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SPECIAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, Nov 1st. State Department Commander visits Post 770 at 11 a.m.

Sun. Nov 6th; Veterans Day Parade in Ithaca. All county Legion Posts to march together. Meet at Vfw at 1 pm

Friday Nov 11, 2011; Veterans Day Ceremony in Dewitt Park in Ithaca at 11 am

Drawing for BOSE entertainment Package will be Dec 18th; tickets may be purchased in the Lounge Department visitation and lunch will be at 11:00 on Nov. 1st

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

CHAPLAINS CORNER

Sick Call

Good news! – Non to report

POST NEWS

Members of the Post were winners of \$150.00 in the Fireman's Parade. Congradulation!

The gulf team of Darlene Ahouse, Jim Heroux, Gordy Veley and John Daube played in the Seneca Falls AL Post 366 golf tourn. On Sept 10th.

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 are any problems with receiving your newsletter you can contact him at the same address.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership is currently at 230, 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!

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

AUXILIARY NEWS

Member Quota 148 Seniors 95 & 6 Juniors T 101

November – No monthly meeting

December 11th – Kids Holiday Party, 1-3 pm

December 20th, 7:30 pm, Auxiliary Holiday Party

November and December – No Auxiliary Dinners

Condolences to Rose Mayo on the loss of grandson John Yaw and to Mary Poyer on the loss of her husband, Ron.

Our thoughts are with Mary Cosgrove who is recovering from open heart surgery and Sandy Kline from a broken foot, and Eleanor Ellsworth angle injury.

Two names for free dues will be drawn December 20th.

Hug a veteran on November 11th.

Auxiliary made monetary donations to the food pantry, Department President project, troops overseas, and will also provide support for a family for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

December 20th is the Auxiliary Holiday Party. Snacks provided and bring \$10 gift to exchange.

Kitchen is in DEEP need of oven mitts.

The next regular meeting is 1/3/2012.

Samantha Goldsmith recently travel to Guantánamo Bay, Cuba with the USO to entertain our troops. Grandparents are Lee and Sue Weaver who let us know Sam is a 27 year member.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.

Marge Bennett, Historian

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

MILITARY NEWS

Our thoughts are with the troops!

George Sinko, a Post 770 member and former Master Sergeant from the US Army Special Forces (Green Berets) made a challenging voyage in a small boat to bring attention to **The Special Operations Warrior Foundation, an educational fund, (Specialops.org)** founded in 1980 to provide support and assistance to the families of fallen and wounded Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps special operations forces, which include (but not limited to) Army Rangers and Special Forces (Green Berets), Navy SEAL's, Air Force Combat Controllers and Special Tactics, 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment, and Marine Corps special operations personnel. The SOWF provides the surviving children of fallen warriors with a full college education, including tuition, books, fees, room and board, Today the foundation supports over 850 young adults attending college throughout the United States. (go to Specialops.org for more info)

You can imagine that everyday in a 26' pontoon boat is a challenging experience. He recalls that the wind was his greatest challenge especially on Lake Michigan where he was blown off 5 times during his 9 day journey to Chicago. "Every cruising day I was blessed with outstanding weather, even on the windy days I had plenty of sunshine". The Great Circle Tour took 76 cruising days to complete, with 11 layover days due to the wind, on the Chesapeake Bay and Lake Michigan. He visited over 70 marinas and community clubs where he discussed his mission and the performance of his Pontoon Boat to hundreds in attendance. His challenging journey has been published in three news articles and he has been recognized by the Americas Great Loop Cruising Society (AGLCS) for his accomplishments. He also has twelve weeks of boat logs and hundreds of pictures that document his fantastic voyage Around the Great Loop in 80 Days or Less.

The Sampson Veterans Memorial was recently dedicated. About 60 veterans will be the first to be interred there. The entrance, visitor information building, flag sites, internment ceremony site and roads are complete. Other construction is still in progress.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Online Giving – a secure website to give via credit card for American Legion Charities at www.legion.org/donate.

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American Legion Post 770 – Activities Calendar

◀ October		~ November 2011 ~					December ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1 11:00 – Dept. visitation for lunch	2	3	4	5 4-10:00 – cheerleader banquet	
6 7-12 – T-Burg football breakfast	7 SAL Mtg.	8	9 Bd of Trustees Mtg	10	11 Fish Fry – Heroux crew	12 6 pm – Stage door canteen	
13 12 – 5 Sr. Citz. Luncheon	14 Legion Mtg.	15	16 12:00 – Sr. Citz Thanksgiving lunch 7:30 – Joint Mtg.	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23 7:30 – Board Mtg.	24 Thanksgiving Post closed	25	26	
27	28	29	30 6:30 – Cub Scouts	Notes:			

More Calendars: [December](#), [January](#), [February](#)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2 5 pm – Winterfest smorgasboard	3 8-12:00 Blood mobile 8 – 5:00 Salvation Army bell ringing – sign-up @ Legion	
4 8 – 5:00 Salvation Army bell ringing – sign-up @ Legion	5 SAL Mtg.	6	7 Board Mtg.	8	9 Fish Fry – Colvin Crew	10	
11 1-3 pm Childrens Christmas Party	12 Legion Mtg	13	14	15	16	17 HOGS Christmas Party	
18	19	20 7:30 – Aux Christmas Party	21 Sr Citz. luncheon	22	23	24 4 – 6 pm – Christmas Eve open house	
25 Christmas Day Post Closed	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve – munchies and champagne at midnight – free juke box	

More Calendars: [Jan 2012](#), [Feb 2012](#), [Mar 2012](#)