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CALENDAR – OCTOBER 2014

Sat	Oct 4	1 pm	Wedding
Tues	Oct 7	7:00 pm	Auxiliary meeting
	Oct 7	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	Oct 8	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
	Oct 8	7:30 pm	Legion Board meeting
	Oct 8	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	SAL Grill food available
Fri	Oct 10	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Legion Fish Fry Buffet [New, see below in Announcements]
Sat	Oct 11	6 pm	Fair Board Cocktails
	Oct 11	7 pm	Fair Board Dinner
	Oct 11	3 pm	SAL Retreat
Mon	Oct 13	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
	Oct 13	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
Tues	Oct 14	7 pm – 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	Oct 15	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	SAL Grill food available
Fri	Oct 17	1 pm - 6 pm	Senior Citizens Bazaar Set up
Sat	Oct 18	9 am - 4pm	Senior Citizens Bazaar
Sun	Oct 19	12 pm	Bath Veteran's Dinner
Tues	Oct 21	7 pm – 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	Oct 22	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
	Oct 22	7:30 pm	Legion Board meeting
	Oct 22	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	SAL Grill food available
Thurs	Oct 23	7:30 pm	Joint Legion / SAL / Auxiliary meeting [see Commander's Corner]
Sat	Oct 25	7:30 am - 11 am	Blood Drive
	Oct 25	6 pm	Early Bird Dinner Cocktails
	Oct 25	6:45 pm	Early Bird Dinner
Sun	Oct 26	7:30 am - 11 am	Legion Breakfast
Mon	Oct 27	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	Oct 28	7 pm - 8:30 pm	Troop 13 meeting
Wed	Oct 29	6 pm - 8 pm	Cub Scouts
	Oct 29	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	SAL Grill food available

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.

Fri	Oct 31	Happy Halloween
Boy Scouts Venturing meets every other Sunday		
<u>Planning Ahead:</u>	Nov 15 th	Comedy Show and Buffet Dinner

SPECIAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Comedy Show / Buffet Dinner – Mark your calendar for November 15th. Tickets now available at the Legion. The Arthur E. Bouton Post 770 of the American Legion and the Not Too Far From Home Comedy Tour proudly present: An Evening of Professional Standup Comedy starring Steve Van Zandt, Aaron David Ward and Dan Geurin.

Saturday, November 15, 2014. Buffet Dinner 5:30 pm – 7 pm, Show at 8 pm.

Tickets: \$27 per person for dinner and show [pre-sale only]
 \$22 per person for show only

Musicians in the community are interested in teaming up with the school and the Legion to form a marching and concert band. Interested individuals please contact John VanOrder at (607) 793-0724

Fish Fry - The October American Legion Friday Night Fish Fry will be a buffet with two options:
 For \$7.95 homemade soup of the day, salad bar with fixings, bread sticks or roll, build our own baked potato, Auxiliary homemade dessert and
 For \$11.95 all of the above and vegetable of the day, fried fish and/or steak. Come, enjoy, and support your Legion.

Early Bird Dinner – Saturday, October 25th – cocktails 6:00 pm and dinner 6:45 pm. Our Boys State and Girls State representatives plan to attend and share their experiences. All members invited and Legion Members with paid dues by September 30th are guests of the Legion. All Auxiliary members invited and Auxiliary members with paid dues by October 20th are guests of the Auxiliary. Sign up for dinner by calling (607) 387-4212 or stop at the Post. Don't miss this enjoyable gathering.

SAL Grill is Open - Every Wed night, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm, SAL will be serving up wings and grill food at the Legion bar.

Events for our Legion family require approval prior to posting on Facebook.

Veteran's Day Parade - Members interested in marching for the Ithaca Veterans Day parade on Sunday, November 9th, please call Phil Colvin at (607) 387-6550 for details.

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

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. Please email with your best email address and you'll be notified instantly when the current newsletter is posted online each month.

MEMBERSHIP

- Dues for 2015 now accepted (\$35). Legion membership quota for 2015 is **308**. 190 paid to date.
- The AL new fiscal year started in July and dues were due by Aug. 1st for 2015 membership. Check to see if you have a 2015 card. If not, send in your dues ASAP! Thanks!



COMMANDER'S CORNER

- Trumansburg Central School is looking for Veterans to honor at their Oct. 10th Homecoming Game. Contact me at 227-3838 if interested. They would also like to re-establish the tradition of the Legion Color Guard raising the Flag at their sporting events (first one Oct. 10th). Again, contact me if interested.
- The Early Bird Dinner will be held Saturday, Oct. 25th. Cocktails at 6:00 pm. Dinner at 6:45. For you early birds, dinner is on the Legion. Pork tenderloin, potatoes and gravy, a veggie, stuffing, and salad.
- Apparently many members are frustrated they are unable to receive a newsletter. It was costing us \$340 per month to have them mailed (that's \$4080 per year). So if you wish to receive a newsletter in the mail, please send us a written request and include your address to: American Legion Post 770, P.O. Box 456, Trumansburg, N.Y. 14886. A contribution to offset the cost of mailing would be appreciated as well.
- For those of you who are not aware, **Post 770 is facing the possibility of having to close our doors**. Due to lack of support from members and the Community, we are financially in jeopardy. There will be a Joint Meeting Oct. 23 at 7:30 pm. All Legion family members who may be interested in saving our Post 770, who may have ideas for fundraisers and be willing to work those fundraisers, or who may have contributions to help us form a plan to save our Legion are encouraged to attend. This will NOT be a finger pointing session. It will NOT be argumentative. We are seeking solutions and need your help!

-- 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

Sick Call: n/a

Taps: Condolences to the family of Legion member, Albert Moracco.
Condolences to the family of Auxiliary member, Mary Alford.
Condolences to Legion member Toby Basilius and family in the loss of his brother in Palau.



AUXILIARY NEWS

Meetings:

Oct. 7	7 pm
Nov. 4	7 pm

- Dues for 2014-2015 (\$25 for seniors, \$5 for juniors [under 18]) now accepted. Our quota is 144 and we have 33 seniors and 2 juniors paid. Dues notices from National are late being mailed – you may pay your dues prior to receipt of the notice. Please mail payment for dues payable to Unit 770, American Legion Auxiliary to: Dawn Smith, 26 Cayuga St., Trumansburg, NY 14886.
- Early Bird Dinner – All Auxiliary members invited and members with dues paid by October 20th are guests of the Auxiliary. Sign up for dinner by calling (607) 387-4212 or stop at the Post.
- The following continuous membership certificates are to be presented this year at the Early Bird Dinner:
 - 5 for 10 yrs
 - 2 for 15 yrs
 - 1 for 20 yrs
 - 25 yrs Jacqueline Brooks, Nan Colvin, Jacqueline Newhart, Ruth Scott
 - 30 yrs Gloria Close, Isabell Duddleston, Eleanor Ellsworth, Jill Reed, Chloe Van Valen
 - 35 yrs Roberta Chisea
 - 40 yrs Ann Harding, Dawn Smith, Marcia Taylor
 - 45 yrs Patty Jones, Bonnie Rappleeye
- The Auxiliary is baking desserts for the Legion Friday Night Buffets and Fish Fry Buffets. Please let us know if you are willing to bake and thank you to all who have already volunteered to bake.
- The Bath Veterans will visit October 19 at Noon for their annual dinner. Pies and sweet breads needed – thank you.
- The Auxiliary, at this time, is not accepting any medical equipment. We do have for use the following items: walkers, wheelchairs, seats for tubs and showers.
- Condolences to the family of member Mary Alford, a 55 plus year member.
- Happy Halloween.

– Marge Bennett, Historian



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

- Dues for 2015 are \$20 (\$8 for Junior members). Our membership quota is 67. If you haven't paid your dues, please do.
- SAL t-shirts are still available. Get yours now.
- Thank you to all who volunteered for the SAL Pig Roast.
- SAL retreat is Saturday, October 11th.
- Don't forget, every Wed from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm, SAL serves wings and grill food at the Legion bar.
- All SAL members are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings (next is Oct. 13th at 7:30 pm). Your voice is important. Please help us to help you.



HISTORY PETE'S CORNER

Atlantic U Boat War

Why tell the story in a Pacific Presentation.

In 1939 Hitler unleashed his submarines into the Atlantic to attack and sink allied merchant shipping carrying aid to England in support of her war against Hitler's attacks on his neighbors. We were not ready for a two Ocean war. We were caught between a rock and hard place and could not ignore either one. We would have to figure a way to do both. With sanctions on oil, scrap metals, and strategic materials, and freezing their American assets we could slow them down and only oppose them with a defensive holding action until we could get up to speed.

By 1943 our huge industrial capability had built a brand new Navy in the Pacific that would overwhelm the Japanese. In the Atlantic we sent escort carriers equipped with radar equipped planes that could hunt the U Boats at night when they had to surface to recharge batteries. Which in turn made the Atlantic safe again for merchant shipping and was just in time to begin the buildup of the many millions of tons of supplies that would be needed for the June 6th, 1944, D Day invasion of Hitler's fortress Europe on France's Normandy beaches. Hitler had said in 1941 that with Japan's entry into the war against the U.S. there was no way he could lose the war in Europe.


Oh well, he said, a lot of dumb things!

– History Pete




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