	7:30 pm	Auxiliary meeting
Wed	Mar 6	6 pm	Wednesday Pub Food
	Mar 6	6:30 pm	Dart League
	Mar 6	6:30 pm	Legion Board of Trustees meeting
Fri	Mar 8	5:30 pm - 8 pm	First Lenten Fish Fry
Sat	Mar 9	12 pm - 5 pm	Small room event
Sun	Mar 10	4 pm - 6 pm	Cub Scouts Pack 3 Blue & Gold Dinner / Awards
Mon	Mar 11	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	Mar 12	7:30 pm	Scouts BSA (Troop 13)
	Mar 12		Lions Club Dinner Prep
Wed	Mar 13	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
	Mar 13	6 pm	Wednesday Pub Food
	Mar 13	6:30 pm	Dart League
Fri	Mar 15	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Lenten Fish Fry
	Mar 15		American Legion is 100 yrs old today!
Sat	Mar 16	1 pm until gone	Chicken & Rib BBQ (\$12) - tickets available at Legion
	Mar 16	2 pm	100th Year Celebration
Sun	Mar 17		Happy St. Patrick's Day
Tues	Mar 19	7:30 pm	Scouts BSA (Troop 13)
Wed	Mar 20	6 pm	Wednesday Pub Food
	Mar 20	6:30 pm	Dart League
	Mar 20	6:30 pm	Legion Board of Trustees meeting
Fri	Mar 22	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Lenten Fish Fry
Sat	Mar 23	All day	Twin Lakes Snowmobile Annual Banquet
Mon	Mar 25	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	Mar 26	7:30 pm	Scouts BSA (Troop 13)
Wed	Mar 27	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
	Mar 27	6 pm	Wednesday Pub Food
	Mar 27	6:30 pm	Dart League
Sat	Mar 30	4 pm	Referee Dinner

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.

Upcoming Events:	
Apr 5	5:30 pm - 8 pm
Lenton Fish Fry	

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/>

Lenten Friday Fish Fry: Every Friday from 3/8/19 through 4/19/19, 5:30 pm - 8 pm. **NOTE: No fish fry on 3/29/19!** 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.

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/

Current VA reporting indicates that an average of 20.6 suicides every day. Of those, 16.8 were veterans and 3.8 were active-duty service members, guardsmen and reservists, the report states. That amounts to 6,132 veterans and 1,387 service members who died by suicide in one year.

Source: <https://www.military.com/daily-news/2018/06/21/va-reveals-its-veteran-suicide-statistic-included-active-duty-troops.html>

Please reach out to Veterans & Service members at all times of the year but especially during the holidays. Send suitable packages to overseas / deployed service members that are away from family during the holidays. Send appreciation of the sacrifices that are made on our behalf.

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) 351-7394 for information.

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

MEMBERSHIP

- Dues for 2019 now accepted (\$35). 162 paid to-date, quota 209. The AL new fiscal year started July 1 and dues were due by Aug. 1st. Send dues payable to Post 770, PO Box 456, Trumansburg, NY 14886. Check to see if you have a 2018 card. If not, send in your dues ASAP for continuous membership 2018 and 2019.
- **HONOR GUARD HELP!**
Post 770 is requesting assistance from Veterans within our community to assist with our honor guard from February through April 2019. Please volunteer for the following positions:
 - Bugler (pre-recorded device used)
 - Firer (need three volunteers)
 - Chaplain



Please contact Phil Colvin at 607-351-7394.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Over the past year 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). As the American Legion turns 100 this month it is time to focus on the vision for our next 100 years locally. I'm calling on all able bodied Veterans and supporters of Veterans to join us in the spirit of mutual helpfulness in order to collectively define our path. Please join us at meetings and volunteer to help. Without your help, we will struggle. With your help, we will prosper and be able to assist the community far better.

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 this 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 or by mail to PO Box 456, 4431 Seneca Road, Trumansburg, NY 14886.

Post 770 improvements:

- The Post 770 Dining Room presentation space has now been upgraded with speakers to work with the projector.

New Members, Community Initiatives & 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.

Sincerely,

Lee J. 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:

Mar 5	7:30 pm
Apr 2	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 81 [77 seniors, 4 juniors]. If you have not paid for the membership year 2018 please do quickly for continuous membership, the 2019 membership year began July 1, 2018.
- Be sure to review the calendar and announcements for other Legion functions. Come, enjoy, and support your Legion.
- Thank you to all who are baking desserts for our Dinners.
- Come out and enjoy Friday evening Lenten Fish Fry dinners.
- Enjoy a Happy St. Patrick's Day.

– Marge Bennett, Historian




SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

- Dues for 2019 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.


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