



## The American Legion Family

### Meetings

**Legion**  
**February 5, 2024**  
**7 pm**

**Auxiliary**  
**February 5, 2024**  
**6:30 pm**

**Sons of the American**  
**Legion**  
**February 5, 2024**  
**5 pm**

**Hall Hours:**  
**Monday - Saturday**  
**Opens at 3 pm**

### Post Officers

Commander: Bob  
Demchak  
1st Vice: Eric Fluet  
2nd Vice: Vacant  
Finance: Bob Washburn  
Adjutant: Bob Washburn  
Executive: Ted Brown  
Executive: Jimmy  
Pinkham  
Executive: Will Price  
Service: Bob Demchak  
Chaplain: Rich Robinson  
Americanism: Ted Brown  
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. There will be no Karaoke this month due to scheduling conflicts. 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. Please pass the word\*\*\***

On 17 February the Post Family will be hosting a benefit supper for those families that were affected by the recent flood. More information to follow. Please come out and support this event.

**Building Fund Report:**  
The building fund is now at \$72,564.09. \$50,000 of this is in a CD yielding %5 APR for 11 months. We are doing great, but we still need to keep pushing events and continue to raise funds.

We have heard from Somerset County concerning the Grant we applied for and, unfortunately, we didn't get this one. We just need to keep working on it.

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 we are headed

in the right direction.

Our next General Membership meeting will be held on February 5th at 7pm. Our next Executive Committee meeting will be February 19th at 7pm.

Our next Family Day meeting will be March 11th at 530pm. Please get some drawings together for this meeting. We need to get our blueprints done.

Additionally, we have coordinated with Casey's Redemption in Anson, Riverside Redemption in Norridge-wock 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*  
*Past 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



Greetings,  
Members!

It's that time of year!! What time of year? Nominations and Elections for our slate of officers for 2024-2025!

We will be taking 1st nominations at our February 5th membership meeting and then final nominations at our March 4th membership meeting. Immediately following close of nominations on March 4th, will be voting. Do you want to see If you have any questions as to what these positions entail, please feel free to reach out to me or any of the officers in place now.

I'd like to take this opportunity to remind all of you that there's a wealth of knowledge about the Auxiliary that you can access at [www.alaforveterans.org](http://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.

Speaking of membership, we have a few new members! Please welcome Courtney Cowan, Jodi Godin, Marsha Hunt, Ann Laverdiere, Chris LaTouche, Linda Marson, Brittany

Tweedie and Lisa Nelson to Unit 39!

The Unit hosted the 4th District meeting on January 21st. It was a small meeting but jam-packed with projects and events that each Unit has been doing and will be doing in the upcoming months. If you haven't been to a District meeting you're missing out on wonderful camaraderie and great ideas for future events! Our remaining District meetings for the 2023-2024 membership year are March 10th (snow date March 17th) at the Belfast, ME American Legion Post 43 and May 5th at the American Legion Post 16 located at 217 Waterville Rd, Skowhegan, ME. All meetings begin at 1pm. All members of Unit 39 are welcome! I hope to see many of you at these meetings!

On February 17th the Legion Family is hosting a Benefit Spaghetti Dinner, 50/50 and Live Auction to benefit the flood victims of Anson, North Anson and Madison. Dinner is 4:30-6pm and the Auction will start at 6pm. Items are needed for the Auction and can be slightly used or new. Some ideas are Themed Baskets/Boxes/Totes. For more information please contact Harriet or John Bryant at 635-2051

It's that time of year where we will be collecting for the Foster Children again. Look for the collection box on the stage along with more information in the coming weeks.

Don't forget to put February 5th at 6:30 on your calendar for the next membership meeting! Hope to see many of you there!!

Yours in service,  
not self,  
*Robin Turek*  
President

**AMERICAN  
LEGION  
AUXILIARY**



## SAL Squadron #39

Greetings!

We're running our Annual Oil Raffle. Tickets can be obtained at the Post.

Wednesday, February 14th will be Turkey Dinner with all the fixings.

Remember if your 2024 dues are not paid, you can't play tickets or drink at the bar!

Our next membership meeting is February 5th at 5pm. We will be ac-

cepting 1st Nominations for Officers. If you're interested in a officers position and would like more information, please reach out to any of the officers in place or come to our next meeting!

Respectfully  
submitted,

*Pete Graves,  
SAL Commander  
John Bryant,  
Chairman of SAL*



*The Post is  
NON-SMOKING*



### *Sick Call*

*Gary Price*

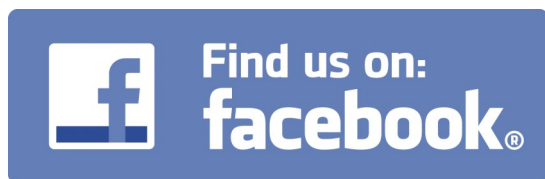


### *Post Everlasting*

*Aaron Rollins - 12/28/23  
Ann Clark (Aux) = 12/31/23  
Kenny Franzose - 1/16/24*



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### Auxiliary:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALAUNIT39/>

### SAL:

<https://www.facebook.com/SAL-Squadron-39-Madison-Maine-1050371371678606/>

*Happy Birthday to  
all members born in  
February!*





## US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings from NCB 39 Battalion.

Our January drill was exciting. We had four new recruits who attended and will potentially enroll next month. This will double our numbers. If they each bring a friend, we could triple our size!

February drill will be our annual inspection. We are ready.

We are already looking ahead to spring and summer training.

If you know any young people who may be interested, send them our way. If you, as an adult, have a skill, please share it with 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](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



*Happy Presidents Day*













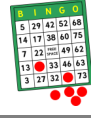







*February 19, 2024*





# American Legion Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 Events

## February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Cribbage 6:30pm - 9:30pm 	2 7-11 pm  Karaoke	3
4 2pm - 5pm 	5 POST CLOSED GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS	6 7pm - 10pm 	7 Son's Dinner 4:30pm til gone 	8 Cribbage 6:30pm - 9:30pm 	9	10
11 2pm - 5pm 	12	13 7pm - 10pm 	14 Son's Dinner 4:30pm til gone 	15 Cribbage 6:30pm - 9:30pm 	16	17 Post Family Benefit Supper for Flood Victims 4:30pm
18 2pm - 5pm 	19 EXECUTIVE MEETINGS	20 7pm - 10pm 	21 Son's Dinner 4:30pm til gone 	22 Cribbage 6:30pm - 9:30pm 	23	24
25 2pm - 5pm 	26	27 7pm - 10pm 	28 Son's Dinner 4:30pm til gone 	29 Cribbage 6:30pm - 9:30pm 		

\*\*\*February 17th - Post Family Benefit Supper - The Spaghetti Dinner is from 4:30pm to 6:00 pm. Spaghetti with choice of meat or meatless sauce, salad, bread and dessert. \$10 Adults--\$5 Children (5-12) and under 5 are FREE. Auction with start at 6:00 pm  
For More information: contact John or Harriet at 635-2051

\*\*\*NO Karaoke for month of February.

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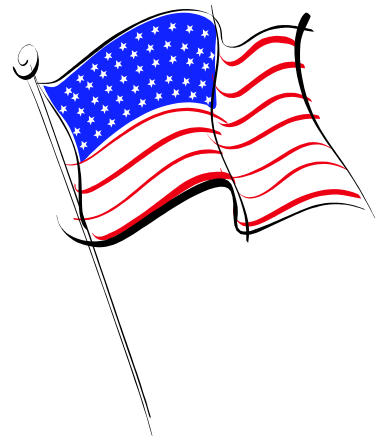
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**The American Legion Family**  
**Please Remember to Pay**  
**Your 2024 Dues!**

Our Email address and website are:  
post 39@beeline-online.net

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