



The American Legion Family

Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter

Meetings

Legion
April 3, 2023
7 pm

Auxiliary
April 3, 2023
6 pm

Sons of the American Legion
April 3, 2023
5 pm

Hall Hours:
Monday - Saturday
3 pm

Post 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: Bill Lytle
Service: Rick Peterson
Chaplin: Rich Robinson
Americanism: Ted Brown
Sgt-at-Arms: Phil Daigle

LEGION UPDATES...*From your Commander*

Comrades,

Come out and support your Post. We have things going on every day. Mondays are for Veteran's fellowship. Tuesdays, we have Cornhole Tournaments. Registration starts at 6:30pm and the tournament starts at 7pm. Wednesdays, The Sons have been putting on their world-famous dinners. Thursdays we have Cribbage from 6:30pm-9pm. Grab your partner and come on out. On Friday the 14th and the 28th we'll have karaoke. Music by Bryant & 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 held our elections last month and I would like to congratulate everyone elected.

On 8 April the Easter Bunny will be at the post from 9-1pm giving away Easter baskets. Come out and spend the morning with us.

Building Fund Report: The building fund is now \$54,258.76. We still need to keep pushing events and continue to raise funds. The surveying has been done and we have received the preliminary paperwork. Once we receive the official report, we'll be able to start the design planning of our new building. Thank you to all who have participated in the ongoing fundraisers and hard work it takes to keep this Post operating on a day-to-day basis. We still have some work to do but are headed in the right direction.

Our next Family Day meeting has been changed to April 17th at 5:30pm.

Our next General

Membership meeting will be held on April 3rd at 7pm.

We'll be hosting the District 10 meeting on April 10th at 6pm. The district meetings have had low attendance the past couple of meetings. If you can make it, please do. The Elections for the District will be held at this meeting.

Additionally, we have coordinated with Casey's Redemption in Anson, Triple D Redemption in Norridge-wock and the Solon Redemption Center and they are still taking bottle donations for our building fund.

We are still looking for Bingo volunteers on Sundays 2-5pm.

Respectfully,
Will Price
Commander

Founded in 1919, the American Legion Auxiliary's mission 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 at home and abroad. For God and country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

PLEASE REMEMBER

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

If anyone would like 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!

Auxiliary News...



Have you renewed your dues? If not, your membership expired on December 31, 2022!!

At present we have 134 out of 153 members paid which brings us to our goal 87.5%. We only need 12 more paid to reach our April 10th goal of 95%.

At our March meeting we held final nominations and voting for our Officers. I am pleased to announce our new slate of officers for:

2023-2024 Officers

President - Robin Turek
1st Vice - Tammy Giguere
2nd Vice - Nancy Misiaszek
Secretary - Lisa Nichols
Treasurer - Sherry Medlin
Chaplain - Amy Washburn
Historian - Diane Pinkham
Sgt At Arms - Harriet Bryant

Executive Committee - Irma Fluet, Jackie Pollis and Pam Daigle

Congratulations to all of you!

I am honored to be entrusted again as your President and I am very excited to work with all of you in the coming year. Great things can happen when we work as a team! Installation of Auxiliary Officers will take place prior to our May 1st Membership Meeting a 5pm with the meeting to follow. The Installing Officer will be the Department President, Debra Rumery, who will also be our guest speaker at the meeting.

Our donations since the last newsletter are: \$100 to VAVS for March, \$50 Gifts of Gratitude (care pkgs for troops), \$30 to President's Project from the Display (total of \$130 to date sent to Dept), purchased \$195.51 worth of clothing for Foster Children and \$200 to one of the Scholarship recipients from Madison High School.

We are collecting for the Foster Children again. The collection box is located

on the stage at the Legion Hall. April is Children and Youth month. All the items collected will be delivered to Department Headquarters the end of April.

More concrete details have been released in regards to the National President's visit. She (and Department Officers) will arrive at approximately 2 pm on May 13th and they will be there until 5 pm. Department President, Debra Rumery, will be sharing her President's Project "You will Never Walk Alone for Veteran Suicide Awareness and Prevention". She has a short video to share with us that is amazing! In addition we will be putting together "Gifts of Gratitude" care packages. **ALL MEMBERS of the Legion Family are encouraged to attend!!** I will continue to share the details of this exciting event as they become available! Please mark this date on your calendar!

Speaking about the Department President's project, just to recap - next to the popcorn maker in the Hall is a display of the President's Project with the veteran boot and shoes around it depicting the veteran will "never walk alone". Feel free to drop some change, or more in to donate to this worthy project. We will be collecting the donations from now until May 1st and splitting the proceeds between the National President's project and the Department President's project. Please see the insert regarding our "Challenge" for collecting donations.



We have other "happenings" going on as well. Make sure to check out the flyers inserted in this newsletter!!!

Yours in service,
not self,

Robin Turek
President

**AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY**

SAL Squadron #39

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

Greetings!

Wednesday night meals are going well. On March 29th we will be serving pot roast and on April 5th will be rib eyes.

Our next meeting is **April 3rd at 5 pm. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME THAT WE ARE MEETING!! Hope to see many of you there!!**

you haven't paid your 2023 dues, get your \$30 in now to avoid losing your membership privileges!

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

We need more members to become active!!

Respectfully submitted,

*Pete Graves,
SAL Commander
John Bryant,
Chairman of SAL*

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*Happy Birthday to
all members born in
April!*





US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings from NCB 39 Battalion.

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

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. Together, we are helping to shape the future.

Respectfully,
The Officers and Staff
NCB39 Battalion



AUXILIARY MEMBERS



**CAN YOU SPARE A COUPLE OF
HOURS TO HELP OUT IN THE
KITCHEN DURING
BINGO ON SUNDAYS?**

Please remember that the profits from the kitchen during Bingo are our only **consistent** income that gets our monthly bills paid! Please consider donating some time. FMI - contact Tammy Giguere - 399-4948 OR Harriet Bryant - 635-2051. Also check the calendar in the kitchen and write your name on the Sunday you can volunteer.

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