



# Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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December 2020/January 2021



## Meetings, Bingo & Cribbage

### Legion, Auxiliary & SAL

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.  
Social Hr. 6:00 p.m.  
**December 7, 2020**  
**January 4, 2021**

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Cribbage: 6:30 p.m.  
Thursdays, partners

### Big Cribbage (Singles)

**Cancelled until further notice**

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Bingo: 2:00 Sundays  
Doors open at 12 pm  
**Limited to 50 people**  
**Per CDC Guidelines**

**HALL HOURS:**  
Wednesday thru  
Saturday - 3 pm

**The Post is  
NON-SMOKING**



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

Comrades,

The Post 39 Hall is currently open Wednesday through Saturday under the terms of our kitchen license for food, both inside dining and take-out, with the bar open as well. Please note that State mandated guidelines, which became effective 04 November 2020, are posted at the rear entrance to the Post and at the Bar. Please review them when you enter the Post. Guidelines are available for Darts, Bingo and Cribbage activities and there is an appointed responsible individual for each of these activities. Masks are required per Governor Mills Executive Order 16 FY 20/21, dated 04 November 2020.

Wednesday has the great dinner

sent to win.

We will continue to closely monitor events and State mandates & guidelines concerning COVID-19 and make decisions regarding the Post as necessary.

The Post has purchased "Coats & Boots" for 38 children in need within the school districts of

Mark & his crew put together and that menu is posted on our Facebook page on Monday for that following Wednesday. Thursday's menu is primarily "Ray's Wings" with burgers, hotdogs & fries available. Friday & Saturday's menus have burgers, hot dogs, fries and assorted sandwiches. The Hall is open for food and Bingo on Sunday with a limited menu.

Due to the latest Governor of Maine's mandates, current plans for the 120 Club Banquet scheduled for New Year's Eve will offer take-out and eat-in options. Please contact the post, via email or phone, with your menu choice for the banquet; two lobsters or steak or chicken. The cash prize drawings with take place at 7:00PM and you DO NOT have to be pre-

MSAD 59 & RSU 74 through our Caring Tree funds (\$1,500) and have been given to the Point-of-Contact for each of the School Districts for internal distribution. Thank you to Burlington Coat Factory for giving us a 20% discount! Kudos to Eric and Irma Fluet for doing the shopping, sorting and packaging of these goods.

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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!

We are having our annual Oil Raffle again this year. Tickets can be obtained in this newsletter or by stopping by the Post and seeing Mark Long. The drawing will be held on January 27, 2021.

We made a \$150 donation to Wreaths Across American which will purchase 10 wreaths.

SAL T-Shirts are available at the Post for \$14.95. In

addition, Ball Caps are also available for \$12.95.



Wednesday dinners are still on, but are being downsized due to lower attendance. If you want to insure you get a meal, it's best to call the Post and reserve one! Last week our profit of \$50 from the dinner was donated to the Skowhegan Humane Society.

Don't forget to check in on your neighbors. Stay safe, social distance and wear your mask!

Respectfully submitted,

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

***("Commander" Continued from previous Page)***

Other donations were \$88.34 for Yearbook ads in the Madison and Carrabec High School yearbooks.

The 2021 Legion Membership drive is underway. You can join or renew directly to the Post or on-line at: <https://www.legion.org/>

[membershipmanagement](#) The annual cost is \$40 and the Post will pay membership in this Post for WWII & Korean War Veterans as well as current active duty individuals. The Post's finances are in good shape and we should, in the short-term, be able to get through this Corona Virus outbreak and stay financially sound.

Please continue to support the Post functions and events and 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*

**MUST ADHERE TO  
CDC GUIDELINES**

**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!**

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,



To date, we have 116 memberships for 2021 paid! Please remember that your 2020 membership will expire on December 31, 2020! Please get your dues in! There are three ways to renew...by phone by calling 317-569-4536, online at <https://www.alaforveterans.org>, by mailing to the Unit's address (PO Box 325, Madison, ME 04950) or dropping it off at the Legion! Remember our dues are now \$25 for Seniors and \$5 for Juniors.

Donations since last newsletter: \$50 VAVS at Togus for comfort items, \$25 to Maine Veterans Home in Augusta for the Veterans Activity Fund in memory of Gwen Day, \$88.34 (Auxiliary's share--split 3 ways) for Yearbook Ads for Carrabec and Madison High School, \$25 each to 2 Girl Scout Troops, \$25 for Madison's Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner, \$100 MVH-A Christmas Gift Shop, \$100 for Togus Christmas Presents (gifts for the long term and current hospitalized veterans at Christmas), from our Tur-

key Pie Sale--\$300 People Who Care, \$300 Center Point Community Church Food Cupboard, \$150 Norridgewock Food Cupboard, \$150 Starks Food Cupboard and \$150 Solon Food Cupboard.

Because of COVID-19 we were unable to do our traditional Turkey Supper this year. Instead we held a "Turkey Pie Sale" on November 7th. After a lot of hard work and generous donations from Hannaford (Madison), Reny's (Madison) Apple Tree Bakery and our members, we

raised \$1,050! Remember this fundraiser benefits our local food cupboard's.

Our District meeting that was supposed to be held on Sunday, November 15th at Unit 16 in Skowhegan was, unfortunately, cancelled due to the uptick in COVID-19 cases. The next one is scheduled for January 31st at Unit 132 in Richmond at 1 pm.

Our most sincerest condolences to Shirley Emery and Merrilyn

Vieira in the loss of their husbands. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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

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



Yours in Service,  
not self,  
*Robin Turek*  
President



## 120 Club Winners

(Since the last Newsletter)

10/16 - Margaret Demchak

10/30 - Barbara Jordan

10/23 - Grace Carreiro

11/6 - Deb Packard

11/20 - Diane Pinkham



## *Sick Call*

*Everyone is healthy!!!  
YAY!!!*

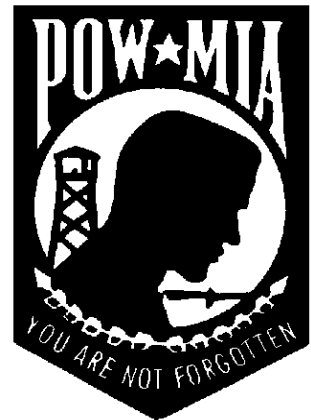


**Happy Birthday to all  
members born in  
December & January!!**



## *Post Everlasting*

*Erwin Emery 11-3-2020  
Steve Vieira 11-22-2020  
Warren "Chick" McAvoy 11-22-20*



**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

We took part in the flag retirement ceremony with the Legion on Veterans day. We had to cancel our corn hole tournament due to the increase in Covid cases. We did hold our 50/50 raffle, with the winner getting \$295.00.

We have had 2 cadets sign up for Petty Officer Leadership Academy to be held virtually over Christmas vacation. This course is needed for advancement and to staff a

training.

We wish everyone a healthy holiday and hope 2021 brings in a better year for all of us.

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



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

## Dates to Remember!

- December 7th - Monthly Meeting @ 7 pm
- December 21st - Executive Meeting @ 7pm
- December 31st - 120 Club Banquet
- January 4th - Monthly Meeting @ 7 pm
- January 18th - Executive Meeting @ 7 pm

SAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER ~ EVERY WEEK - 5 PM TILL GONE

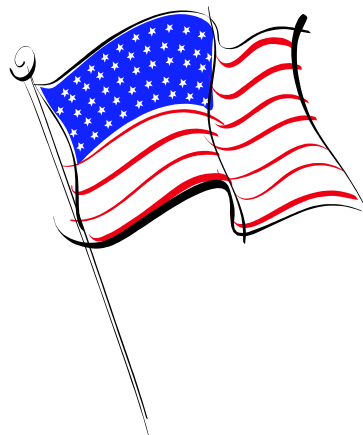


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**December 7, 2020**  
**January 4, 2021**  
6:00 pm Social Hour  
7:00 pm Meeting



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

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