



# Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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April 2022

## Meetings & Activities

### Legion

**April 4, 2022**  
**7 pm**

### Auxiliary

**April 4, 2022**  
**6 pm**

### Sons of the American Legion

**April 4, 2022**  
**5 pm**

**Bingo: 2:00 Sundays**  
Doors open at 12 pm

**Cornhole  
Tournaments**  
Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm

**Darts**  
Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

**Karaoke**  
**April 15th**

**Hall Hours:**  
Monday - Saturday  
3 pm

**The Post is  
NON-SMOKING**



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

Comrades,

We still have events going on every day of the week so come on out and enjoy your Post.

Mondays are for veteran's fellowship. Tuesdays, we have Cornhole Tournaments which start at 630pm. Wednesdays, Mark and the Sons are putting on their world-famous dinners followed by our Dart League. Thursday's will also be for camaraderie. On Friday the 15 th we'll have karaoke, music by Bryant and Suzy Q-Karaoke from 7 -11pm. Saturdays will be an open night for camaraderie with fellow veterans, and on Sundays we have Bingo from 2-5pm. We have started a calendar raffle with drawings for June all proceeds will be going to the building fund. We had a Legion family meeting on March 14th this was a great meeting our next one will be held on

May 9th at 6pm. The 120 club has officially started come out and secure your spot the first drawing will be 27 May; the dinner will be on November 19 th this year. Additionally, we will be having an Officer Installation ceremony on April 1 st at 6pm followed by a potluck and a DJ from 7-11 bring your dancing shoes. On April 2 nd starting at 5pm we'll be having a spaghetti dinner followed by the Legion family "No Talent" show featuring Gary Crocker show starts at 7pm space limited so get your tickets soon.

We'll be having a "Spring Fling" dance on April 30 th from 8-12 featuring "Holy Smoke" come out and support your Post. There will be a \$5 dollar cover and a donation of 2-3 canned goods for this event. All goods collected will be donated to our local food pantry. Also, we'll be having our 2nd annual rummage

sale on June 4th from 9-3pm. As you're doing your spring cleaning bring your donations to post. All proceeds for this event will go directly to the building fund. Our Membership voted in our By-Laws during our last General Membership meeting and they have been posted to our website for your access. Our next General membership meeting will be held on the 4th of April at 7pm. We are look-

ing forward to seeing all of you as our weather is starting to get better. The lounge area will be closed on all meeting nights due to the meetings being held downstairs now. We need everyone to get their contact information updated. This is annual requirement please help us all stay in contact with you.

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## SAL Squadron #39

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

Greetings!

Calendar Raffle are also available from SAL members.

Our Donations this month are \$250 to the Sea Cadets and \$1000 to the Post to help defray the costs of the new building survey.

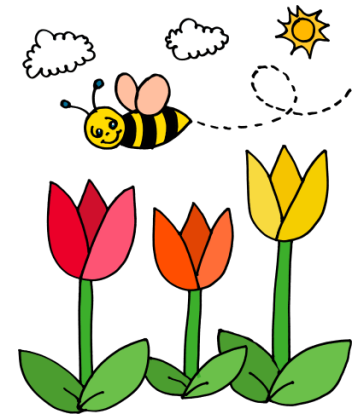
The drawing for our Annual Oil Raffle sponsored by Bob's Cash Fuel was held on March 16th. The winner was Tammy Giguere, Congratulations, Tammy! And a huge thank you to Bob's

Cash Fuel for their generous donation.

**Our next meeting will be April 4th @ 5 pm. We need people in attendance to conduct business!! Hope to see some new faces there!**

Respectfully submitted,

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



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### 2022 - 2023 Elected Officers

Commander: Will Price

1st Vice: Bob Demchak

2nd Vice: Eric Fluet

Finance: Ray Cloutier

Adjutant: Bob Washburn

Executive: Ted Brown

Executive: Jimmy Pinkham

Executive: Skip Gleason

Service: Rick Peterson

Chaplin: Rich Robinson

Historian: Bob Demchak

Americanism: Ted Brown

Sgt-at-Arms: Phil Daigle

Respectfully,

*Will Price  
Commander*



## \*\*\* 120 CLUB \*\*\*

The American Legion Post #39 is pleased to announce the reinstatement of its 120 Club for 2022. The club is now open for enrollment with its first weekly prize drawing of \$50.00 scheduled for May 27th and will run for 26 consecutive weeks. The cost is \$5.00 per person per week for a total of \$130.00. Stop into the Post during business hours and sign up and pay in full or in payments. Please remember this is a fundraiser for the Building Fund.

# Auxiliary News...

Greetings to all Auxiliary Team,

As we move into the spring months, we refocus our goals and continue our mission for the rest of 2022 and 2023. We will continue the outstanding programs of the Auxiliary and the American Legion family to support our veteran and military community.

## **Installation of Post #39 Officers: April 1st Joint Ceremony American Legion:**

Newly elected officers are as follows: Karen Lytle President, Tammy Giguere First Vice President, Nancy Misiaszek, Second Vice President, Val Coulombe

Secretary, Harriet Bryant Treasurer, Amy Washburn Chaplin, Diane Pinkham Historian, Pauline Bell Sgt at Arms and Irma Fluett, Sherry Medlin, Robin Turek on Executive Committee.

## **Call for Committee Chairs:**

We are asking our members to volunteer to chair several important Unit committees as we support our veterans and community. List of committees are as follows: Americanism, Auxiliary Emergency Fund, Children and Youth, Community Service, Constitution and Bylaws, Education, Finance/Audit Committee, Membership, Poppy and Veteran's Af-

fairs/Rehabilitation. The entire unit supports each committee so please consider letting us know if you are interested in participating in the valuable impact we have working with our veterans and community.

## **Membership Renewals for 2022-2023:**

Our membership is currently 141 members paid out of 150 or 94%

Please let us know if you require an updated card. If you still would like to pay your

renewal or join as a new member, you can mail your renewal or information to the Unit address (PO Box 325, Madison Maine 04950 or online: <https://www.alaforveterans.org>

## **Unit Treasurer's Update**

Since our last newsletter in March, we have donated \$100 to the Madison American Legion Post #39 for the Post birthday towards their building fund. There also was a donation of \$50 to VAVS as well as \$100 to Maine

Veterans Home of Augusta towards the purchase of tablets for the residents. We have also purchased 16 pairs of pajamas (\$25.50) for the Foster Children's project.

## **Current Events and Projects:**

April 2nd No Talent Show and Spaghetti Dinner planning and ticket sales are going extremely well. It will be a fun night for all. For more information, con-

tact Pauline Bell at 207-680-6362. At last count 108 tickets had been sold.

The Red White and Blue basket is filling up quickly due the hard work of our unit volunteers and the generosity of our surrounding community. We are looking for items with the patriotic theme for this basket. If you would like to drop something off to add to the basket, please feel free to drop

off the item at the Post during regular hours.

As the newly elected President, I look forward to working with all Auxiliary members as a team as we plan future endeavors. In the spirit of service, not self, the mission and vision will continue to support the American Legion, to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of

our veterans, military and their families.

Thank you for this honor and your support,  
*Karen Lytle*

Dates to Remember:

- April 4th 6 pm Unit Meeting
- April 18th Unit Executive Meeting

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

We continue to collect aluminum tabs for Shriners Children's Hospital!



## *Dances*



### *Spring Fling Holy Smoke*

April 30th  
8pm - 12 am

\$5.00 Cover charge and bring a canned good  
for the local food pantries



### *Sick Call*

*Everyone is healthy!!!*

### *Post Everlasting*

Glenn Hartley 3-2-22  
Nunzio Biondello (WWII) 3-5-22  
Raymond Kenney (WWII) 3-21-22



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<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 Annual Inspection was held on March 12th in South Portland. Our unit combined them to make things easier for our Regional Director. Our unit passed with a score of 79.5. There were a few things we need to fix, but we continue to improve.

On March 19th our unit went to the Sea Cadet Ball in Manchester, NH. This was our first time, and the cadets had a great time. It was nice to

see cadets from other units that we had trainings with, and to see the friendships that were formed.

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

Happy Birthday to  
all members born in  
April!



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

## Dates to Remember!

April 1st - Installation 6pm followed by a potluck dinner  
April 2nd - No Talent Show & Dinner  
April 4th - Monthly Meetings  
April 15th - Karaoke 7-11pm  
April 18th - Executive Meetings  
April 30th - Spring Fling Dance @ 8pm-12am  
May 9th - Legion Family Meeting @ 6pm



**SAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER ~ EVERY WEEK - 5 PM**



**Tardiff-Belanger Post #39**

American Legion

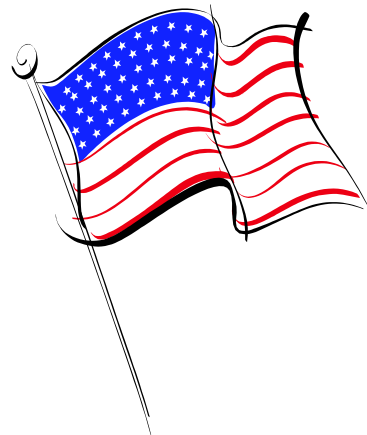
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**The American Legion Family**  
**Please Remember to Pay**  
**Your 2022 Dues!**

Our Email address and website are:  
post 39@beeline-online.net

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