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### CALENDAR – NOV 2017

Wed	Nov 1	6 pm	Wednesday Night Pub Food
	Nov 1	6:30 pm	Dart League
Sat	Nov 4	2 pm	Scouting for Food - pick up food donations
Sun	Nov 5	2 pm	Veterans Day Parade, Ithaca
Mon	Nov 6	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
Tues	Nov 7	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts - Troop 13
	Nov 7	7:30 pm	Auxiliary meeting
Wed	Nov 8	6 pm	Wednesday Night Pub Food
	Nov 8	6:30 pm	Dart League
	Nov 8	7:30 pm	Legion Board meeting
Fri	Nov 10	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Friday Night Fish Fry
Sat	Nov 11		VETERANS DAY
	Nov 11		Wedding, Banquet room
Sun	Nov 12	8 am - 11:30 am	Veterans & their Guest Breakfast provided by Methodist Church
Mon	Nov 13	6:30 pm	Job Fair meeting
	Nov 13	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	Nov 14	11 am	DAR Luncheon
	Nov 14	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts - Troop 13
Wed	Nov 15	12 pm	Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Luncheon
	Nov 15	6 pm	Wednesday Night Pub Food
	Nov 15	6:30 pm	Dart League
Fri	Nov 17	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Pot Roast Dinner by SAL & Auxiliary
Tues	Nov 21	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts - Troop 13
Wed	Nov 22	6 pm	Wednesday Night Pub Food
	Nov 22	6:30 pm	Dart League
	Nov 22	7:30 pm	Legion Board meeting
Thurs	Nov 23	Post closed	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Mon	Nov 27	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	Nov 28	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Boy Scouts - Troop 13
Wed	Nov 29	6 pm	Cub Scouts - Pack 3 meeting
	Nov 29	6 pm	Wednesday Night Pub Food
	Nov 29	6:30 pm	Dart League

#### 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.

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**

**Veterans Day Parade** - November 5th, Ithaca. Marchers meet at the Post at 12:45 pm.

**Friday Fish Fry** – November 10th, 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.

**Pot Roast Dinner** – Friday, November 17th, the Auxiliary and SAL will put on a delicious Pot Roast Dinner. Come join us for a great meal and support your Legion. Hunters and Community welcome!

**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.

**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 (\$35) were due by Aug. 1st. To date, 162 members have paid, quota is 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

### AMERICANISM

My own two cents on the whole not standing for the National Anthem thing: While our Flag still stands we all have the opportunity to work together to better our nation. Unfortunately, we live in a time where this simple message is not conveyed onto each other readily enough. There are far worse places to raise our families that do not offer the same freedoms that we enjoy. With that said, I also believe that people should feel inspired to stand for the National Anthem. Unfortunately, we also live in a time where inspirational leadership is hard to come by.

### GRASSROOTS & TRUMANSBURG FAIR VOLUNTEERS

A board will be posted in the Lounge for you to sign-up to attend the Post's recognition event. December 9th is the date but the sign-up board will include an alternative date for preference in an effort to include as many volunteers as possible.

### CHILDREN & YOUTH

Boy Scouts Troop 13 distributed door hangers for this year's 'Scouting for Food' drive on Saturday 10/28/17 and will be collecting food donations on Saturday 11/4/17 throughout the village. Collected donations will be delivered to the Trumansburg food pantry at the Methodist Church. If those that live outside of the village would like to contribute, a box is placed in the lounge for you to donate dry/canned goods.

This past month two more Scouts in pursuit of Eagle conducted projects that will continue into November.

- Jacob McAvoy has set up a date of 11/11/17 in an effort to complete his project 'Restoration of Amish Settlement Cemetery at corner of Jacksonville Rd & Perry City Rd. Through Jacob's leadership Troop 13 and volunteers helped to re-set head stones and reclaim the cemetery from overgrowth.
- Hanlon Hulle has set up a date of 11/18/17 in an effort to complete his data collection portion of his project 'Data Conversion of Veterans Records at Grove Cemetery'. Through Hanlon's leadership Troop 13 and volunteers have helped to create a digital map of Grove Cemetery to locate Veterans from the Revolutionary War to present. This project will be a valuable resource to the Post as well in aiding placement of flags at Memorial Day.

See photos at the end of the newsletter.

### MORTGAGE PRINCIPAL DRIVE UPDATE

The Post now has an online store which can be used for donations as well as purchasing event tickets in the future. Donation options have been set up for not only the mortgage principal but donations for scholarships as well. We also have the option of putting other items up on the store such as walk of fame bricks, flags, shirts, pins etc... that have been available for purchase in the lounge. More to follow based on interest from the Post.

Follow the link by clicking: <https://squareup.com/store/arthur-e-bouton-american-legion-post-770>

### VOLUNTEER BARTENDERS NEEDED!

We are still in need of volunteer bartenders. Please inquire with interest and we'll train you. This could be a great opportunity for those that have a desire to gain some bartending experience while serving the Post. All Legion Family Members are eligible to be bartenders.

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).



## CHAPLAINS CORNER

### Thinking of You:

### Taps:



## AUXILIARY NEWS

### Meetings:

Nov 7	7:30 pm
Dec 19	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. If you have not paid for the membership year 2017, please do so quickly for continuous membership. The 2018 membership year began July 1, 2018. 44 members paid [43 seniors, 1 junior]. Membership quota is 117 for 2018.
- Thank you to all who are baking desserts for our Dinners.
- The Bath Veterans visited on Sunday, October 15 for the annual lunch provided by the Legion and Auxiliary. Harmony Falls provided the perfect entertainment. Thank you to all who helped.
- Come out and enjoy the Friday Night Fish Fry, November 10, 5:30 pm-8 pm.
- Come out and enjoy a Pot Roast dinner, Friday, November 17, 5:30 pm sponsored by the SAL and Auxiliary.
- Veterans Day is November 11 – THANK A VETERAN AND HUG A VETERAN.
- The Auxiliary Holiday Party is December 19th at 7:30 pm. Bring a snack and a \$10 gift to exchange and enjoy.
- Enjoy a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving.

– Marge Bennett, Historian



## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

- Dues for 2018 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.



**Jacob's Project at Amish Settlement Cemetery**




**Hanlon Leading The Way at Grove Cemetery**



**Bath Veterans Visitation**

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