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SPECIAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

To All Members: The legion would like to compile a file of member DD Form 214 for family assistance. Recently a family needed the form and we did not have a copy available. We are asking for member forms prior to 2007. Send to Post 770, Attn: Phil Colvin, PO Box 456, Trumansburg, NY 14886

Walking behind the bar is becoming a problem with too much traffic, Members are encouraged to walk around instead of behind the bar.

Billy Kenney will be hosting dinners at our Legion on Fri nights in Jan. Hopefully to interest more members to support our Legion, and to foster interest in those eligible to join but are unaware they are eligible.

Would love to see some Iraq and Afghanistan Vets become involved with our American Legion

Breakfast prices will increase to \$6.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

CHAPLAINS CORNER

Sick Call:
Sympathy cards to Wayne Butler (mother), Dave Kline (sister), Robert Smith (spouse), the family of George Van Valen [member], family of Bill Savy [member], Bruce Newhart [sister]

TAPS:

Linda Clark, mother of SAL member Gerry Clark passed away 2/11/12

Suzu Smith passed away 2/12/12 at Upstate Medical Center

Bill Savy passed away 2/14/12.

George Van Valen passed away Sat Feb 18th. He was a HUGE contributor to our Legion. He was the post Historian and he kept records and photo's of many events. He was the Editor of the Post newsletter for many years and always had an interesting article to include in the newsletter. He was Chairman of the Post Constitution and By-laws committee; the Legislative Committee, and Special Activities Committee. He could also be found at any given Fish Fry or Post dinner; and often volunteered his time to many post events to ensure their success. His energy was boundless; and he loved our American Legion as much as he loved teaching. We will all miss him tremendously.

For missing dates and times, please check our website: www.post770.com or call the Post during business hours.

POST NEWS

Not a great amount of post news has been passed along to include this time, however, lots of post activities and projects continue, so, come to the post to socialize and help out where you can.

If you have items of post news or information to share for veterans and members of the post send the details along via email to post770newsletter@gmail.com.

If you would like to receive your newsletter online via email instead of through the mail, please let Henry VanNess, our new newsletter producer, know at post770newsletter@gmail.com. Also if you want to give constructive input or if you have any problems with receiving your newsletter you can contact him at the same address.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership is currently at 303, quota of 348. The AL new fiscal year started in July and Dues were due by Aug. 1st for 2012 membership. Check to see if you have a 2012 card. If not, send in your dues ASAP!. Thanks!

AUXILIARY NEWS

Membership 121 Seniors 5 Juniors Quota 148

Our condolences to: The Kenny Wright family on his passing, 12/20. Mary Ann Richar and family - 12/23 our Post Commander Al Richar passed away. He will be greatly missed at the Sunday breakfast and as our Saturday evening bartender. Jan Fergus on the loss of her Uncle Dick Murphy – passed away on 1/12. Jerry Clark and family on the loss of his mother Linda Clark – passed away 2/11. Bob ‘Butch’ Smith and family on the loss of his wife Susie Smith – passed away 2/12. Susie was a past president and our super poppy program coordinator. Chloe Van Valen and family on the loss of her husband George Van Valen - passed away on 2/18.

The two free dues for 2013 are: Ruth Scott and Mary Poyer Auxiliary put on a chicken BBQ on Super Bowl Sunday. In March we will give carnations to the Veterans at Cayuga Ridge for St. Patrick’s Day. It is time to think about a volunteer to chair food tent at the August T-Burg fair – Al Richar had been doing this for us. There are no more Auxiliary dinners until further notice. Our thoughts are with Irene Asay, Barb Goldsmith Liske [hospital for tests], Patrick Richar received a kidney transplant. Happy Valentine’s Day and St. Patrick’s Day. Have a nice Easter.

Marge Bennett, Historian

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MILITARY NEWS

Our thoughts are with the troops!

Welcome Home! To those soldiers returning from duty in Iraq.

Send info to share about soldiers serving via email to post770newsletter@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VA Medical Center for Tompkins County is at 1451 Dryden Road, Freeville, NY – Tel. 347-4101

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American Legion Post 770 - Calendar

◀ February		~ March 2012 ~					April ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2 5:30- 8:00 Bill Kenny Dinner	3	
4	5 7 pm - SAL	6	7 7:30 – Bd Mtg	8	9 5:30 – 8:00 Fish Fry – Smith crew	10	
11	12 7:30 – Legion Mtg	13 5 pm – Lions Club – Cornbeef & cabcage	14 12 noon – Sr Citz. Lunch	15 7 pm – Joint Mtg.	16 5:30 – 8 pm B. Kenny Dinner	17 Legion Birthday Dinner	
18	19	20	21 7:30 Bd Mtg	22	23 5:30 – 8 pm Fish Fry – Heroux Crew	24 Snowmobile Dinner	
25 7:30 – 11 am Legion Breakfast	26 7:30 pm Legion Mtg	27	28 12 noon – Sr Citz Lunch	29	30 5:30 – 8 pm Legion Dinner	31 Noon – until Cub Scout Spaghetti Dinner	

More Calendars: [April](#), [May](#), [June](#)

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◀ March	~ April 2012 ~						May ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 1:00 – 3 pm – Kids Easter Party	2 7 pm – SAL Mtg.	3 7:30 pm – Aux Mtg.	4 7:30 pm – Bd Mtg.	5	6 5:30 – 8 pm – Kenny Dinner	7 Noon – Dart Banquet	
8	9 7:30 – Legion Mtg.	10	11 Noon – Sr Citz Lunch	12	13 5:30 – 8 pm Fish Fry – Colvin Crew	14	
15 Noon – Bath Vets	16	17	18 7:30 – Bd Mtg	19	20 5:30 – 8 pm – Legion Dinner	21 7:00 pm – Casino Night	
22 7:30 – 11 – Breakfast 1:00 pm – Sr Citz Dinner	23 7:30 pm – Legion Mtg	24	25 Noon – Sr Citz Lunch	26 7:00 pm – Joint Mtg	27 5:30 – 8 pm – Legion Dinner	28 8:00 – Noon – Red Cross Blood Drive.	
29	30	Notes:					

More Calendars: [May 2012](#), [Jun 2012](#), [Jul 2012](#)