



## The American Legion Family

### *Meetings*

#### *Legion*

**December 5, 2022**

**7 pm**

#### *Auxiliary*

**December 5, 2022**

**6 pm**

#### *Sons of the American Legion*

**December 5, 2022**

**6 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: Skip Gleason  
Executive: Jimmy Pinkham  
Service: Rick Peterson  
Chaplin: Rich Robinson  
Americanism: Ted Brown  
Judge Advocate: William Connors  
Sgt-at-Arms: Phil Daigle

# Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter

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

Come out and support your Post, we still have events every day. Mondays are for veteran's fellowship. Tuesdays, we have Cornhole Tournaments, registration starts at 630pm and the tournament starts at 7pm. Wednesdays, Mark and the Sons have been putting on their world-famous dinners followed by our Dart League at 6pm. Thursdays is Cribbage at 6:30pm.. On Friday the 9th and the 23rd 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 9th from 5-till we are done will be the Adults Xmas party. This will be a potluck style event so please bring a dish to share with the group.

We'll be wrapping gifts and setting up the Christmas tree for the Kids Xmas party on the 10th from 9-2PM. Santa will be on board, so bring your child out to see Santa and get a gift. This event is open to children 10 and below. On New Year's this year we have a band "BORDERLINE EXPRESS" 8PM-12AM come out and bring in the New Year with your Post family. We'll have appetizers throughout the evening and a champagne toast at midnight, \$20 per person or \$35 a couple.

Building fund report: We have been doing good raising money for our new building, our building fund is now over \$40,000. The surveying was done, we are unfortunately still waiting on the paper work. Once it's received, 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 Legion Family meeting will be on December 12th at 5:30pm. Our next General Membership meeting will be held on the 5th of December at 7pm. We look forward to seeing all of you in attendance.

Additionally, we have coordinated with Triple D Redemption in Norridgewock 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 2-5.

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...



It's Membership Renewal Time!! At present we have 109 members paid which brings us to 71.2%. We just need 6 more to reach our December 7th goal of 75% paid! 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!

Our donations since the last newsletter are: \$25 Senior Thanksgiving Dinner held at Madison Area High School; and \$30 each to two Girl Scout Troops, \$30 our share of Yearbook Ad for Carrabec High School, \$58.34 our share of Yearbook Ad for Madison High School, \$100 VAVS at Togus for November, mailed 251 Veterans Day Cards to the Legionnaires of Post #39 and delivered 5 to Maplecrest Rehabilitation and Living Center. The majority of these cards were colored by Auxiliary member Amy Washburn's 2nd grade students!

We have 2 new members, Patricia Gieselman and Josephine Boisvert, both of Madison. Please make sure you welcome them when you see them!

After a 2 year hiatus, we were able to have our 35th Annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale on November 12th. Our community hadn't forgotten us and we had a great turnout. Harriet's compiling the last figures and we'll have a final tally for you at our December membership meeting and in next month's newsletter. A HUGE thank you to all who volunteered at the craft fair and to all who baked items for the bake sale.

We are still looking for volunteers to work the kitchen on Sunday's for Bingo. If you can spare a couple of hours on a Sunday please see Tammy Giguere or Barbara Wyman. There's also a calendar posted in the kitchen that you can put your name on the Sunday you'd like to work.

Our next membership meeting is December 5th. We will be having a pot luck at 5:30pm with the meeting starting at 6pm in the big room upstairs. Our Department President, Debra Rumery will be

attending along with our Department District Vice President, Pam Johnson. You don't want to miss President Debra's information about her President's Project

"You will Never Walk Alone for Veteran



Suicide Awareness and Prevention". And DDVP Pam will be talking about membership. If you've noticed, 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!

Yours in service,  
not self,

Robin Turek  
President



## 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.

Our next meeting is December 5th at 6 pm. Hope to see many of you there!!

On November 19th we cooked the meal for the 120 Club Dinner and received many compliments!! Congratulations to SAL member Jimmy Pinkham for being the

grand prize winner of \$1,000 raffle and winning the 50/50!

ATTENTION!!! December 31st is approaching quickly!!! Get your \$30 dues in now to avoid losing your membership privileges!

We need more active members!! In addition Squadron Historian is still open!!

Respectfully submitted,

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



*The Post is  
NON-SMOKING*



### *Sick Call*

*Bob McGlashing*  
*Norman Cody*  
*Phil Daigle*  
*Dana Pollis*

### *Post Everlasting*



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### SAL:

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*Happy Birthday to  
all members born in  
December!*





# US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Hello from NCB 39 Battalion.

On November 11th, NCB39 Battalion took part in the first Veterans Awareness Day sponsored by Kennebec Behavioral Health. This was a day for staff to learn more about issues facing veterans and their families. Several speakers were current military members.

We started the program with the presentation of colors. Next, we demonstrated how to fold the flag and the meaning of each fold. To finish our section, the cadets performed the POW/MIA Table for One Ceremony. At the end of the ceremony, I read a brief update about a veteran whose remains were finally identified this summer from a bomber crash in WW2. Welcome home and back to Maine Sgt. You are missing no more.

In the afternoon, the cadets assisted the Legion with the flag retirement ceremony in the parking lot.

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. Together, we are helping to shape the future.

Respectfully,  
The Officers and Staff  
NCB39 Battalion



## 120 Club Winners



\$1000 - Jimmy Pinkham

\$ 500 - Mark Long

\$ 500 - Amy Washburn

\$ 250 - Greg Couture

\$ 250 - Eddie Cowan

\$100 - Barbara Poissonnier

\$100 - Ray Cloutier

\$100 - Deb Couture

\$100 - Pat Irwin

\$100 - Mona Frazier

**Congratulations  
to all!**



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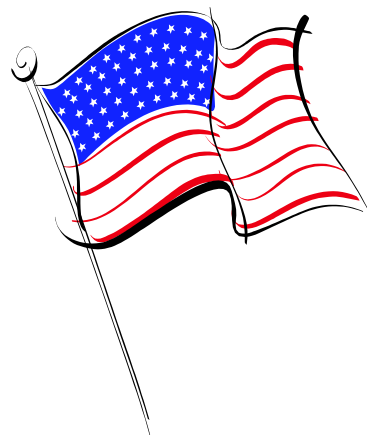
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HAPPY  
*Holidays!*

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