



# THE BOUTON BUGLE



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## THE AMERICAN LEGION ARTHUR E. BOUTON POST 770

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### CALENDAR – MAY 2018

Tues	May 1	7:30 pm	Auxiliary meeting
Thurs	May 3		Decorating for wedding
	May 3	7 pm	Rotary Club meeting
Fri	May 4		Wedding
	May 4	4 pm	Offsite Catering at School
Sat	May 5	2 pm - 4 pm	Presentation on Revolutionary War
Sun	May 6		Retirement Party - banquet hall
Mon	May 7	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
Tues	May 8	7 pm	Lions Club meeting
	May 8	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts - Wolf Den
	May 8	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts - Troop 13
Wed	May 9	12 pm	Senior Citizen Luncheon
	May 9	7:30 pm	Board of Trustees meeting
Thurs	May 10	7 pm	Rotary Club meeting
Fri	May 11	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Friday Night Fish Fry / Steak Dinner
Sat	May 12		5K Run
Sun	May 13	7:30 am - 11 am	Mother's Day Breakfast
Mon	May 14	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	May 15	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts - Wolf Den
	May 15	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts - Troop 13
Thurs	May 17	3:30 pm	Offsite Catering, IAC track
	May 17	7 pm	Rotary Club meeting
Fri	May 18		Offsite Catering, IAC track
Sat	May 19	12 pm	SAL BBQ
Sun	May 20		Trumansburg Baseball Banquet
	May 20	10 am - 2 pm	Starlite Speedway, Car Show
Mon	May 21	8 am	Strip and wax Dining room floor
	May 21	6:30 pm	Veterans Job / Resource Fair planning meeting
Tues	May 22	8 am	Strip and wax Dining room floor
Wed	May 23	12 pm	Senior Citizen Luncheon
	May 23	6 pm	Flags on Grove Cemetery
Thurs	May 24	7 pm	Rotary Club meeting
Mon	May 28	10 am	Memorial Day Parade to Grove Cemetery

#### 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.

Mon	May 28	12 pm - 2 pm	Memorial Day Open House at the Legion
Tues	May 29	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts - Wolf Den
	May 29	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts - Troop 13
<b>Upcoming Event:</b>			
Sun	Jun 10	10 am - 5 pm	Wounded Warriors in Action - Car Show & BBQ (Pre-sale tickets available through our online store or at the Post.)

#### 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/>

**Friday Night Fish Fry and Steak Dinner:** May 11th, 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.

**Mother's Day Breakfast at the Post:** Sunday, May 13th, 7:30 am to 11 am.

**Post Clean Up scheduled for May 21 & 22:** This is a large undertaking and many hands are needed. Clean up scheduled to begin 8 am Monday, May 21 to strip and wax banquet room floor.

**Flags** – meet at Grove Cemetery at 6 pm on Wednesday, May 23 to place flags on Veteran's graves for Memorial Day.

**Memorial Day Parade** - Marchers meet at the Post at 9:30 am, May 28. Parade begins at 10 am to Grove Cemetery and Ceremony following parade. Open House at the Post, 12 pm – 2 pm.

**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/](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. 207 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

I apologize for the redundancy of last month's newsletter. My attention was necessarily diverted due to the passing of my Father.

### **Memorial Day Parade Monday 5/28/18 10 am Marching:**

We are in need of our members to march with us again this year. When more of us participate it's easier for the community to recognize part of what we do as The American Legion. Please do your part this year as it is very important because we are less than a year out from our 100th anniversary. We will be meeting at the Post prior to marching to pick up flags, rifles and uniforms. As a reminder, Veterans can wear awards on this day. Please reach out to all local Veterans and encourage them to get involved. We are in dire need of their help. It is time for a new era of American Legion Veterans.

### **Service to Youth:**

We have an opportunity to provide an Introduction to Youth Leadership Training at the Post. This training is usually just attended by Scouts but we would like to offer it to a broader range of youth in our community. If your youth is a team captain, involved in student government, would like to learn effective leadership skills then this opportunity is for them. More details will follow but please reach out to me with interest in the meantime.

### **Special Events / Volunteering:**

The Post could use some help planning and executing events. We're also looking for some new ideas. If you have an interest, please reach out to me on Facebook or via email. Some examples might be:

- Paint and Sip type of Event
- Bands
- Social Dances or DJ type parties
- Art shows

On June 10th the Post and Wounded Warriors in Action are teaming up for a Car Show and BBQ. This should be a really fun event. Please attend and enjoy the cars, food and vendors.

We have endured a tough winter financially and could use our community's support this spring. Please attend our events, monthly fish fry, breakfasts, create new events, volunteer some time and just support our cause in general.

Thank you!

Lee 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](mailto:news@post770.com).



## AUXILIARY NEWS

### Meetings:

May 1	7:30 pm
Jun 5	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 87 [83 seniors, 4 juniors].
- Come out and enjoy the Friday Night Fish Fry and Steak Dinner. Friday, May 11th from 5:30 pm to 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.
- Mother's Day Breakfast at the Post, May 13, 7:30-11 am. Honor Moms and enjoy breakfast at the Legion.
- Memorial Day month to Honor our Veterans –wear a poppy.
- Be sure to review the calendar and announcements it its' entirety for other Legion functions. Come, enjoy, and support your Legion.
- Thank you to all who are baking desserts for our Dinners.
- Enjoy a Happy Mother's Day and Memorial 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.


## CHAPLAINS CORNER

### Taps:

Condolences to our Commander, Lee Stepp, on the loss of his father, Joseph Lee Stepp.

## Newsletter Sponsors:


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 Tues., Thurs., 5-7pm  
 Saturday 1-4pm  
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