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CALENDAR – NOV 2018

Fri	Nov 2		Youth Commission Pasta Party
Sat	Nov 3	2 pm	Cornhole Tournament
Sun	Nov 4	10 am - 2 pm	Birthday (small meeting room)
	Nov 4	11 am - 3:30 pm	BBQ, Higgins fundraiser
	Nov 4	2 pm	Veterans Day Parade, meet at 1 pm
Mon	Nov 5	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
Tues	Nov 6		Election Day
	Nov 6	7 pm	Boy Scouts, Troop 13
	Nov 6	7:30 pm	Auxiliary meeting
Wed	Nov 7	7:30 pm	Legion Board of Trustees meeting
	Nov 7	6 pm	Wednesday Pub Food
	Nov 7	6:30 pm	Dart League
Fri	Nov 9	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Legion Friday Night Fish Fry
	Nov 9	6 pm - 11 pm	Boy Scouts (small meeting room)
Sat	Nov 10	4:30 pm	Dinner, Johnny Cash
	Nov 10	7 pm	Spirit of Johnny Cash
Sun	Nov 11	7:30 am - 11 am	Veterans and their Guest Breakfast provided by Methodist Church
Mon	Nov 12	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Wed	Nov 14	12 pm	Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner
	Nov 14	6 pm	Wednesday Pub Food
	Nov 14	6:30 pm	Dart League
Thurs	Nov 15	5 pm	Pot Roast Dinner by Auxiliary
Wed	Nov 21	7:30 pm	Legion Board of Trustees meeting
	Nov 21	6 pm	Wednesday Pub Food
	Nov 21	6:30 pm	Dart League
Thurs	Nov 22	Post Closed	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Sat	Nov 24	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Prime Rib Dinner by SAL
Mon	Nov 26	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Wed	Nov 28	6 pm	Wednesday Pub Food
	Nov 28	6:30 pm	Dart League
	Nov 28	7:30 pm	Legion Board of Trustees meeting

NEWSLETTER:

Contact Lee Stepp 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.

Upcoming Events:			
Dec 1	4 pm - 7 pm	Smorgasbord Dinner Buffet	
Dec 8	5 pm - 9 pm	T-Burg Robotics Dinner	

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/>

Thank you to Jim Heroux for all of your help with the Cornhole Tournament earlier this month. We appreciate it and look forward to the next tournament in January.

Volunteer Bartenders - We still have an urgent need for volunteer bartenders for Saturday evenings. If you're fun and would like to create an inviting atmosphere here on Saturday nights, please volunteer.

November: Veterans Day Parade – November 4th. This is a great opportunity for all local Veterans to show up in force in an effort to promote our cause. After the parade we will gather at the Ithaca VFW and experience a bagpipe and drums serenade that you've not likely experienced before. Please attend!

Rotary Club:

Oct. 11: Melissa Bryant will tell of her adventures in Zambia

Friday Night Fish Fry and Steak Dinner: November 9th, 5:30 pm - 8 p.m. 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.

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/

Current VA reporting indicates that an average of 20.6 suicides every day. Of those, 16.8 were veterans and 3.8 were active-duty service members, guardsmen and reservists, the report states. That amounts to 6,132 veterans and 1,387 service members who died by suicide in one year.

Source: <https://www.military.com/daily-news/2018/06/21/va-reveals-its-veteran-suicide-statistic-included-active-duty-troops.html>

Please reach out to Veterans & Service members at all times of the year but especially during the holidays. Send suitable packages to oversees / deployed service members that are away from family during the holidays. Send appreciation of the sacrifices that are made on our behalf.

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.

MEMBERSHIP

- Dues for 2019 now accepted (\$35). 115 paid to-date, quota 209. The AL new fiscal year started July 1 and dues were due by Aug. 1st. Send dues payable to Post 770, PO Box 456, Trumansburg, NY 14886. Check to see if you have a 2018 card. If not, send in your dues ASAP for continuous membership 2018 and 2019.



COMMANDER'S CORNER

In an effort to assist the Post, I am calling on all of the American Legion Post 770 Family members to assist us over the winter months while times are slow. If every member were to donate \$50 to the Post we can create a reserve for the future to lighten the load during the winter months. A donation button "Post 770 Online Store" has been created on our website for ease of donating <http://www.post770.com> but you may mail in your donation to PO Box 456, 4431 Seneca Road, Trumansburg, NY 14886. With your help you can help to solidify the American Legion's role in our community.

Currently, there are two donation options available through our online store:

- Mortgage Principal donation
- American Legion Scholarship donation

Membership is currently reviewing raising the dues as an alternative to make up the difference in attendance for our functions. Before any decision is made, proper notice will be addressed within Post meetings and notices forwarded to members.

New Members, Community Initiatives & Volunteers are always welcome! – Please see below for ways you can volunteer:

- Help with a fish fry, dinner or breakfast. Fish Fries are every 2nd Friday of the month. Breakfasts can be scheduled with involvement of a solid crew to run them.
- For Youth & Community Groups: We offer that you partner up with the American Legion for your next fundraiser in an effort to help your organization while keeping the money within our local community. Seek us out, we can likely do far better locally than partnering with organizations outside of our community.
- Volunteer a few hours here and there as a bartender. We'll train you.
- Organize a community event at the Post. We're up for new ideas in an effort to provide fun activities for the community at the post. Ideas are great but someone to organize an event are needed as well.
- With more volunteer involvement, we can offer more programs which will benefit the community.

Other ways to assist Post 770:

If you have the skills indicated in the list below, we would love for you to volunteer in an effort to help.

- Newsletter Preparation
- Social media coordination / promotion of events
- Audit experience (we have an annual audit to perform and would like to avoid additional costs if possible)
- Carpentry, HVAC, Plumbing, Electrical, Painting, Masonry, Locksmith experience. (We can always use help maintaining the facility.)
- Snow Plowing / Lawn Mowing (Volunteers could help offset the costs of these monthly expenses)

- Grant Writing experience. (Help us to find applicable grants and aid in the pursuit of opportunities way may not be realizing presently.)
- Appraisal services (If someone with the experience would volunteer to aid us in determining the current value of the Post we would be grateful.)
- Food preparation, servers

ATTENTION VETERANS: Sheen Housing offers a Veterans Access to Home Grant available for owner occupied single family homeowners in Schuyler, Seneca and Tompkins Counties. For more information please contact (585) 657-4114 or via email at sheen2@rochester.rr.com

Thank you to the Houghtons for donating in an effort to offset the Post's financial obligations! Everything helps, especially as we enter the winter months.

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.





AUXILIARY NEWS

Meetings:

Nov 6 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 51 [50 seniors, 1 junior]. If you have not paid for the membership year 2018 please do quickly for continuous membership, the 2019 membership year began July 1, 2018.
- Be sure to review the calendar and announcements for other Legion functions. Come, enjoy, and support your Legion.
- Veteran's Day is November 11 – THANK A VETERAN AND HUG A VETERAN.
- Come out and enjoy the Friday Night Fish Fry, November 9, 5:30 pm - 8 pm, and Thursday Night Pot Roast, November 15, 5 pm - 7:30 pm, to support your Legion.
- Thank you to all who are baking desserts for our Dinners.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

– Marge Bennett, Historian



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- Dues for 2019 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.
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CHAPLAINS CORNER


Please contact the Legion with news of loved ones for inclusion in the newsletter [members not feeling well, passing of loved ones, arrival of new children and grandchildren, accomplishments of our members. We would like to keep in contact.]

Taps:

Condolences to Auxiliary member, Mary Milks, on the loss of her sister.


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