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CALENDAR – MAY 2015

Sun	May 3	8:45 am	Catholic Women's Breakfast
Mon	May 4	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
Tues	May 5	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
	May 5	7:30 pm	Auxiliary meeting
Wed	May 6	7:30 pm	Legion Board meeting
Thurs	May 7	7:30 pm	Relay for Life meeting
Fri	May 8	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Friday Fish Fry & Steak Buffet
Sun	May 10	7:30 am - 11 am	Mother's Day Breakfast
Mon	May 11	6:30 pm	Job Fair meeting
	May 11	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	May 12	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	May 13	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
	May 13	7 pm	Women's Horseshoe Meeting
	May 13	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Venturing Club
Thurs	May 14	7 pm	Job Fair set up
Fri	May 15	10 am - 3 pm	Job Fair for Veterans and Families
Sat	May 16	9 am	Yard Sale for Relay for Life
	May 16	10 am	Bridal Shower
Tues	May 19	6 pm	Flags - Grove Cemetery
	May 19	6:30 pm	Auxiliary County meeting at Post
	May 19	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Sun	May 24	7:30 am - 11 am	Legion Breakfast
Mon	May 25	10 am	Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony at St. James Cemetery
	May 25	12 pm - 2 pm	Open House for Memorial Day at the Legion
Tues	May 26	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	May 27	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
	May 27	6 pm	Cub Scouts meeting
	May 27	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Venturing Club
Thurs	May 28	7:30 pm	Joint Legion / SAL / Auxiliary meeting
Sat	May 30	6:30 pm	Cocktails, Legion installation of officers
	May 30	7 pm	Dinner, Legion installation of officers *
Sun	May 31	1 pm	Senior Citizens Armchair Theater

* Installation of Officers - reservations requested - call (607) 387-4212

NEWSLETTER:

Contact John Daube 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.

Post Hours			
Monday	2 pm - 10 pm	Saturday	2 pm - 11 pm
Tuesday - Thursday	4 pm - 10 pm	Sunday	2 pm - 8 pm
Friday	4 pm - 11 pm		

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR COMMANDER – Did you know our Commander, John Daube, has volunteered in the Trumansburg first-grade program for the past few years with teacher Mrs. Crosier. Among other interests, he is also our American Legion County Commander, and member of the Board of Directors Trumansburg Senior Citizens. Thank you John.

IMPORTANT REQUEST - Attendance continues to be low for Legion dinners/functions. Please take a moment and share your suggestions with us what needs to be changed to bring everyone back along with others and send to the post in care of our Commander, John Daube.

Friday Fish Fry Dates - 5:30 pm to 8 pm: May 8th. Join us and enjoy your meal while supporting the Legion. The Fish Fry buffet has two options:
 All prices include tax. For \$8.50 homemade soup of the day, salad bar with fixings, bread sticks or roll, build your own baked potato, Auxiliary homemade dessert and for \$14.00 all of the above and vegetable of the day, fried fish [broiled or fried] and/or steak. Children’s meal \$7.00 [fish, steak or chicken tenders].

Mother’s Day Breakfast - Sunday, May 10th, 7:30 am-11:00 a.m. Honor Moms and enjoy breakfast at the Legion.

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

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

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

Flags – meet at Grove Cemetery at 6 pm on Tuesday, May 19th to place flags on Veteran's graves for Memorial Day.

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

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.

Relay for Life fundraising meeting - Thursday, May 7th, 7:30 p.m.

Joint Legion, SAL, Auxiliary meeting - Thursday, May 28th, 7:30 p.m. – come and be involved.

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.



Legion Hallways need painting - Contact Phil Colvin, 607-387-6550, if you can help.

Food Collection Box - the Boy Scouts have a food collection box available at the Post for the Food Pantry.

Spring Post clean up scheduled. Many hands will be needed.

Friday, June 5th 6 pm clear kitchen for Saturday GI party
Saturday, June 6th 9 am GI party on kitchen
Sunday, June 7th 9 am Lounge cleaned – Post closed.

Job Fair - The Legion is hosting a job fair for Veterans and their Families on May 15 at the Post.

Over 25 companies are expected to participate. Meet with employers hiring beginning, technical and professional positions. Talk with career counselors to answer your job search questions.

Volunteers needed to help on May 15th as follows:

Captain: Oversee and direct all Job Fair Personnel; coordinate all activities
Set Up Staff: Night Before: Move tables & chairs
 Day of: Starting at 8:30 am – Put up banner, clean out hallways, set up hallways & main room
Reception Staff: Greet attendees; pass out Job Fair packets, direct attendees to main room
Employer Attendant: Attend to needs of employer participants
Lunch Attendants: Serve lunch to employer participants
Tech Advisor: Maintain WiFi for employer participants
Cleaner/Janitor: Pick up litter after lunch and again after fair
Take Down Staff: Move tables & chairs back to storage, put hallways and main room back in order

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

MEMBERSHIP

- Dues for 2015 now accepted (\$35). Legion membership quota for 2015 is **308**. 247 paid to date.
- The AL new fiscal year started in July and dues were due by Aug. 1st for 2015 membership. Check to see if you have a 2015 card. If not, send in your dues ASAP! Thanks!



Election of Officers scheduled for May 11th meeting:

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

COMMANDER'S CORNER

- The Commander wishes to thank the crews that provided a fish buffet every Friday during Lent. Although the weather was not always cooperative; we did manage to keep our heads above water. It would be nice to see attendance at our Fish Buffets soar. It would also be nice to see more of our members supporting our American Legion by attending Fish Buffets, breakfast once a month, or stopping by our Lounge with the cheapest cocktails in town. It would also be nice to see some community members attend those same functions.
- The Commander wishes to thank Don Smith for his help cleaning out the Commanders Office. I can now see my desk again, as well as the beautiful conference table.
- We still need volunteers for the Job Fair on May 15th from 10 am - 3 pm. Volunteers are needed to help serve lunch, to direct attendees, to offer applications to the Legion, and a few other tasks. This is our opportunity to attract new members and to help returning veterans find employment. I could really use your help!!
- I have heard that some people in the Community are questioning where the monies we have had contributed (through the Contribution Letter I sent out 2 months ago) goes to. I can assure you that every cent of that money goes toward the mortgage - every cent. It is not an easy task keeping the bills paid, especially when our bills exceed our income. That is why, for the past 3 years, I have been asking members of American Legion Post 770 and the community to start supporting our American Legion by attending dinners or breakfasts, by stopping in our Lounge for camaraderie and a friendly game of Darts or Pool, and basically to GET INVOLVED with your American Legion so you might know what's going on.
- It was asked at the 4/27 meeting, if American Legion members are "allowed" to attend American Legion meetings!! Again - I have been trying for the past 3 years to get members more involved with our American Legion!! We have 9 members attend every meeting - those are my officers. You DO NOT need to be invited to attend an American Legion meeting. If you are an American Legion member, you are encouraged to attend.

-- 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.



CHAPLAINS CORNER

Thinking of You:

Taps: Condolences to Auxiliary member Ruth Scott who lost her son-in-law.



Meetings:

May 5	7:30 pm
June 2	7:30 pm

AUXILIARY NEWS

- Dues are (\$25 for seniors, \$5 for juniors [under 18]). Our quota is 144 and we have 97 seniors and 8 juniors paid for a total of 105. It is not too late to pay dues for 2015. Please mail payment for dues payable to Unit 770, American Legion Auxiliary to: Dawn Smith, 26 Cayuga St., Trumansburg, NY 14886.
- 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.
- Our Poppy Princess is the granddaughter of our Auxiliary member, Mary Schmidt.
- The slate of officers for 2016:

President:	Marti Smith
1st Vice:	Christina Hulslander
2nd Vice:	Mary Schmidt
Secretary:	Mary Mills
Treasurer:	Nan Colvin
Sgt. At Arms:	Jackie Newhart
Chaplain:	Mary Milks
Historian:	Marge Bennett



Elections at May 5th meeting.

- The Auxiliary continues baking desserts for the Legion Friday Night Dinners. Please let us know if you are willing to bake. A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS BEEN BAKING.
- Come out and enjoy the Friday Night Dinners and support your Legion.
- Condolences to Auxiliary member Ruth Scott who lost her son-in-law.
- Enjoy a happy and safe Memorial Day.

– Marge Bennett, Historian



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

- Dues for 2015 are \$20 (\$8 for Junior members). Our membership quota is 67 and we have 53 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 May 4th at 7:30 pm). Your voice is important. Please help us to help you.
- Election of Officers will take place at the May 4th meeting. Please attend and vote.

As we drew our last night of wing to a close for this year, I would like to take a moment to thank all those that came out and supported us every week and those that help us out cooking or ordering items for us.

Special thanks to my wife Marti Clark for helping me on nights I cooked and to Pete Mahoney and William Krom for doing their share of nights. Also thank you to Jim and Renee Heroux for their help and to Robert Heroux for stepping in to help.

To our faithful crew from TFD that came up every week a big thank you as well.. Dave Pitts, Douglas M. Bullivant and Ralph Cronenberg.

Also a big thank you to Billy Kenney for doing the ordering for us.

Couldn't have done it with out you all... look forward to doing it next year

Thank you,

Jerry Clark

SAL Commander



RELAY FOR LIFE

The Legion, SAL, and Auxiliary are working together to fund raise for the Tompkins County Relay for Life. Please consider helping.

May meeting Thursday, May 7th, 7:30 p.m. at the Legion.

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

May is featuring a raffle for a variety basket of gift certificates – ladies theme. Stop by the Legion for a \$1 chance donation per ticket. Fund raising events updated monthly in the newsletter.

The April lottery tree raffle was won by James Minarski.

The Post will have a team walking in the July 11-12 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 to support our fund raising efforts. Donations may be sent to: American Legion Auxiliary, PO Box 681, Trumansburg, NY 14886.




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