



The American Legion Family

Meetings

Legion
December 4, 2023
7 pm

Auxiliary
December 4, 2023
6:30 pm
(NEW TIME)

Sons of the American
Legion
December 4, 2023
5 pm

Hall Hours:
Monday - Saturday
3 pm

Post Officers

Commander: Will Price
1st Vice: Bob Demchak
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Sgt-at-Arms: Phil Daigle

Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter

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. Fridays will be for fellowship. Karaoke by Bryant and Suzy-Q will be on December 8th 7pm-10pm. Saturdays will be an open night for camaraderie with fellow veterans, and on Sundays we have Bingo from 2-5pm.

The Executive Committee has decided to raise our dues to 45. This is because National plans to raise dues for next year (2025). This will be your 2025 dues. Please pass the word.

On Veteran's Day (11 November), we had a flag retirement ceremony at 2pm. Thank you to all who came out and participated. Before the ceremony started Nicolaus Gower presented the Post with a new fire pit. This was his Eagle Scout project. This event

was followed by a spaghetti dinner provided by our Girl Scout Troop 351. I'd like to send out a big thank you to them for preparing this for our Veterans.

On December 2nd from 7pm-11pm we'll have The Band ROXX in the house, \$5 per person and \$7 per couple. All proceeds for this event will go to the building fund. Come out and support your post.

December 15th we'll be having our adult Christmas party from 5-9pm. This will be to decorate and wrap gifts for the kids' Christmas party the following day from 9am-1pm. This will be followed by a last chance Craft Fair from 3-7pm.

The Post is currently looking for another bartender to help with events. If you know of anyone that may be interested, have them call the post.

Building Fund Report:

The building fund is now at \$67,446. We were able to move \$50,000 of the building fund into an 11-month (%5 APR) CD that will yield us an additional \$2,500 return. We are doing great, but we still need to keep pushing events and

continue to raise funds. On October 30th at the Town Selectmen's meeting, I was able to get our land swap proposal to be added to the next town meeting in June 2024. 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 work to do but are headed in the right direction.

Our next General Membership meeting will be held on December 4th at 7pm.

Our next Executive Committee meeting will be December 18th at 7pm.

Our next Family Day meeting will be January 15th at 530pm. Please get some drawings together for this meeting.

Additionally, we have coordinated with Casey's Redemption in Anson, 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 2-5pm.

Respectfully,
Will Price

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
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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...



Greetings,
Members!

According to our Membership Chair, Tammy Giguere, we are on track to meet our December membership goal of 75%. Keep those renewals coming in!

We still have the position of Secretary open on our E-Board. If you or you know someone who may be interested in this position please contact myself or any Auxiliary Officer.

The Post Annual Children's Christmas Party is on December 16th, 9am to 1pm. The Commander has requested the Auxiliary members donate "goodies" or even a donation toward the chocolate milk that is supplied. In addition anyone who would like to help out during the event would be greatly appreciated. I have confirmed with the Commander that the night before (December 15th), like in the past, will be the Adult Christmas Party. I'm sure there will be more details elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our Annual Craft Fair was a success as al-

ways!! The winner of the Harvest Gift Raffle was Tammy Giguere! Congratulations, Tammy!

The winner of the combined raffle with the SAL was Tessie Manson. Congratulations, Tessie!!

Our next General Membership meeting will be December 4th at 6:30pm. This meeting will also be our annual Potluck Christmas Celebration at 5:30pm. Feel free to bring a favorite dish to share. Due to recent events within the Post, the venue for the meeting has changed to Old Point School Meeting Room 104; 108 Old Point Ave, Madison. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 207-696-8289 or robin-turek@gmail.com.

Yours in service,
not self,
Robin Turek,
President



Got a couple of hours to spare? We are in dire need of volunteers for the kitchen on Sunday's

SAL Squadron #39

Greetings!

Just a reminder that the positions of Adjutant and Historian are open. Please Help!

Membership cards ARE IN!!! We're taking payment on your 2024 membership dues. Dues are \$30. Anyone with outstanding 2023 dues need to get them in! We cannot issue your 2024 cards until 2023 is paid!

The winner of the \$300 gas card raffle is Lenny Sikora. Congrat-

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

ulations Lenny!

We donated \$100 to Double B Equine Rescue in Embden. They rehab neglected horses, place some in forever homes and others are used as therapy to treat PTSD.

We are doubling our donation for Wreaths Across American from 10 to 20 wreaths for placement at Coombs Mills Cemetery, Augusta.

Our next membership meeting will be Decem-

ber 4th at 5pm.

Respectfully
submitted,

Pete Graves,
SAL Commander
John Bryant,
Chairman of SAL

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*Happy Birthday to
all members born in
December!*





US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings from NCB 39 Battalion

September 10th marked the 61st year of the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps. Happy birthday to us.

Our unit started the school year off with a new member. His family lives in the County, but like the program and what it offers and are willing to travel.

We are actively looking for new recruits. Age for joining is 10 years and in the 5th grade up through age 18. Boys and girls are welcome.

We have a lot of plans for activities for the cadets this year. We are looking for trainings for them, skills to carry them in the future, and we will keep you posted.

If you have such a skill, please reach out to 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

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.

Happy Holidays!

Respectfully,
The Officers and Staff
NCB39 Battalion

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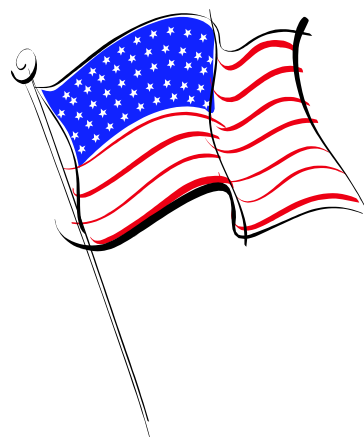
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