



# 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, Jan 5, 2015**

**Cribbage:** 6:30 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,

Membership is doing well. We have approximately 20 members unpaid. Please remember that your 2014 membership cards are only good until the end of December! Letting your membership lapse could cause you to lose your "continuous" member years! We are so close to 100%, please get your dues in!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*H. Ralph Withee*  
*Commander*

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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,

This is a reminder about your 2015 dues - If dues are not paid by January 1, 2015 you will be considered delinquent. Check the year on your current card! Dues have increased to \$25 for the 2015 cards.

The Squadron has made our annual \$200 donation to the Home for the Little Wanderers of Waterville.

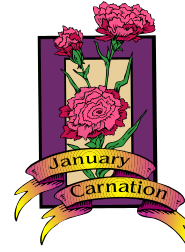
Tickets are currently on sale for our annual Bob's Cash Fuel Heating Fuel Raffle.

Take a chance! The winner could be YOU!

Our best to SAL member Mike Adams who has had some health issues.

Happy Holidays,

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



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

## Dates to Remember!

**December 25th - Bar Opens at 3 pm**  
**December 31st - Bar Open at 8 pm until closing**  
**Open Juke Box, Munchies**  
**January 16th – 19th – Mid-Winter Conference**



**If anyone wants to book the hall,  
you MUST contact  
Sheila Moody  
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 Jan 5th!**

# 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,

As of December 15th we have 94 paid members out of 132! **We only need 38 members to pay to be at 100%.** Also, please remember that if your membership is not current, you are in jeopardy of losing your "continuous years" membership! Come on ladies...get those dues in ... **RECRUIT, RENEW and REJOIN!**

Maxine has mailed out \$10,298.20 worth of coupons since our last newsletter. Thank you, Maxine! Keep them coming ladies!

In December we voted to donate \$475 to the People Who Care Food Cupboard, \$275 to the Anson Food Cupboard, \$275 to the Starks Food Cupboard, \$275 to the Solon Food Cupboard (from proceeds of Annual Turkey Supper), \$100 to Skowhegan Giving Tree, \$25 to the Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers.

Mid-Winter Conference is January 16th through the 18th. Shirley Emery, Marie Wing, Merrilyn Vieira and myself will be attending. We're looking forward to bringing back lots of information to you!

As the Holiday Season is upon us, please keep our Veterans and Active Duty in our thoughts and prayers.

**\*\*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, January 5th at 7 pm. ALL ALA MEM-**

## BERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

Have a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours in Service, not self,



*Robin Turek*  
*Auxiliary President*

## Season's Greetings



## AUXILIARY LADIES

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!!

By donating a couple of hours in our kitchen on a Bingo night!  
Please contact Robin Turek @ 696-8289  
for more information



## Legion Riders ~ Chapter 39

Greetings,

I guess by now most people have put up their bikes for the winter ( I finally did mine this weekend), as it doesn't look like we will have much more opportunity to ride until spring (I needed the space in my garage for the snowmobile). I don't mind cold, but riding in the snow and all the ice we have now is not a lot of fun. The ground hurts!

On behalf of the Madison American Legion Riders, we would like to congratulate one of our own, Brad Farrin for his

election to the Maine House of Representatives.

We made a little more than \$200 on bingo at the end of the month. Thanks to all who helped.

Respectfully submitted,

*Bob Washburn*  
Secretary



### THE RIDERS CREED

**R**ider 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.

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

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

**R**eally 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.

**S**uccess 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 !**

### Post Everlasting



*Anthony Shusta, Sr.*  
*December 12, 2014*



### Sick Call



*Olive Roberge*

*Vincent Lovell*

*Tim Howell*

*Roland Allain, Jr.*

*Leo Coro*

*Bernie Sabol*



## US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings,

Friday evening, 04 Dec, was typical with berthing being set-up and study time. Saturday morning started with an 0600 reveille followed by morning colors and chow. Classroom instruction in the areas of Customs & Courtesies, the Eleven General Orders of a Sentry and knot-tying followed. The morning's final activity was Dress Blue uniform check and inspection.

After lunch, classroom instruction covered Rates & Ranks, Drill & Ceremony and Watch-Standing. The cadets

changed into their Dress Blues and then joined the guests at the Legion Auxiliary's soup Dinner in the main Legion Hall. Once dinner was finished, there was a last minute uniform inspection in preparation for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Madison Christmas Lights parade. The unit watched the fireworks display and then moved to the parade starting point on Maple Street. The cadets provided a unique Color Guard for this parade. For the first time ever, they formed a line with six flag bearers and two riflemen. After the parade was finished, the cadets re-

turned to the Legion Hall and had a pizza party.

Sunday started with an 0600 reveille, morning colors, chow and then classroom time covering the Chain of Command, Personal Conduct and School Grades requirements. After lunch, there was some class time covering Advanced Trainings for the next calendar year. The cadets then took down berthing and cleaned the facilities. Final formation was held with E-1 Zackary Small being promoted to E-2, all cadets receiving Completion Certificates from the US Navy for their Survival Train-

ing at the US Navy's SERE School this past September and E-3 Jonathen Jackson and E-2 Trevor Edes each receiving the Community Service Ribbon. Cadets were dismissed at 1530.

I, on behalf of the entire battalion, wish to thank the local communities, the entire Legion membership, cadet's families and friends for their untiring support of this unit.

The US Naval Sea Cadet Corps program is open to 11-17

year old males and females. Please visit our website: <http://ncb39bn.sharepoint.com> for more information.

Respectfully,

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

### NEW Post 39 Website

[http://  
www.mainelegionpost39.org/](http://www.mainelegionpost39.org/)

**CHECK IT OUT!!!**



**\*\*\*\*A New Section\*\*\*\***  
**Watch for it in next month's  
newsletter.....**

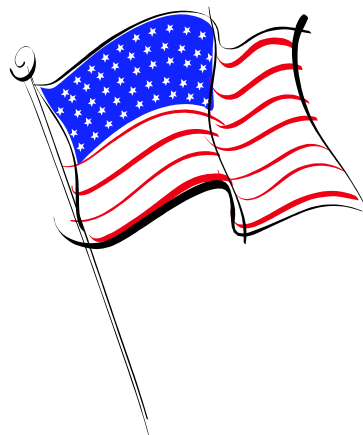
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**January 5, 2015**  
6:00 PM LEGION RIDERS MEETING  
6:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR  
7:00 PM MEETING



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**post 39@beeline-online.net**

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**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\***