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CALENDAR – MAY 2014

Sat	May 3	3 pm	Bridal shower, small meeting room
Sun	May 4	9 am	Catholic Women's breakfast
Mon	May 5	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
Tues	May 6	7:30 pm	Auxiliary meeting [time change]
	May 6	7 pm – 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	May 7	7:30 pm	Legion Board meeting
Fri	May 9	5:30 pm – 8 pm	Legion Fish Fry
Sat	May 10	12 pm	Graduation Party, banquet room
Sun	May 11	7:30 am – 11:30 am	Mother's Day Legion Breakfast, Relay for Life benefit
Mon	May 12	7:30 pm	Legion meeting
Tues	May 13	4 pm – 7 pm	Tues – Fri: drop off items at the Post for yard sale, Relay for Life benefit
	May 13	7 pm – 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	May 14	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
Thurs	May 15	5:30 pm til gone	Auxiliary dinner – Chicken & Biscuits
Sat	May 17	9 am	Yard Sale for Relay for Life
	May 17	12 pm til gone	Chicken BBQ for Relay for Life benefit
	May 17	12 pm	Graduation party, banquet room
Tues	May 20	6 pm	Flags – meet at Grove Cemetery
	May 20	7 pm – 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	May 21	7:30 pm	Board meeting
Thurs	May 22	7:30 pm	Relay for Life / Joint Legion, SAL, Auxiliary meeting
Sun	May 25	7:30 am – 11:30 am	Legion Breakfast
Mon	May 26	10 am	Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony at Grove Cemetery
	May 26	12 pm – 2 pm	Legion Open House
Tues	May 27	7 pm – 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	May 28	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
	May 28	6 pm – 8 pm	Cub Scout meeting
			Boy Scouts Venturing meets every other Sunday
Sat	May 31	12 pm / 1 pm	Horseshoe Tournament sign in – starts at 1pm, Relay for Life benefit
	May 31	6:30 pm / 7 pm	Cocktails, Legion installation of officers – Dinner at 7pm*

NEWSLETTER:

Contact John Daube or Patrick Richar via website 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 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 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

* **Members attending the May 31st installation of officers dinner** with membership in five year increments beginning at 25 years will be guests of the Legion. Call the Post for reservations. (607) 387-4212

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

Friday Fish Fry Friday, May 9th, 5:30 pm -8:00 pm. Join us and enjoy your meal while supporting the Legion.

Mother's Day breakfast May 11th from 7:30 am to 11:30 am – Relay for Life Benefit

Chicken BBQ - Relay for Life Benefit Saturday, May 17th at the Post from 12 pm til gone. Advance tickets available at the Post. \$8 full dinner, \$6 half.

Yard Sale – Relay for Life Benefit Saturday, May 17th at the Post, 9 am. Drop off donations at the Post beginning Tuesday, May 13-16 after 4 pm.

Flags – meet at Grove Cemetery at 6 pm on Tuesday, May 20th to place flags on Veterans graves for Memorial Day.

Memorial Day Parade - Marchers meet at the Post at 9:30 am. Parade begins at 10 am to Grove Cemetery and Ceremony following parade. Open House at the Post, 12 pm – 2 pm.

Legion breakfast fourth Sunday each month, 7:30 am -11:00 a.m. Do not miss a wonderful breakfast while supporting your legion.

Post clean up schedule Many hands will be needed.

- Friday, June 6th, 6 pm – clean kitchen for Saturday GI party.
- Saturday, June 7th, 9 am – GI party on kitchen
- Sunday, June 8th, 9 am – Lounge cleaned – Post closed.



Relay for Life benefit fund raising meeting and joint Legion, SAL, Auxiliary meeting, 7:30 pm, May 22nd - please consider attending and helping.

Chicken and Biscuit Auxiliary Dinner – with all the trimmings prepared by Mindy Craw on Thursday, May 15th , 5:30 pm til gone.

Horseshoe Tournament – May 31st. Sign in at 12 pm. Starts at 1 pm. This is a Relay for Life benefit.

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

Newsletter Alert effective with the July 2014 newsletter. The newsletter is a wonderful communication tool for our membership however the cost has become prohibitive to provide and continues to rise annually. The membership and the Board of Directors voted to provide an online only newsletter with some paper copies available at the Legion Post. Technology provides the ability

to read and/or print the newsletter from mobile devices, laptop and desktop computers, etc. We realize not every member has easy access to a computer. For members living in community areas / housing where there is an office, the newsletter could be printed / posted for yourself and others. Also, loved ones, friends, neighbors might also print the newsletter for those without access to a printer. The newsletter is currently available at: <http://www.post770.com>. Please email us at newsletters@post770.com with your best email address and you'll be notified instantly when the current newsletter is posted online each month.

Election of Officers scheduled for May 12th meeting:

Commander	John Daube
1 st Vice	Jim Heroux
2 nd Vice	Don Smith
3 rd Vice	Robert Smith
Adjutant	Phil Colvin
Treasurer	Lee Weaver
Chaplain	Phil Colvin
Judge Adv.	Tom Bennett
Historian	Roger Meier
Sgt-at-Arms	Calvin Bailey
Service Off.	Don Smith

MEMBERSHIP

- Our membership is currently at **260** paid, quota of **308**.
- The AL new fiscal year started in July and dues were due by Aug. 1st for 2014 membership. Check to see if you have a 2014 card. If not, send in your dues ASAP! Thanks!



COMMANDER'S CORNER

- The Commander, and members of the Board of Directors, are very disappointed to see our Lounge entrance littered with so many cigarette butts. Most of you would never do that to your own home, yet you have no problem defacing our beloved Legion. Such a pity.
- For those of you who had to wait longer than usual on April 11th at our Fish Fry – our apologies. We had a few events that hampered our production line (e.g. running out of propane). I have mentioned time and time again how we have to scramble for Fish Fry crews. It sure would be nice if people would start stepping up and helping out. While we do the very best we can, sometimes there are delays which are unavoidable.
- June 6th, 7th and 8th have been designated for Post Cleaning. Many hands make light work. It would be nice to see many people come help us clean!

-- 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.



AUXILIARY NEWS

Meetings:

May 6th	7 pm
June 3rd	7 pm

- Auxiliary membership for 2014 is 126 paid: 117 Seniors and 9 Juniors. Our quota is 142.
- May is Memorial Day month to Honor our Veterans – wear a poppy. Did you know our poppies are HAND made by Veterans at hospitals and they receive a few cents for putting them together.
- We will soon have Auxiliary polo shirts available for sale.
- 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.
- Thank you to everyone who helped have breakfast with the Easter Bunny and a Big Thanks to the Bunny.
- Relay for Life benefit fund raising underway for July – see Relay for Life news below.
- Thursday, May 15th - Chicken and Biscuit Auxiliary dinner prepared by Mindy Crow.
- Nominating Committee presents the following officers:



President:	Marti Smith
1st Vice:	Christina Hulslander
2nd Vice:	TBD
Secretary:	Jamie Heroux
Treasurer:	Nan Colvin
Sgt. At Arms:	Ruth Scott
Chaplain:	Mary Milks
Historian:	Marge Bennett

Elections at June meeting.

- 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
- 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”.
- Condolences to member Sandra Bassette on the loss of her husband, Richard Bassette.
- Condolences to the family of member Betty Langlois.
- Thinking of you to members Dixie Wager and Doris Webe.
- Happy Mother’s Day.

– Marge Bennett, Historian



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

- Our membership is currently at 58, quota of 62. If you haven't paid your dues, please do.
- SAL t-shirts are still available. Get yours now
- SAL officer elections will be held at the next meeting (May 5th at 7:30 pm). Your voice is important. Please help us to help you. The people running for office are:

Commander	Jerry Clark / Pete Mahoney
1 st Vice	Pete Mahoney
2 nd Vice	Bill Krom
Adjutant	Lee Weaver
Treasurer	Lee Weaver
Historian / Secretary	Leonard Bailey
Sgt at Arms	Gordy Veley / Nick Boyd
Chaplin	Chris Vann
Asst Chaplin	Bill Krom
Board of Directors Rep	Gary Reckdenwald

CHAPLAINS CORNER

Thinking of You:

Dixie Wager and Doris Webe

Taps:

Condolences to the family of Legion member Richard Bassette

Condolences to the family of Auxiliary member Betty Langlois

Message from Chaplain Chris Vann

May 1st : For two weeks I need your help in adopting a Platoon of Fort Drum Soldiers. They have been deployed to Afghanistan. Please find in our lobby a box to collect the items listed below. By generous Corporate Donation it will be mailed to: Captain Jess Johnson of the 226 Signal Company. Items such as:

- Personal Hygiene items – toothpaste, deodorant, etc.
- Travel size Hand Sanitizer & Wet Wipes
- Ziploc Bags
- Tissues (the small pocket packs)
- Eye Drops
- Beef Jerky
- Sunflower Seeds
- Treats you might buy at the cash register
- Nuts (no glass allowed)
- Gum and Hard candy
- Water Flavor Packets (Gatorade, Kool-Aid)
- Cookies, Crackers, Snack Foods
- Puzzles
- Paperback books (Mystery, fiction, non-fiction)
- Magazines: Sports, Outdoor, Car, Truck, Boating, Fishing
- Dice, Cards, Crossword & Sudoku Books
- Thank you Notes

Let us be more than their "Home away from Home" .

Thank you,



RELAY FOR LIFE

Dear Legion Members,

The Legion, SAL, and Auxiliary are jointly fund raising for the 2014 Tompkins County Relay for Life. The Post will have a team walking in the July 12-13 event 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 thereby permitting the Post to submit the donation from the organization as part of our fund raising efforts.

Donations may be sent to: American Legion Auxiliary, PO Box 681, Trumansburg, NY 14886.

Sincerely,

Relay for Life Team 770

- If you are interested in assisting with fundraising events please contact Jamie Heroux: 607-216-7777 or j.l.heroux1@gmail.com
- Some of what we will be doing over the next few months:
 - Monthly baskets raffled at the Post
 - May 11th: Mother's Day Breakfast, 7:30 am – 11 am
 - Mother's Day basket raffle - \$1 donation for chance to win: chocolates, gift certificate for Revived Hair, gift certificate for chiropractic treatment, bath products, lotions, sinus pillow. Drawing to be held May 11th. Tickets are available at the Legion.
 - May 17th: Chicken BBQ from 12 pm until gone
 - May 17th: Yard Sale, 9am. Bring items to donate May 13th through 16th to the Legion after 4pm
 - 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.



Memorial Day Parade – May 2001


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