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CALENDAR – OCT 2018

Mon	Oct 1	6:30 pm	County Joint meeting, Post 770
	Oct 1	7:30 pm	SAL meeting
Tues	Oct 2	7 pm	Boy Scouts, Troop 13 / Cub Scouts @ 6 pm
	Oct 2	7:30 pm	Auxiliary meeting
Wed	Oct 3	7:30 pm	Legion Board of Trustees meeting
	Oct 3	6 pm	Wednesday Pub Food
	Oct 3	6:30 pm	Dart League
Sat	Oct 6		Small Room Event
Mon	Oct 8	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	Oct 9	7 pm	Boy Scouts, Troop 13
Wed	Oct 10	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
	Oct 10	6 pm	Wednesday Pub Food
	Oct 10	6:30 pm	Dart League
Fri	Oct 12	5:30 pm - 8 pm	Legion Friday Night Fish Fry
Sat	Oct 13		Fair Board Banquet
Tues	Oct 16	7 pm	Boy Scouts, Troop 13 / Cub Scouts @ 6 pm
Wed	Oct 17	7:30 pm	Legion Board of Trustees meeting
	Oct 17	6 pm	Wednesday Pub Food
	Oct 17	6:30 pm	Dart League
Thurs	Oct 18	5 pm	Pot Roast Dinner by Auxiliary
Sat	Oct 20	6:15 am - 12:45 pm	Red Cross Blood Drive
	Oct 20	5:30 pm / 8 pm	Comedy Show Dinner / Comedy Show
Sun	Oct 21		Starlite Speedway Banquet
Mon	Oct 22	7:30 pm	Legion Membership meeting
Tues	Oct 23	7 pm	Boy Scouts, Troop 13
	Oct 23	5 pm	Cayuga Medical Auxiliary Paint & Wine Night
Wed	Oct 24	12 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon
	Oct 24	6 pm	Wednesday Pub Food
	Oct 24	6:30 pm	Dart League
Thurs	Oct 25	2 pm - 5 pm	Veterans Job Fair
	Oct 25	1:30 pm	Department Visitation
Fri	Oct 26		Senior Citizens Bazaar Setup
Sat	Oct 27	9 am	Senior Citizens Bazaar

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.

Sat	Oct 27	12 pm	Baby Shower, small room
Mon	Oct 29	7 pm	Boy Scouts, Troop 13
Wed	Oct 31	6 pm	Wednesday Pub Food
	Oct 31	6:30 pm	Dart League
	Oct 31		Possible Halloween Event
Upcoming Events:			
Nov 3	2 pm		Cornhole Tournament
Nov 10			In the Spirit of Johnny Cash

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/>

Comedy Show: Saturday, October 20

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: Headliner, Tom Anzalone, America’s Funniest People, Showtime Comedy Club Network, All Things Considered, appears regularly in Atlantic City and Las Vegas

Feature: Erin Harkes, The Funny Bone Comedy Clubs, NYC Comedy Clubs, Comix at Foxwoods

Emcee: Aaron David Ward, TV’s Glenn Slingerland Situation, Boston Comedy Festival, World Series of Comedy Las Vegas

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Dinner 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Show 8 pm

*Tickets: \$35 per person for dinner and show (presale tickets only). Show-only tickets \$20 per person, tickets on sale at bar – we have 120 dinner and show tickets and 20 show only tickets.

MENU:

- Caesar Salad / Homemade Clam Chowder
- Petite Tenderloins of Beef with Mushrooms & Demi-glace
- Butter Tossed Shrimp
- Garlic Whipped Potatoes & Green Beans in our Sweet Butter Sauce
- Dinner Roll with Butter
- Dessert: Cheesecake with assorted toppings

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 – Date to be announced. 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!

Veterans Day Weekend Dinner & Show with The Spirit of Cash: On November 10th, 2018 Kevin Black Presents The Spirit of Johnny Cash” Veterans Day Weekend Dinner & Show at Trumansburg American Legion. “The Spirit of Johnny Cash” will hit the stage at 7pm sharp! Don’t miss this most authentic of Johnny Cash Shows. He looks like Johnny Cash, he sings like him, too.

Dinner Menu

Appetizers- Clam Chowder / Chicken Caesar Salad

Dinner- Char-Grilled Shrimp w/ Butter, Marinated Petite Tenderloin, Garlic Whipped Potatoes, Sweet Glazed Green Beans, and Texas Toast

Rotary Club:

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

Friday Night Fish Fry and Steak Dinner: October 12th, 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/

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

- The AL new fiscal year (2019) starts July 1 and dues are due by Aug. 1st. Legion membership quota for 2018 was 230 and 115 paid-to-date. 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

Welcome to Fall!

On September 27, 2018 we held a joint meeting with twenty-two American Legion Family members in attendance. The minutes of the meeting are attached to the October Newsletter for your knowledge.

There were a good number of suggestions / ideas for the Post to consider in response to the Post letter issued on 9/17/18. We really appreciate the input provided and encourage more people to attend future Joint Meetings which will be held on the fourth Thursday of the Month at 7:30PM at the Post.

We will be following up with greater detail on expenses throughout the course of the year so that our Post family members can have a better understanding of our high and low points throughout the year in keeping the facility available. We also welcome volunteers for considering a seat on the board in advance of our 2019 elections. If you have skills involving

budget management, grant writing, fundraising, event promotion, social media networking or would like to be an advocate for the American Legion mission we welcome you to help.

We have an urgent need for all American Legion Family members to promote the events being held at the Post. Please encourage participation from the community. Please volunteer to chair a new event! Please encourage our Veterans from 1990 to present to become involved with the Trumansburg American Legion! It has never been more important to cultivate younger membership base so that knowledge can be passed on so that the American Legion's mission remains present in our local community. Now is the time to get involved. Not only with ideas, but with action.

Thank you to Don Smith, Dawn Smith, Marti Clark, Leonard Bailey and Jim Heroux for the last minute help with serving food at the Fall Family Fun Day in support of Trumansburg Takes on Pediatric Cancer!

100th Year anniversary for the American Legion is next year:

We are in need of our members to march with us and participate in ceremonies to honor our fallen. When more of us participate it's easier for the community to recognize part of what we do as The American Legion.

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:

- Painting type of Event – Planned for September but the first was cancelled due to low participation
- Dart Tournaments
- Corn-hole Tournaments
- Wing Nights
- Bands
- Social Dances or DJ type parties
- Art shows

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:

Oct 2 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 36 [35 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.
- Thank you to all who are baking desserts for our Dinners.
- The Bath Veterans visited on Sunday, September 16. Thank you to all who volunteered to help cook, serve, and clean up.
- Come out and enjoy the Friday Night Fish Fry, October 12, 5:30 pm - 8 pm, and Thursday Night Pot Roast, October 18, 5 pm -7:30 pm, to support your Legion.

Have a safe Fall and Happy Halloween.

– Marge Bennett, Historian



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

- 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 Legion member, Wayne Butler, on the loss of his wife, Nanette.

MINUTES OF
Post 770 Department of New York
THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY

Compiled by: Lee Stepp

Date: September 27, 2018

Time Convened: 7:30 PM

Attendees: 22

Meeting opened in form by: Commander Stepp

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PREAMBLE

AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP

- Review the Mission of The American Legion
- 100th Anniversary Committee – March 2019. 98th anniversary for Post770
 - o Establish meeting date for all interested in participating:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- Meeting Minutes have been being distributed every two weeks. Is everyone receiving / reading them?

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

- Thank you for aiding the Post with assistance in paying for the liquor license.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

- Raffle – Flattop Ends November 21st, 2018
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Comedy Night: October 20, 2018
 - o Tickets available online through the Post website
 - o Need menu

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- October 25th – Job Fair – at Emmerson Suites at Ithaca College Campus

- November 3rd – Cornhole Tournament

- November Veterans' Day Weekend - Sprit of Cash (Dinner & Show)

- Frequency for Joint Meetings: Once per month on the 4th Thursday

- The State of the Post in reference to 9/17/18 letter
 - o Ideas:
 - PBS model for donating. Offer an incentive of some sort to use the facility. Possible annual donation to the Post could result in reduce cost for rental of the facility?
 - Create flyer for facility and break out pictures of each area with price for rental.
 - Set fee for entities utilizing the facility?
 - Restructure facility as a community center?
 - 50/50 raffles more frequently?
 - Gun Raffle / Gun Show? Need event lead:
 - Pre-sale tickets for Fish Fry & Breakfast Events? Partner with other community organizations in an effort to bolster sales.

- Bar Tender Sign Up:
 - o Saturday is a high need night for volunteer bartenders

- Membership
 - o What have we done well to recruit new members?
 - o What can we do better?
 - More direct and regular requests for help to new / inactive members.
 - Contact community members that are serving on active duty.


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- FOR THE GOOD OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
 - o 115 paid up members for 2019

MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:04PM


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