



Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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December 2021/January 2022



Meetings & Activities

Legion

**December 6, 2021
January 3, 2022
@ 7:00 pm**

Auxiliary

**December 6, 2021
January 3, 2022
@ 6:00 p.m.
Old Point Ave School**

Son's of the American Legion

**December 6, 2021
January 3, 2022
@ 6 pm**

Bingo: 2:00 Sundays
Doors open at 12 pm

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

Darts
Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

Line Dancing
December 9th @ 6-9pm

Karaoke
December 3rd & 17th
7-11pm

Hall Hours:
Monday - Saturday
3 pm

**The Post is
NON-SMOKING**



LEGION UPDATES.....From your Commander

Comrades,

The Post is now open every day of the week with events for everyone to enjoy. Mondays 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 the 9th we'll be having Line Dancing from 6-9pm music by Bryant & Suzy Q-Karaoke. On Friday the 3rd and 17th 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. On December 11th the post will be opening at 1PM for

the ARMY/NAVY game. There will be 2 sets of cornhole boards we'll be raffling off as well as a 50/50. This will be a potluck style event, so bring your favorite dish and come support your team and enjoy the fellowship. On Saturday the 4th we will be hosting a children's Christmas party from 12PM-4PM. We may even have an early appearance from the big guy himself (Santa). This will be a great event for our Post Children (ages 10 and under). The Post will be closed on the December 25th (Christmas Day).

The basement is coming along nicely, we have removed the metal stanchions and all of the sand that was around them. This has helped dramatically with the

dampness of the basement. The post has just purchased a new ice machine due to the old machine going offline. We have moved forward with the Charter of Boy Scout Troop 481. They will be holding meetings at the post upstairs on Wednesdays. If you see them around welcome them to the family. Our next two General member-

ship meetings will be held on December 6th and January 3rd at 7pm. Please note we have made some adjustments for the meeting nights, meetings are now held downstairs at 7pm and the lounge is closed on meeting nights. Hope everyone has a great holiday season and stay's safe and healthy.

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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!

Our wood raffle fundraiser is being extended! The drawing will now be at our membership meeting on January 3rd!! Stop by the Legion to get your tickets or fill out the ones in this newsletter and mail along with your payment (\$5/ticket or 3/\$10) to the SAL, PO Box 144, Madison, ME 04950 or drop them off at the Post.

Don't forget about our Wednesday night dinners! Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Fries are on the menu for

November 24th. There will NOT be dinners on the Wednesday before Christmas (December 22nd) nor the Wednesday before New Years (December 29th).

The Turkey dinner on November 17th was a huge hit! A total of 107 dinners were sold! Thank you to everyone who supports our Wednesday night dinners!

Our next 2 meetings will be December 6th and January 3rd at 6pm. We need people in attendance to conduct business!! Hope to see many of you there!

It's getting colder...make sure you check on your neighbors! One last item: stay in touch with all Post 39 happenings — visit the Post web site at <https://www.mainelegionpost39.org/>.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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Hope to see you all at the next membership meeting.

Post Officers:

Commander: Will Price
1st Vice: Bob Demchak
2nd Vice: Rich Robinson
Finance: Ray Cloutier

Adjutant: Bob Washburn

Executive: Ted Brown

Executive: Eric Fluet

Executive: Skip Gleason

Service: Rick Peterson

Chaplin: Rich Robinson

Historian: Bob Demchak

Americanism: Ted Brown

Sgt-at-Arms: Phil Daigle

Respectfully,
Will Price
Commander



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 112 memberships out of 150 paid for 2022! We need 38 more members to pay their renewals to reach 100%! The next goal to achieve would be 75% by December 7th!

Remember that your 2021 membership expires on December 31, 2021! Please get your dues in! There are four ways to renew...

- by phone by calling 317-569-4536

- **By paying online at: <https://www.alaforveterans.org>** Please note that we do not have a PayPal account.

- by mailing to the Unit's address (PO Box 325, Madison, ME 04950)

- dropping it off at the Legion!

Since the last newsletter we have donated \$25 Christmas Angels of Maine; \$58.34 our 1/3 share of yearbook ad for Madison Area Memorial High School; \$30 our 1/3 share of yearbook ad

for Carrabec High School; \$30 each to two Girl Scout Troop, \$100 to Togus Gift Shop, \$100 Gift Shop at Maine Veterans Home of Augusta, \$50 VAVS for comfort items for November, \$50 Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner,

Each month we send out cards to 4 WWII veteran members and to one 100-year old Auxiliary member. In addition, this month we sent out 244 Veterans Day cards to our Legionnaires.

Our Red, White and Blue Raffle was successful! Thank you to all the individuals and businesses who donated items. We sold \$806 worth of tickets. Our expenses were \$53. Which made a profit of \$753. The profits are being split between two ALA projects - (\$376.50 each) to the Residents Activity Fund at MVH-A and our Community Charities. Again, thank you to all who helped make this a suc-

cessful raffle!! Congratulations to the winner, Randy Connor!!

Anyone want to talk turkey? The Auxiliary members made and sold **184 turkey pies!!** And we could have sold more if we had them!! We brought in \$2208 plus \$246 cash donations=\$2454!! The profits from this fundraiser will go to help out our local food cupboards. Harriet promises to have a breakdown of expenses for the

next newsletter. Thank you to Hannaford who donated 3 turkeys, Reny's donated 100 pie plates and Apple Tree Bakery donated over 100 pie boxes!! In addition, thank you to all who donated their time for cooking the turkeys, cash donations and the ingredients to make the pies. Last but not least, thank you to those members who came together for the good of our

mission to make the pies and selling them. You ladies Rock!!!!

Our next two Membership Meetings are on December 6th at 5:30 pm and January 3rd at 6 pm. We are temporarily meeting at Old Point Avenue School.

****PLEASE REMEMBER****

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

Yours in Service, not self,

Robin Turek
President



Notes from the Post Service Officer

These are your two Service Officers at Togus:



PO Box 3411
Augusta, ME 04330

1 VA Center
Building 205, Room 318

Email: maureen.malley@va.gov

Maureen Malley
Department of Maine
Service Officer
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Fax: 207-621-4821



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Sick Call

Gene Tweedie
Steve Foshay - SAL
Sheila Moody—ALA
Betty Dow—ALA
Nunzio Biondello

Post Everlasting

Ron Page - 11/2/21
James "Jim" Ireland - 11/12/21



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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

During our November drill, a different first aid class was held. This class used a real victim covered with fake blood and a broken bone. After the initial shock of seeing the blood, the cadets, with some guidance, proceeded to care for the victim and have a pretend call with 911. Much more knowledge was gained this way.

On Sunday, we went to the range for some qualifications in small arms. We then held our first ever archery class. This

class seemed to be a hit, so we may do it again.

We look forward to leading the holiday parade in December. We wish everyone a

Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. Thank you all for the continued support.

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.

Respectfully,
The Officers and Staff
NCB39 Battalion

Happy Birthday to
all members born in
December and January!



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

Dates to Remember!

- December 3rd & 17th - Karaoke - 7pm-11pm
- December 4th - Children's Christmas Party - 12-4pm
- December 6th & January 3rd - Membership meetings (see 1st page for times)
- December 9th - Line Dancing - 6pm-9pm
- December 11th - Army/Navy Game - 1 pm
- January 31st - mailing of next newsletter



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

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American Legion

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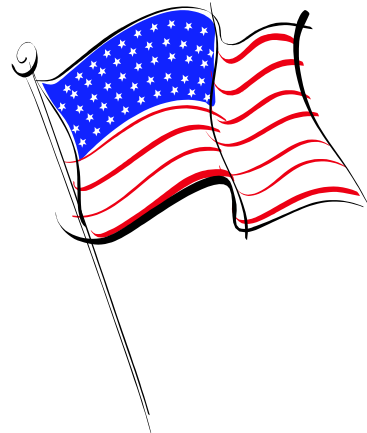


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