



Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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February 2022

Meetings & Activities

Legion

**February 7, 2022
7 pm**

Auxiliary

**February 7, 2022
6 pm**

Son's of the American Legion

**February 7, 2022
6 pm**

Bingo: 2:00 Sundays
Doors open at 12 pm

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

Darts
Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

Karaoke
February 4th & 18th

Hall Hours:
Monday - Saturday
3 pm

**The Post is
NON-SMOKING**



LEGION UPDATES.....From your Commander

Comrades,

This is our first newsletter of the New Year, I truly hope each and every one of you had a great holiday season.

We still have events going on so come on out and enjoy your Post. 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's will also be for camaraderie. On Friday the 4th and 18th 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 February 12th UBM will be having a Valentines dance from 8-12.

We were able to get the New Post Constitution pushed through and now are currently working on the proposed By-Laws. Both have been uploaded to the Post website for your access. The Charter of Boy Scout Troop 481 has finally gone through. They will be holding meetings on Wednesday nights upstairs at the Post at 6pm. If you see them around welcome them to the family.

Nominations for Officer Positions will be starting at the upcoming General membership meeting held on February 7th. Elections will be held at the March General Membership

meeting on March 7th. Everyone will need their current year's (2022) membership card to vote. Additionally, we have made some adjustments for meeting nights, meetings are now held downstairs at 7pm and the lounge area will be closed on meeting nights. We need everyone to get their contact information updated. This

is an annual requirement. Please help us all stay in contact with you. It's that time of year again for elections.

Commander: Will Price

1st Vice: Bob Demchak

2nd Vice: Rich Robinson

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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 Wednesday dinners are going strong thanks to Mark and the crew!

The winner of the Wood Raffle was Erin Ingersoll. Congratulations, Erin!

Our Annual Oil Raffle sponsored by Bob's Cash Fuel is up and running. 100 Gallons of Heating Oil, Propane or Kerosene (not to exceed cash value of 100 gallons of heating oil). Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10. Proceeds to go to SAL Charities.

The Sons of the American Legion, Detachment of Maine is hosting its 2nd Annual Luge at Camden Bowl on February 26th from 9 am - 1 pm. \$25 per person; 2 to 4 people per toboggan. Toboggans are available for rent. Prizes for fastest times, best costume and more!! Proceeds to benefit the American Legion, Department of Maine Foundation. FMI contact Deb Marr at 701-9676.

Our next meeting will be February 7th @ 6 pm. 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!

Respectfully submitted,

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

(Commander - Continued from previous page)

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!

UNITED BIKERS OF MAINE



February 12th

Holy Smoke

8 pm - 12 am

\$10 PP / \$15 per couple

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 132 memberships out of 150 paid for 2022! We need 18 more members to pay their renewals to reach 100%!

Remember that your 2021 membership expired on December 31, 2021! If your card says 2021, your membership has expired and you are not eligible to receive the many benefits of membership - vote at meetings and much more!! 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 \$520 each to 4 local food

cupboards--People Who Care (Madison), Center Point Community Church (Anson), Starks Food Cupboard and Solon Community Food Cupboard. This was made possible from the selling of the Turkey Pies; \$50 VAVS at Togus for December, \$50 VAVS for comfort items for January, \$50 President's Project for the Sensory Garden at Togus, \$50 Betsy Ross House of Hope, \$150 NCB 39 Sea Cadets. We bought Christmas Gifts for our 4 WWII veterans and continue to send them cards along with our 100 (soon to be 101)

year old Auxiliary member, purchased \$100 worth of clothes for the Foster Children at DHHS and purchased \$100 worth of water bottles to be distributed to the local schools.

We will be making Turkey Pies again on February 21st from 9 am to 3 pm if anyone would like to join us. In addition we are looking for donations of flour, crisco and volunteers to cook turkeys. FMI: Call Harriet at 635-2051.

We are also organizing a "Supper and No Talent Night" on April 2nd and we're looking for acts at this time. FMI call Pauline at 207-680-6362. More details will be in the next newsletter.

I'd like to take this opportunity to remind all of you that there's a wealth of knowledge about the Auxiliary that can access at www.alaforveterans.org. Once you're at the home page, click

on member log in and then click on "create an account". All you'll need is your membership number which can be found on your membership card.

Our next Membership Meeting is on February 7th at 6pm where the Nominating Committee will bring forward the 1st nominations for the slate of officers for membership year 2022-2023

****PLEASE REMEMBER****

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

Yours in Service, not self,

Robin Turek
President



February 21st

*.HAPPY.
Valentine's
Day*



Sick Call

*Nunzio Biondello
Ron LaVasseur
Harold Hutchinson*

Post Everlasting

*Sheila Moody (ALA) 11-26-21
Gary Bowman - 11-26-21
Gene Tweedie - 12-5-21
Neal Corson - 1-19-22*



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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 held a hands on self defense class during part of our drill. Cadets were shown how to avoid being held and to deter someone grabbing at them. Many moves are easy and quick.

We held classes in morse code and discussed its use in ham radios. Cadets learned how the weather and the atmosphere tie into communication. This conversation

continued during a meteorology class.

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/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/NCB39BN/)

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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
February!



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

Dates to Remember!

February 4th & 18th - Karaoke
February 7th - Legion, Auxiliary & SAL meetings
February 12th - UBM Valentine's Dance 8 pm - 12 am
February 21st - Legion & Auxiliary Executive Meetings
February 28th - Put Newsletter together @ 12 Noon



SAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER ~ EVERY WEEK - 5 PM

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American Legion

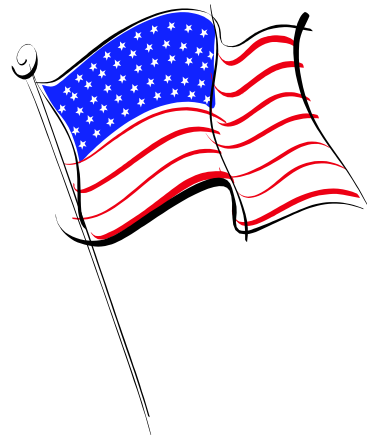
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The American Legion Family
Please Remember to Pay
Your 2022 Dues!

Our Email address and website are:

post 39@beeline-online.net

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