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CALENDAR – NOVEMBER 2013

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| Fri | Nov 1 | 5:30 pm – 8 pm | Banquet room reserved for private dinner (Pee Wee Football) |
| Sat | Nov 2 | 6 pm / 6:30 pm | Dept Commander visiting – Dinner at Post 770 (see special announcements) |
| Sun | Nov 3 | 2 pm | Veteran's Day Parade in Ithaca |
| Mon | Nov 4 | 7:30 pm | SAL meeting |
| Tues | Nov 5 | 7 pm | AUX meeting |
| Wed | Nov 6 | 12 pm | Senior Citizen's luncheon |
| | Nov 6 | 7:30 pm | Board meeting |
| | Nov 6 | 6 pm – 10 pm | SAL grill food available |
| Fri | Nov 8 | 5:30 pm – 8 pm | Legion Fish Fry |
| Sat | Nov 9 | | Banquet room reserved for cancer benefit |
| Mon | Nov 11 | 7:30 pm | Legion meeting |
| Wed | Nov 13 | 6 pm – 10 pm | SAL grill food available |
| Thurs | Nov 14 | 5:30 pm until gone | Auxiliary Dinner – Chicken & Biscuits |
| Sat | Nov 16 | 9 am | Post Kitchen Clean Up |
| Sun | Nov 17 | 9 am | Post Kitchen Clean Up |
| Wed | Nov 20 | 12 pm | Senior Citizen Luncheon |
| | Nov 20 | 6 pm – 7:30 pm | Cub Scouts |
| | Nov 20 | 7:30 pm | Board meeting |
| | Nov 20 | 6 pm – 10 pm | SAL grill food available |
| Thurs | Nov 21 | 7:30 pm | Joint meeting – Legion, SAL, Auxiliary |
| Sun | Nov 24 | 7:30 am – 11 am | Legion Breakfast |
| Mon | Nov 25 | 7:30 pm | Legion meeting |

Planning Ahead: Dec. 31st New Year's Eve celebration. Finger foods and party favors provided. Music by Al White & The Country Smoke Band from 9 pm to 1 am. Doors open at 8 pm. Advance sale tickets available at the Legion. \$10.00 / person.

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.

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SPECIAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Department Dinner – Post 770 is hosting the department dinner on November 2nd. Place the event on your calendar and join others in support. Cocktails at 6 pm - dinner is at 6:30 pm.

Veteran's Day Parade – Nov. 3rd in Ithaca. Marchers needed. Contact Phil Colvin at 387-6550. Assemble at Post 770 at 1 pm.

Friday Fish Fries – have returned! Please join us the second Friday of each month, 5:30-8:00 p.m. Enjoy your meal while supporting the legion.

Chicken & Biscuit Auxiliary Dinner – with all the trimmings by Mindy Craw on Nov. 14th from 5:30 pm until gone.

Post 770 Kitchen clean up – on November 16th & 17th – many hands needed and all appreciated. Just show up. Cleaning begins 9:00 a.m.

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

2013-2014 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.

Vote to change bylaws – At the Nov. 11th membership meeting, a vote to change the bylaws to increase dues to \$35 will take place.

Members Roger and JoAnn Townsend – proud great grandparents of Noah Vincent Ormsby, August 2013.

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

COMMANDER'S CORNER

- I wish to thank the people who worked so hard on the recent golf tournament; namely Jim Heroux and Jamie Heroux. Thanks also to Renee Heroux and Jacquie Newhart for preparing the wonderful meal served to the golf participants.
- There are many chores that need to be done around the Post; it would be nice to see more volunteers than the usual 8 or 9 persons. I touched on this a few months ago in response to a letter but I haven't seen any new faces.
- A very nice Early Bird Dinner was held Oct 12th, with a good meal by Tom Bennett and Crew. We were entertained by presentations from Sophia Melvin (Girls State) and Lee Mount, Mitchell Swartwood, Russell Limber, and Tyler Schaffhouser (Boy's State).



- There will be a Post Clean-up Nov 16th and 17th; many hands make light work. All persons are invited to join in this necessary task. 0900 until done.

- The Department of New York Commander is in Tompkins County Nov 2nd. Dinner will be at Post 770 with Cocktails at 6:00 and Dinner at 6:30. Prime Rib will be served at \$12.00 per person.
- Many thanks to Billy Kenney and Bill Krum for filling in the potholes in our parking lot.

-- John Daube, Commander

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership for 2013-2014 is currently at **203** paid, quota of **308**.

The AL new fiscal year started in July and dues were due by Aug. 1st for 2013 membership. Check to see if you have a 2013 card. If not, send in your dues ASAP! Thanks!



Meetings:

Nov 5th 7 pm
 Dec 17th* 7 pm
 * Unit Holiday Party

AUXILIARY NEWS

- Membership quota for this year is 142. 91 have paid.
- Dues accepted now for 2013-2014 and seniors are \$25 and Juniors under 18 are \$5. Renewal membership cards recently sent by Department are incorrect showing \$20 for dues - the correct amount is \$25. Please mail payment for dues to: Dawn Smith, 26 Cayuga St., Trumansburg, NY 14886.
- Auxiliary dinner returning on November 14th with Chicken and Biscuits with all the trimmings by Mindy Crow.
- Thank you to Jamie Heroux and crew for hosting the children's Halloween party.
- The Children's Holiday party is scheduled for December 21st.
- The early bird dinner was well attended and year certificates were presented. The four boys and girl stater were in attended and presented their week long experience for the group.
- Euchre will start again soon when the weather is cooler.
- The \$300 Sunoco gas card winner was Holly Weatherby.
- The Auxiliary will raffle a mini iPad on December 17th, 2013. Chance tickets are \$5.
- Condolences to the family of Beth Jenkins, past Chaplain, who passed October 5, 2013.
- Members please contact Marge Bennett for information you wish to have included in the newsletter.
- The Auxiliary is compiling a member email roster to keep interested members informed of Auxiliary projects and from time-to-time to request assistance with supporting functions and projects. Please help the Unit stay in touch and send your email address to Nan at: nan_colvin@hotmail.com
- Veteran's Day is November 11 - give a Veteran a hug.
- Happy Thanksgiving.



– Marge Bennett, Historian



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

- Our membership is currently at 18, quota of 60. If you haven't paid your dues, please do.
- SAL t-shirts are available. Get yours now.
- Don't forget, every Wed from 6 pm to 10 pm, SAL serves chicken tenders, hamburgers, hot sausage, hot dogs and french fries (and sometimes pulled pork sandwiches) at the Legion bar.
- All SAL members are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings (next is Nov. 4th at 7:30 pm). Your voice is important. Please help us to help you.
- This past August, SAL member Andrew Goldsmith joined a 10-day mission trip to Guatemala. Along with other Trumansburg classmates, he helped lay out three foundations for new buildings at an orphanage. They saw photos of the well digging at the project where two men dug a 300' well by hand, taking turns raising and lowering each other in a bucket with rope and pulleys. They played soccer with the local children and toured the local city of Antigua.
- Photos below are from the SAL Pig Roast in September



CHAPLAINS CORNER

Sick Call: n/a

Taps: Beth Jenkins (10/05/13) – past Chaplain

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.

HISTORY PETE'S CORNER

Pacific Rampage December 1941 to June 1942: Battle of Midway

Midway's strategic importance was completely out of proportion to its size. Only two small islands, they represented the Eastern Gate of the Iron Ring of Defenses Japan was building around the home islands.

Admiral Nimitz was in possession of information gleaned from Japanese Naval Codes and knew of the strike in time to assemble a three fleet carrier force consisting of the Hornet, Enterprise and Yorktown to be in position on the Northeast Coast of Midway. Nimitz ordered large sweeps of search planes in the Northwest Salient where he had correctly guessed the invasion fleet would come.

The Japanese first launched an attack on the islands then went back to their ships to refuel and rearm.

Admiral Spruance seized this moment when he knew their decks would be congested with fuel hoses, ammo, planes and personnel to send in his bombers and torpedo-bombers. Many were shot down by the superior Jap Zero and aircraft fire. Nevertheless, enough of our torpedo-bombers got through to sink three large carriers in a five-minute period. The following day, they located the last carrier and a heavy cruiser and sank both. The U.S. lost the Yorktown and one destroyer. All told it was one of the most strategically important battles of World War II, leaving Japan on the defensive.

– History Pete

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