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### SPECIAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Election of Officers for The American Legion will be May 14th. The nomination Committee has selected the following candidates:

Commander: John Daube  
 First Vice Commander: Jim Heroux  
 Second Vice Commander : Don Smith  
 Third Vice Commander: Bill Houseworth  
 Historian : Roger Meir  
 Sergeant at Arms: Calvin Bailey  
 Finance Officer: Lee Weaver  
 Chaplain : Is open for nomination

Any other nominations may be made from the Floor at the May 14th meeting.

Installation of Officers Dinner will be June 2nd; there will be a sign up sheet in the Lounge.

Memorial Day Parade will be at 10 am on Memorial Day. Met at 0930 at Legion to form up for Parade at Dpw. Service will be at Grove Cemetery. An Open House at the Legion Post will follow the service; Open House being from Noon - 3 pm.

Flags at Gravesites will be distributed Tues. May 22nd at Grove Cemetery

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.

The Post will continue having dinners on Friday nights. They have had a great turnout for past dinners and lots of compliments about the service and food. If you haven't come to the Post for dinner on Friday night lately, make plans for a Friday night and checkout the new menu and enjoy some great food and fellowship with members and friends.

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

### CHAPLAINS CORNER

Sick Call:

Good News! None to report.

TAPS:

None to report

For missing dates and times, please check our website: [www.post770.com](http://www.post770.com) or call the Post during business hours.

## POST NEWS

Due to the recent structure fire at our Post at the end of March, caused by someone smoking near the building and flicking a lit cigarette into the mulch; the mulch will be removed and replaced with pebbles. The Boy Scouts will be helping us in this venture.

The Legion welcomes Chelsey Kenney as our newest Volunteer Bartender!

Despite a very poor turnout; the American Legion Post 770 Birthday Dinner was held Mar 17th at the Post. We enjoyed a good meal, a delicious Birthday Cake from the Auxiliary, and good camaraderie. Note of interest: The American Legion is 93 years old; our Post 770 is 91 years old.

Boy's State delegates have been selected; and it was a difficult selection as all the boys presented so well. Chosen were Luke Hallman and Calvin Henninger to represent Post 770. Alternates are Timothy Haefner and Richard Hexter. Congratulations to these boys!

Kate Conroy; Legion member, has offered to assist with the newsletter for which we are grateful. If you have any news items, please share them with Kate or Henry through the Post Website [post770newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:post770newsletter@gmail.com)

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 308, quota of 348. The AL new fiscal year started in July and Dues were due by Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> for 2012 membership. Check to see if you have a 2012 card. If not, send in your dues ASAP! Thanks!

## AUXILIARY NEWS

Membership 130 Seniors, 7 Juniors, 137, Quota 148

We welcome the following new members: JR – Cassidy Van Heusen SRs – Chelsey Kenney and Molly Covert

We gave the Post a monetary donation to go toward the pavilion at the fairgrounds for their 91st birthday. Thank you, to Tammy Ward for chairing the event to give veterans residing at Cayuga Ridge a St. Patrick flower arrangement. Thank you, to all who helped out for the kids Easter party and to the Easter Bunny. Thank you, for all who helped out with the Bath Veterans visit. Our thoughts are with Mary Cosgrove in PA and Wescena Smith, who was at CMC. Congratulations, to SAL member Sean Bennett who is a proud father for the first time with a daughter Giada. The great grandparents are Don & Marge Bennett and Myron & Laurie Cronk.

The nominating committee presents the following slate of officers: President: Marti Smith 1st Vice President: Susan McConnell 2nd Vice President: Ann Stiles Hunt Secretary; Mary Milks Treasurer: Nan Colvin Chaplain: Beth Jenkins Historian: Marge Bennett Sergeant of Arms: Ruth Scott Election of officers at 5/1 meeting.

No Auxiliary dinners for May and June. Happy Mother's Day, 5/13. Happy Father's Day, 6/17. Don't forget to wear a poppy on Memorial Day. We will give two savings bonds for the Trumansburg Junior Prom.

Marge Bennett, Historian

## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

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](mailto: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 Events Calendar

◀ April		~ May 2012 ~					June ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		<b>1</b> Aux Mtg	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Legion Dinner	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> SAL Mtg	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Sr. Citz Board Mtg	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Legion Dinner	<b>12</b>	
<b>13</b> 7:30 – 11:00 – Mother's Day Breakfast	<b>14</b> Legion Mtg	<b>15</b> <sup>tg</sup>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Legion Dinner	<b>19</b>	
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 6:00 – Put flags on vet graves @ Grove Cemetery	<b>23</b> Sr Citz Bd Mtg	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Legion Dinner	<b>26</b>	
<b>27</b> Breakfast	<b>28</b> 10:00 – Memorial Day Parade Noon – Post open house	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 6:30 – Cub Scouts	<b>31</b>	<b>Notes:</b>		

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<b>10</b> 1:00 – 3:00 – 6 <sup>th</sup> District Convention	<b>11</b> Legion Mtg – Election of Officers	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Sr Citz –Ice cream social	<b>14</b> Flag Day	<b>15</b> Legion Dinner	<b>16</b>	
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More Calendars: [Jul 2012](#), [Aug 2012](#), [Sep 2012](#)