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CALENDAR – MAY 2017



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| Mon | May 1 | 7:30 pm | SAL meeting |
| Tues | May 2 | 7 pm - 8:30 pm | Troop 13 meeting |
| | May 2 | 7:30 m | Auxiliary meeting |
| Wed | May 3 | 7:30 pm | Legion Board meeting |
| Fri | May 5 | 5:30 pm | PTO meeting (off site catering) |
| Sat | May 6 | 11:30 am | Auxiliary Chicken BBQ at Atlas Bowl |
| Mon | May 8 | 6:30 pm | Job Fair meeting |
| | May 8 | 7:30 pm | Legion Membership meeting |
| Tues | May 9 | 7 pm - 8:30 pm | Troop 13 meeting |
| Wed | May 10 | 12 pm | Senior Citizens Luncheon |
| Fri | May 12 | 5:30 pm - 8 pm | Legion Friday Fish Fry |
| Sat | May 13 | 6 pm - 7 pm / 7 pm | Bowling Banquet Cocktails / Bowling Banquet Dinner |
| Sun | May 14 | 7:30 am - 11 am | Mother's Day Brunch |
| Tues | May 16 | 7 pm - 8:30 pm | Troop 13 meeting |
| Wed | May 17 | 7:30 pm | Legion Board meeting |
| Thurs | May 18 | | IAC Track Meet, off premise cooking |
| | May 18 | 7:30 pm | Relay for Life meeting |
| Fri | May 19 | | IAC Track Meet, off premise cooking |
| | May 19 | 7 pm | Post Clean Up Begins, Kitchen Prep |
| Sat | May 20 | | Post Clean Up |
| Sun | May 21 | | Post Clean Up |
| Mon | May 22 | | IAC Track Meet, off premise cooking |
| | May 22 | 7:30 pm | Legion Membership meeting |
| Tues | May 23 | 7 pm - 8:30 pm | Troop 13 meeting |
| Wed | May 24 | 12 pm | Senior Citizens Luncheon |
| | May 24 | 6 pm | Flags on Grove Cemetery |
| Thus | May 25 | 2 pm - 5 pm | Job Fair at The Space @ GreenStar |
| | May 25 | | IAC Track Meet, off premise cooking |
| Fri | May 26 | 3:30 pm | Harold Wright Memorial |
| Sun | May 28 | 7:30 am - 11 am | Buffet Breakfast, Legion/Relay for Life Fundraiser |
| Mon | May 29 | 10 am | Memorial Day Parade to St. James Cemetery |
| | May 29 | 12 pm - 2 pm | Memorial Day Open House |
| Tues | May 30 | 7 pm - 8:30 pm | Troop 13 meeting |

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 | | | |
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| 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

Friday Fish Fry – May 12th, 5:30 pm - 8 pm. 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 include tax.

Mother’s Day Breakfast Brunch: Sunday, May 14, 7:30 am – 11 am. Honor Moms and enjoy breakfast at the Legion.

Flags: meet at Grove Cemetery at 6 pm on Wednesday, May 24 to place flags on Veteran's graves for Memorial Day.

Breakfast Buffet: Sunday, May 28, 7:30 am – 11 am. Support the Legion and the Relay for Life and enjoy breakfast at the Post. \$8 for the buffet. Presale tickets will be available.

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.

Post Clean Up: scheduled for May 19, 20, & 21. This is a large undertaking and many new hands are needed. Clean up scheduled to begin 7 pm Friday, May 19th to move kitchen items, large and small, out of kitchen to ready kitchen for Saturday cleaning.

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.

Veterans Job Fair: The planning committee for our 3rd annual Veterans Job Fair has been busy over the winter. The next Veterans Job Fair will take place in Ithaca at the Space @ GreenStar. The change in location is to increase accessibility. It will occur on Thursday, May 25th, from 2 pm to 5 pm. Patrick Richar has developed a wonderful website for the Job Fair (<http://jobfairforveterans.com>) where job seekers can pre-register and become eligible for a special door prize. Also, our friends from Cornell's Division of Human Resources, Edgar Johnson and Sonya Baylor, have put together a free Pre-Job Fair Workshop (May 17th, from 6 pm - 7 pm) only for veterans and their spouses focusing on strategies for effective job search and interviewing and an introduction to LinkedIn. You can register for this workshop also on the Job Fair website. Stacie Mastin from Tompkins Trust Company has begun recruiting employers eager to hire veterans and others.

If you would like to assist in preparations, you may attend our next planning meeting at the Legion on Monday, May 8th, at 6:30 pm. We can also use volunteers the at the Fair on May 25th. If you just want to keep up with our growing list of door prizes and employers, check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/jobfairforveterans/>.

The following door prizes have been donated so far:

- A one-month free membership at Island Health and Fitness
- A free 3-day equipment rental at Eastern Mountain Sports
- \$25 gift card for use at Ithaca Ale House

See more at the job fair website (<http://jobfairforveterans.com/>)

A flyer has been attached at the end of the newsletter. Please share it around.

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.

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.

MEMBERSHIP

- 2016 – 2017 dues are \$35. Legion membership quota for 2017 is 257. 214 paid to date.
- The AL new fiscal year started July 1 and dues are due by Aug. 1st. 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

- The Commander wishes to thank the S.A.L. for their generous contribution of kitchen tools and supplies.
- On April 20th, a joint meeting was held. The Auxiliary, S.A.L., and Legion members were all invited. This event was advertised starting April 1st. Six people came to this meeting. Six people out of our entire membership. I believe this shows us the direction Post 770 is going. We need to go back to the Basics and remember we are a Veterans Service Organization. We're all headed in the same direction. We ALL need to start trying to get along with one another. The conflicts between some members is not beneficial to our organization. For some reason or another, some of you are not happy with the way the Legion is being run. If you were to come to a Legion meeting to discuss your reasons why you are not happy, we could address those problems. We can't fix what we don't know about!! The negativity being exhibited by some members spills over into the Community and this is why Community members don't come to our post. Please, as Commander with only one month left to serve, I am pleading with you to try to get along with everyone, and start bragging about our Legion instead of bad-mouthing it.
- Memorial Day Parade is May 29th. We need marchers. We'll be marching from the school to the Catholic Cemetery. There will be an Open House at Post 770 from noon till 2 pm . It would be grand to see more than the usual 10 persons there.

-- 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

Taps:

Condolences to the family of Legion member, Wesley Uitos.
Condolences to the families of Auxiliary members, Josephine Wright and Gloria Close.



Meetings:

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| May 2 | 7:30 pm |
| June 6 | 7:30 pm |

AUXILIARY NEWS

- 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. If you have not paid for the membership year 2016, please do so quickly for continuous membership. The 2017 membership year began July 1, 2016. Our quota is 113. Paid to date is 97 (92 seniors, 5 juniors).
- Come out and enjoy and support the Legion for the Legion Friday Night Fish Fry on May 12, 5:30 pm - 8 p.m.
- Condolences to the families of Auxiliary members Josephine Wright and Gloria Close.
- May is Memorial Day month to Honor our Veterans –wear a poppy.
- Election of officers scheduled for May 2 meeting. Nominating committee presents the slate of officers below. Other nominations accepted from the floor at the May 2 meeting.

President: Marti Smith
1st Vice: Christina Hulslander
2nd Vice: Mary Schmidt
Secretary: Kathy Harris
Treasurer: Nan Colvin
Sgt. at Arms: Ruth Scott
Chaplain: TBA
Historian: Marge Bennett

- Thank you to all who are baking desserts for our Dinners.
 - Have a Safe and Happy Memorial Day.
- Marge Bennett, Historian



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

- Dues for 2017 are \$20 (\$8 for Junior members). Our membership quota is 67 and we have 21 paid members for 2017. 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 Monday, May 1st at 7:30 pm). Your voice is important. Please help us to help you.
- Tickets are still available for the Father's Day Raffle of Two Weekend Pit Terrace Premium Tickets for NASCAR at Watkins Glen on August 3-6. One chance for \$2, three chances for \$5. To be drawn Father's Day at noon. Need not be present to win. Tickets available in the Legion Lounge.

RELAY FOR LIFE

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

Our fund raising events are updated monthly in the newsletter.

May relay meeting Thursday, May 18, 7:30 p.m. at the Legion.

Sunday, May 28, Joint Legion and Relay for Life Breakfast Buffet, 7:30 am – 11 am.

A lottery tree raffle of scratch off tickets - \$1 chance donation per ticket - available at the Legion – mystery value. The Team will also raffle baskets at the July 15 Relay for Life event at Ithaca College. The event is scheduled from 12 pm to 12 am and will be indoors.

The Post will have a team walking in the July 15 event at Ithaca College 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: Dawn Smith, 26 Cayuga Street, Trumansburg, NY 14886.



Mission of the American Legion:

Preamble to the Constitution

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY WE ASSOCIATE OURSELVES TOGETHER FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

- To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America;
- To maintain law and order;
- To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism;
- To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the Great Wars;
- To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;
- To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses;
- To make right the master of might;
- To promote peace and goodwill on earth;
- To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy;
- To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

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Four Pillars +1



From the Greatest Generation to the Latest Generation, the American Legion continues to advocate for our military, for our veterans and for a strong America. Since 1919, the American Legion has fought for each generation through the four pillars of service. And now Community Service as well.

JOB FAIR

Calling All Veterans

General Public Welcome

Thursday, May 25th, 2017

2 pm to 5 pm

at the Space@Greenstar

700 W. Buffalo St., Ithaca, NY 14850

Presented By: The Trumansburg American Legion (Post 770)

★Pre-register & become eligible for a special door prize at:

<http://jobfairforveterans.com/>

★See the growing list of Door Prizes and Exhibitors on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/jobfairforveterans/>

★Free Pre-Job Fair Workshop for Veterans and Spouses★

Tips and strategies for an effective job search and interviewing
An introduction to LinkedIn and assistance in creating a profile

- **Where: Cornell University, Division of Human Resources, East Hill Plaza**
- **When: Wednesday, May 17, 2017; Time: 6 – 7 p.m.**


To register email or call Sonja Baylor, ssb8@cornell.edu, 254-8372

Hosted by Cornell's Office of Workforce Recruitment and Retention

Pizza and refreshments will be provided!

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