



# Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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## Meetings, Bingo & Cribbage

### Legion, Auxiliary & SAL

**Meeting:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Social Hr.** 6:00 p.m.

**Cancelled until  
further notice**

**Cribbage:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Cancelled until fur-  
ther notice**

Thursdays, partners

### Big Cribbage (Singles)

**Cancelled until  
further notice**

Sign up - 8am-10am  
Game starts @ 10am

**Bingo: Cancelled  
until further notice**

### HALL HOURS:

**CLOSED**

**The Post is  
NON-SMOKING**



## LEGION UPDATES.....From your Commander

Comrades,

Due to health concerns during this Corona Virus outbreak, the Post 39 Executive Committee directed the immediate closure of all scheduled activities at the Post hall until further notice. This notice canceled the day-to-day bar operations, Wednesday dinners, Darts, Cribbage, Bingo and all Hall rentals and the Post Officers' Installation scheduled for March 28, 2020 which has been postponed to a yet unannounced date.

During this shutdown, please continue to support our Post through selling and/or purchasing chances for our Calendar Raffle. Please note, we have had to adjust the Calendar Raffle drawing from May until June. Please see the enclosed flyer. We have

on updating the Post By-Laws.

The Post's finances are in good shape and we should, in the short-term, be able to get through this Corona Virus outbreak. At our last meeting we voted to donate \$100 to Channel 11.

Please continue to support the Post functions and events and

posted the change on our Facebook page and website.

Additionally, we still have openings for membership in the 120 Club. Depending upon the status of the Corona Virus outbreak, we may have to adjust the 26-week schedule and move the Banquet to later in the fall. We will keep you updated on that. The membership fee can be mailed directly to the post. That address can be found on our website. These two items are currently our only source of income to support our Veteran Support activities. Questions? Call the post at 207-696-5848 or email the Post.

On a more positive note, the Post membership approved the updated Post Constitution as presented by the Legislative Committee. This Committee is now working

visit the Post's website and Facebook Page for current information of interest to the Post membership. Those addresses are elsewhere in this newsletter.

Respectfully,  
*Bob Demchak*  
Commander

# SAL Squadron #39

*Founded in 1932, Sons of The American Legion exists to honor the service and sacrifice of Legionnaires*

Greetings!

Your Squadron Officers for 2020-2021 are:

- Commander - Peter Graves
- 1st Vice - Bob Graves
- 2nd Vice - Jimmy Pinkham
- Finance Officer - Paul Turek
- Adjutant - Mark Long
- Sgt @ Arms - Wayne Price
- Chaplain - Randy "Track" Wyman
- Historian - Jeff Ireland

Glad to see all that came out to the Corned Beef Dinner. Thanks to all who helped make it a success.

SAL member, Bruce Manzer donated a deep fryer to the kitchen. Many thanks, Bruce.

We paid Jennifer Turcotte for her \$250 scholarship. Much luck to her in her future endeavors.

Thanks go out to Bob's Cash Fuel, Reny's and all our community businesses for their continued support of the SAL.

Please remember to check on your fellow Squadron members, Legionnaire's, neighbors and any others in the community who might be in need. Hope everyone stays safe and healthy!

One last item: stay in touch with all Post 39 happenings — visit the Post web site at <https://www.mainelegionpost39.org/>.

Also check out our Facebook page: SAL Squadron 39, Madison, Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

*Paul Turek  
Finance Officer  
Pete Graves,  
SAL Commander  
John Bryant,  
Chairman of SAL*

**Closed Until  
Further Notice**

If anyone wants to reserve the hall, you MUST contact any bartender at the Legion - 696-5848 after 3:00 pm Mon - Sat. An application must be completed in order to confirm your reservation!

**THANK YOU  
TO OUR  
SPONSORS  
PLEASE  
SUPPORT  
THEM!!**



**Happy Birthday  
to all members born  
in April!!**



The American Legion Auxiliary is the world's largest women's patriotic service organization. Through its nearly 10,500 units located in every state and some foreign countries, the Auxiliary embodies the spirit of America that has prevailed through war and peace. Along with The American Legion, it solidly stands behind America and her ideals

# Auxiliary News...

Hello Ladies,

As most of you know, due to the COVID 19 outbreak, the Post and all activities thereof have been cancelled until further notice. The Legion Executive Committee will be meeting at the end of the month to reassess.

In the meantime, are you working the ALA Mission? Checking on a sister ALA member, Legionnaire, your neighbor, others in the community who might be in need? Even though we're not meet-

ing, we can ALWAYS be supportive of others! Remember our Mission:

***"In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support the American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both home and abroad".***

And of course it's time to talk membership! We are currently at 142 paid members out of 152

total members. This puts us at 93.4%. Our April 10th membership goal is 95%. We're sooo close to 100%! Let's get on the phones, email, message or text those non-renewed members! We can do this!! Harriet Bryant, our Membership Chair, has a current membership list.

Your 2020-2021 Officers are:

President - Robin Turek  
 1st Vice - Diane Pinkham  
 2nd Vice - Nancy Misiaszek  
 Secretary - Pat Santoni  
 Treasurer - Harriet Bryant

Chaplain - Amy Washburn  
 Historian - OPEN  
 Sgt at Arms - Merrilyn Vieira

Executive Committee:  
 Irma Fluet, Ann Cody and Geraldine Jenks

Please welcome our new member - Sherry Messer of Madison! Welcome Sherry!

At our March meeting we voted to donate: 1/3 cost of Channel 11

for \$100 (this is for our subscription), \$55.80 NCB 39 Sea Cadets from our bottle and can returns and \$60 for 240 pkgs of flower seeds to save the Bees for Madison Elementary School children for our April "Make A Difference" Day. Bought 4 Department/District Calendar Raffle Tickets for \$40

**\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER\*\***

We continue to collect aluminum tabs for Shriners Chil-

dren's Hospital as well as Box Tops and Labels for Education!



Yours in Service,  
 not self,

*Robin Turek*  
*Auxiliary President*

## Legion Officers for 2020-2021

Commander - Bob Demchak	Finance - John Bryant
1st Vice - Aaron Rollins	Chaplain - Rich Robinson
2nd Vice - William Price	Historian - Dale Bickford
Adjutant - Bob Washburn	Americanism - OPEN
Executive Committee: Gene Tweedie, Gene Dube and Ray Cloutier	



## Legion Riders ~ Chapter 39

Greetings!

As you all know the Legion Hall has been closed due to COVID 19 till further notice. I would like to encourage everyone to stay in contact with members and check on them periodically through this crisis.

This year we have donated \$100 to the Coffee & Newspaper Fund at Togus, \$500 to the Homeless Vets and \$500 to the Legacy Fund and we shared in the cost of the CHS and MHS yearbook and to

purchase the copier.

Our Elected Officers for 2020-2021 are as follows:

Director: Pete Petersen – (207)431-9678

Assistant Director: Gene Dube – (207)399-7630

Secretary & Finance Officer: Sharon Mellows-Ziacoma – (207)696-4938

Sargent-At-Arms: Bob Washburn – (207)485-1072

Road Captain and Safety Of-

ficer: Brad Farrin – (207) 614-4123

Chaplain: John Ziacoma – (207)696-4938

Let us keep Gene Dube and Erwin Emery in our thoughts and prayers as they are going through some medical issues currently.

The Winter Rally in Oakland has been postpone till further notice.

We will get through this crisis as long as we honor

what is being asked of us and give support to each other.

Yours in Service,

*Sharon Mellows-Ziacoma*  
*Secretary/Treasurer*

[Sharon.mellows@myfairpoint.net](mailto:Sharon.mellows@myfairpoint.net)

### *Post Everlasting*

*Roger Champion*

10/29/2019

*Fred Taylor*

3/7/2020



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**facebook®**

#### Legion:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/162377067246838/>

#### Auxiliary:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALAUNIT39/>

#### SAL:

<https://www.facebook.com/SAL-Squadron-39-Madison-Maine-1050371371678606/>



# US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings from  
NCB 39 Battalion

Our unit took part in Annual Inspection by joining the Coast Guard Group Portland Division. The combined inspection went very well. Our cadets stood out and passed with no uniform issues. The paperwork portion was also completed with ease.

On March 12th, all Sea Cadet units were told to stand down from any activities for a month with an update coming. All international ex-

changes were put on hold or canceled for this year. We are still planning summer trainings in the hope that life will be normal again.

As part of normal, all units were given money by the Navy to purchase type III uniforms. Our unit placed the order this week. We are using the unit Facebook page to keep the cadets active and engaged, via challenge topics. Hoping to see them soon, but April drill is canceled at this point.

The US Naval Sea Cadet Corps program is open to 11-17 year old males and females. Unit growth is now our priority and we are actively recruiting within the Central Maine area. If you know any young male or female students that might be interested, please have them look at our FB page and/or our website.

Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NCB39BN/>  
Website: [www.ncb39bn.org](http://www.ncb39bn.org)

The officers and staff wish to thank the local communities, the entire Legion membership, cadet's families and friends for their continued support of this unit.


Respectfully,

The Officers and Staff  
NCB39 Battalion

*Sick Call*

*Erwin Emery*

*Gene Dube*



## Dates to Remember!

*Stay Tuned...*





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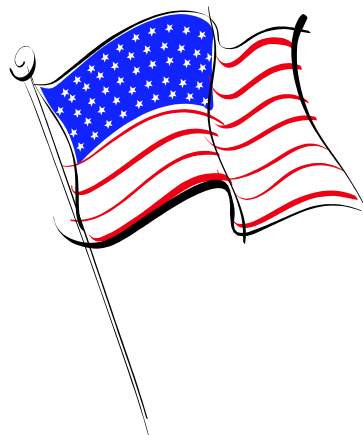


**NO MEETINGS UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE**

6:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR

6:00 PM LEGION RIDERS MEETING

7:00 PM MEETING



Our Email address and website are:

**post 39@beeline-online.net**

\*\*\*\*\*<http://www.mainelegionpost39.org>\*\*\*\*\*