



Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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June 2014

Happenings...

Meetings, Bingo & Cribbage

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Social Hr. 6:00 p.m.
Monday, Jun 2, 2014

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,

Happy Memorial Day!

The Post is doing well.

We still have openings for the
120 Club.

We purchased a new Beano
board and it has been installed.

The carpeting upstairs and on
the stage have been cleaned and
looks great.

All the blinds and valances
upstairs have been installed as
well. Thank you to Theresa
Chase for making the valances.
They look great! Also, The Ta-
ble for One has been reset
thanks to Charlotte Withee.

The Meeting Room has been
reorganized and looks great.

Have a Happy and Safe sum-
mer. Drive Carefully!

H. Ralph Withee
Commander

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THEM!!**

CHECK IT OUT!!!

NEW Post 39 Website

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

SAL Squadron #39

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

Greetings,

SAL member Randy "Track" Wyman of Wyman Trucking has donated three cord of tree length firewood to the SAL. We will raffle off the firewood at our Fourth Annual Lobster Bake on Friday August 22 2014. Tickets are 1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00.

The Second Annual SAL Chicken Barbecue will be held on Saturday June 28, 2014 from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The price will be

\$8.00 per plate. Chicken, baked beans, assorted salads and desserts will be served. Get your tickets from this newsletter or call the Legion at 696-5848, Mark Long at 858-3855, Mark Brown at 634-5782 or see any SAL member.

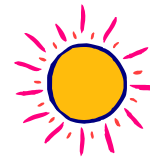
The Fourth Annual Lobster Bake has been moved to the weekend of the Madison-Anson Days - Friday, August 22, 2014 from 4p.m.-7p.m.

I will be receiving the 2014-15 membership cards in

June. The start of the 2015 year begins in July. Dues have increased to \$25.00 per year beginning with your 2015 cards.

Have a nice summer,

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



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

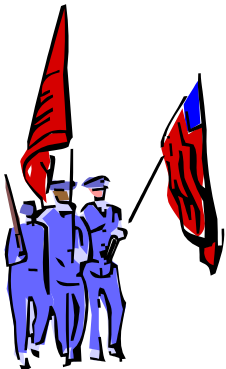
MONDAY, MAY 26TH

LINE UP AT 9 AM

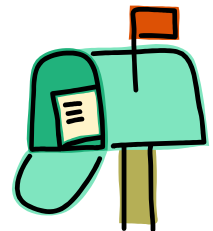
AT

GARRET SCHENCK SCHOOL
IN ANSON

PARADE IS AT 10 AM



Please remember that there will not be a newsletter during the months of June and July. The newsletter will resume in late August. Enjoy your Summer!



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 June 2nd!**

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,

Wow, my first month as President was a busy one! I, along with Shirley Emery, Sharon Mellows and Marilyn Vieira attended a Department Training in Augusta on April 26th! We had 90 minute workshops on Developing Financial Practices at the Unit Level and Beyond; Department Chairmanships - Earning, Serving and Appointing; Team Building - Vision Becomes Passion and last but definitely not least, Mentoring the Next Genera-

tion of Leaders. The training was led by Sharon Conaster 2013-2014 National VA&R Chairman and Kathy Daudistel, 2013-2014 National Membership Chairman to Maine! Any Auxiliary member is eligible to attend these trainings which are extremely informative.

I will make a point of posting any upcoming trainings in the newsletter. If any member wishes to attend, feel free to contact me! The more the merrier!

Membership is still at 130 out of 133 members. We only need 3 more to be at 100%!! Please help us achieve this goal before the State Convention in June!

Speaking of the State Convention.... Please remember the dates are June 13th - 15th. Anyone wanting more information regarding the State Convention please contact me at 696-8289 or Harriet at 635-2051.

At our May meeting we voted to donate \$500 to Special Olympics, \$300 to Angel Flight, \$25 to American Cancer Society in memory of Diane Dickey - Auxiliary Member, \$25 to 4th District President's Appreciation Gift, \$25 to the District Vice President's Raffle Tickets for Ways and Means, \$25 to Department President's Appreciation Gift, \$20 to 4th Dis-

trict President's Basket for Convention, \$50 for an Auxiliary member's Relay for Life fundraiser.

Maxine has sent out \$91,959.43 worth of coupons have been mailed since March. **PLEASE HELP US OUT-- DO NOT HOLD ON TO THE COUPONS**, bring them in weekly or at least biweekly—it makes it more

time consuming when we have to really look at the expiration dates and we have to rush to get them in the mail—it takes a while to get overseas. **THANK YOU.**

Thanks to Marilyn Vieira who has been distributing poppies; she has collected almost \$700! We

have received through the mail another \$312 which brings a total of \$1,012 and the month isn't over!! This gives a great start to help our veterans.

Shriners Children's Hospital as well as Box Tops and Labels for Education!

Our next meeting will be Monday, September 8th at 7 pm. ALL ALA MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

Have a safe and happy Summer!

Yours in Service, not self,

*Robin Turek
Auxiliary President*



****PLEASE REMEMBER**
We continue to collect aluminum tabs for**

Legion Riders ~ Chapter 39

Greetings,

We had a short meeting with 9 members present. ALR will be doing Bingo again on the 25th. Come have a good time. Memorial Day parade will be on the 26th. We will have as many legion riders as we can (I will be out of town).

A motion was made to change the meeting night during the summer, so we could go ride. After a little discussion, we decided that we could just ride on our normal meeting nights. So for June July and August (at least that is the plan for now), we will meet at the Hall, have a short

meeting if we need to, then go for a ride (we are American Legion Riders after all).

We talked about the need for a ALR flag for events at the Hall. We decided to use the one from the trailer. We need to get a stand.

Some other things to mark on you calendars:

July 27th ALR bingo

August 23rd Madison Anson parade. All legion riders are encouraged to ride if able. The theme is to honor veterans from WWII.

September 11th set up for bingo at the North New Portland Fairgrounds. September 12-14 Bingo at the fair. This is a big fundraiser for ALR, and we could use all the help that we can get.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Washburn
Secretary

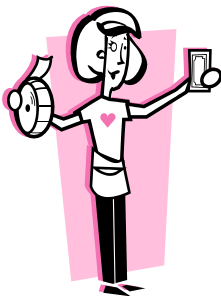


Sick Call

*Olive Roberge
Larry Allen
Ruby Price*

Madison-Anson Days Parade

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.



120 CLUB WINNERS

(since last newsletter)

4/25—Ralph Weston

5/2—Sherry Rollins

5/9—Ralph Weston

5/16—Elizabeth Coro



US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings,

The unit had a very busy time since our last article. From 21 April through 26 April, we hosted a national level advanced training on small arms and squad tactics. Twenty one cadets including five from our unit participated in activities that covered basic combat medic procedures, land navigation and small squad tactics, rifle and pistol safety and use, live fire on the US Army Qualification Course as well as live fire with machine guns.

The entire training contingent wishes to express a special

thank you to SFC Bruce Roscoe, ME ARNG, 1st Sgt John Bernard, USMC (Ret), Mr. Andy Williams, Mr. Jody West and Mr. Shawn Howard for their help in making the Advanced Training a huge success.

We held our normal weekend drill from 02-04 May. Friday night was just our normal routine of setting-up berthing and study time. Cadets either worked on their correspondence courses or school homework.

Saturday was a busy day with class time covering Ham Radio theory in preparation for

license testing scheduled for 21 June, class on preparations for the upcoming Memorial Day services and class discussing the upcoming Boot Camp for five of our cadets. We also had a guest Instructor, Corporal Rick West, USMC, who spent most of Saturday afternoon working with the cadets for Drill & Ceremony.

Sunday morning was relatively quiet with our normal routine of reveille, chow, uniform change, church-call, uniform change and lunch. After lunch we again held a class on

Ham Radio theory followed by clean-up and our closing ceremony. CA(E-2)Brown and CA(E-2)Jackson were both promoted to CN(E-3).

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>

Respectfully,

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



Dates to Remember!

May 26, 2014 - Memorial Day Parade

June 28, 2014 - Second Annual SAL Chicken Barbecue 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
\$8 per plate.

July 12, 2014 - Legion BBQ for all members - 12 pm - 2 pm

August 22, 2014 - SAL Fourth Annual Lobster Bake - 4p.m.-7p.m.

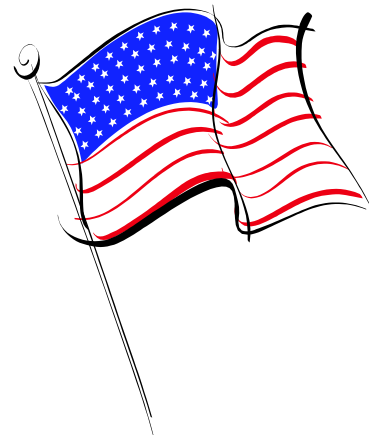
September 12-14th - Legion Riders Bingo @ North New Portland Fairgrounds

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June 2, 2014
6:00 PM LEGION RIDERS MEETING
6:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR
7:00 PM MEETING



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