



Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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Happenings...

Meetings, Bingo & Cribbage

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Social Hr. 6:00 p.m.
Monday, Feb 3, 2014

Cribbage: 7:00 p.m.
Thursdays, partners
Cribbage: 6:00 p.m.
Fridays, singles

Bingo: 2:00 Sundays
& 6:30 Tuesdays

HALL HOURS:
Tuesday - Beano
Doors open at 4 pm
Mon, Wed through
Fri - 3 pm
Saturday - 2:30 pm
Sunday - Beano
Doors open
at 12 pm

**The Hall is NON -
SMOKING**
for all Suppers and
Post Meetings
until after they have
ended.



LEGION UPDATES..... From your Commander

Comrades,

Due to inclement weather there was no meeting in January.

If you haven't paid for your dues you have lost your privileges as a Legionnaire. So please LET'S GET THEM IN! We're only down to 9 or 10 left to be paid.

The 120 club will start the first week in April. The dance will be the October 11th. Please remember we draw every Friday night for \$50. You have to paid up to that week in order to get in to the drawing. The night of the dance you will have your choice of prime rib, lobster or chicken. Included with your dinner will be three drink coupons. There will be cash prize drawings of 1 for \$1000, 2 for \$500. 2 for \$250 and 5 for \$100. We will be having the

same band and caterer as we did for this past New Year's Eve dance. You get all this for just \$5 per week per person for \$26 weeks which turns out to be \$130 for one or \$260 for two. Please call me at 696-3375 or the Post at 696-5848 to join the 120 Club. Please remember this is a fundraiser for the loan on the roof which is now under \$19,000.

This years theme for the Madison/Anson Days is Honoring our Veterans. We are looking for WWII Vets for the Grand Marshall from Madison and Anson. We also would like to get as many Vets as we can to walk or ride in the parade. Please contact us if you're interested.



Everything is going well at the Post.

Please drive carefully. Spring will be here before you know it!

H. Ralph Withee
Commander

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SUPPORT
THEM!!**

SAL Squadron #39

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

Happy New Year,

The squadron welcomes our newest member Ronald Dawes of North Anson.

Two of our members recently passed away. Condolences go out to the families of Bill Perry and Bryan Corson.

Despite the stormy weather our monthly meeting was held as scheduled. Ten members attended. Thank all of you for your support to the Sons.

The Home for the Little Wanderers sent us a letter thanking the squadron for its

continued support of the many programs offered to our community.

The winners of the Hannaford gift card raffle are as follows. 1st place Steve Goodine \$200.00, 2nd place Morgan Pinkham \$125.00, 3rd place Dave Frost \$75.00. Congratulations to all of our winners. We made \$1,000.00 for our charities after purchasing the gift cards. The Sons would like to thank everyone who purchased or sold tickets for this new fundraiser.

Tickets are now available for our 100 gals of heating oil, propane or kerosene raffle. Cash

value to not exceed that of 100 gals of heating oil which was generously donated by Bob's Cash Fuel. One ticket for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00. Date of drawing 3-3-14. Limit of 25 miles one way or 50 miles round trip on the delivery.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Joseph "Mark" Brown,
SAL Adjutant
Mark Long,
SAL Commander
Ron Page,
Chairman of SAL*

AUXILIARY LADIES

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!!

By donating a couple of hours in our kitchen on a Bingo night!
Please contact Marie "Hilda" Wing @ 628-3055
for more information

If anyone wants to book the hall,
you MUST contact
Sheila Moody at 696-8080
or at the Legion - 696-5848
after 3:00 pm
on Wed and Thurs.

Want to know what's
going on at YOUR
Legion? Come to the
meeting on Feb 3rd!

Auxiliary News...

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.

Hello Ladies,

We currently have **106 members** paid out of 133. Great job, ladies!! Keep them coming! **Remember members, your 2013 Membership cards are valid until end of January 2014.**

If you have a change of address, please contact us. If you change it at the National or Department level, it does not trickle down to us.

Maxine Dube has sent out \$55,922.44 worth of coupons.

We received a "Thank You" note from one of the commissaries we send the coupons to. They wanted to let us how much the coupons we send were appreciated! So please continue clipping coupons and leave them at the legion for Maxine Dube.

Better late than never, but congratulations to Gail Cates of Bingham for winning our Harvest Dinner Raffle.

Ladies, we are in dire need of volunteers to work the kitchen during Bingo. The few who are working the kitchen now could really use a break!

****PLEASE REMEMBER****

We continue to collect aluminum tabs for Shriners Children's Hospital as well as Box Tops and Labels for Education!

Our next meeting will be Monday, February 3rd at 7 pm. ALL ALA MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

*Marie (Hilda) Wing
Auxiliary President*



120 CLUB Winners (since last newsletter)

12/20-Sherry Rollins 12/27-Leo Coro

\$1,000—Lisa Casey \$500—Susan Cool \$500—Deborah Packard

\$250—Roland Price \$250—Dennis Ogden \$100—Ted Brown

\$100—John Bryant \$100—Randy Bubar \$100—Paul Turek

\$100—Dodie Dillon

Legion Riders ~ Chapter 39

Greetings,

We had an amazing turnout at our January meeting!!! Actually, I was the only Legion Rider there, but it got your attention didn't it? I would love to report that we really did have an amazing turnout for a meeting, but that means we need everyone to show up. Well, I guess that's winter weather for the State of Maine.

Legion Riders winter meeting is February 22nd in Waterville. You don't even have

to travel very far. Hope to see you there.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Washburn
Secretary



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THE RIDERS CREED

Rider dedicate themselves to the success of the American Legion. I know that through my efforts I can make a difference.

I Alone am responsible for myself and to my fellow riders. I will conduct myself with the highest degree of integrity and honor.

Deeds not words create change. I will persevere against any and all things that prevent my success. My resolve and strength will overcome all obstacles.

Each rider is first a member of the American Legion family. I will actively participate in and willingly support their endeavors.

Really will join other riders in activities and events which support missions. I will do so gladly knowing I volunteered to be an American Legion Rider.

Success is the only acceptable conclusion. I will allow nothing to dissuade me or impede me from service to my family community country and especially to our Veterans.

Riders Lead The Way !



Sick Call

Charlotte Hamilton
Kathy Doucette
Pam Langdeau

Post Everlasting

(Those who passed since last newsletter)

Bill Perry 12-23-13
Bryan Corson 12-23-13
Ellsworth "Chick" Plourde 1-7-14
"Jitterbug" Erlon Barron 1-14-14



Dances

Valentine's Dance



February 15th
Borderline Express
(Country Rock)
8:30 pm to 12:30 am
\$5 per person.



St Patrick's Day Dance

March 15th
Almost There
(Classic Rock, Country
& Blues)
8:30 pm to 12:30 am
\$5 per person



US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings,

Our January drill started with cadets arriving Friday evening, setting up berthing and then doing either school homework or NSCC correspondence course work.

Saturday started with an 0600 reveille followed by an hour of PT, chow and then a morning of classroom activities covering Chain of Command, Ham Radio Theory and on-air contacts with numerous European Ham operators.

After lunch, the cadets finished building the two remaining Sea Perch Underwater Robot kits and then asked to be allowed to engineer modifications to one of them. We discussed things that needed to be addressed in their mods. They then did the mods and final alignments will be done during February's drill with water testing later this spring.

Sunday was dress uniform inspection and discussion centered upon our upcoming Annual Inspection. Ham Radio theory was covered again in

preparation for the FCC exams.

We interviewed a potential adult volunteer and provided him with all of the paperwork necessary to become a staff member. We will be accepting a Midshipman's transfer into our unit as a staff member as well.

We have also started a recruiting drive and are accepting new cadets, both male and female, into our NLCC and NSCC divisions.

Potential recruits must be between 11 and 17 years old.

*Major Robert E. Demchak,
USAF (Ret)
Commanding Officer
NCB 39 Battalion*

**Happy Birthday
to all members
born
in February!!**



**HEAR YE!!
HEAR YE!!
HEAR YE!!**

**The Hall is now open
on Saturday's
At 2:30 pm!!**



**No Prior
Experience Required!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!

**CALLERS NEEDED FOR
TUESDAY AND SUNDAY BINGO.
FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT
MAXINE DUBE @ 696-3608**

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Next Meeting:
February 3, 2014
6:00 PM LEGION RIDERS MEETING
6:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR
7:00 PM MEETING



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