



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, June 4, 2018

Cribbage: 6:30 p.m.
Thursdays, partners

Bingo: 2:00 Sundays
Doors open at 12 pm

HALL HOURS:

Mon - Sat
3 pm

The Post is
NON -SMOKING



LEGION UPDATES.....

From your Commander

Comrades,

The Post is doing good. Getting ready for summer.

It's not too late for the 120 Club!

The Memorial Day parade and services are as follows:

Parade:

Line up at 9 am at
Garret Schenck School in Anson
Parade is at 10 am

Services:

1:00 pm - East Madison
2:00 pm - Starks
3:00 pm - Madison VFW

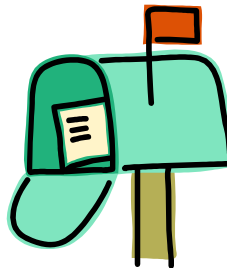
The State Convention is June 15th & 16th at Spectacular Events in Bangor. Saturday morning (16th) will be a parade commemorating the American Legion's 100th Birthday. The parade will consist of members of all Maine Posts. Bussing to the staging area (from Spectacular Events) begins at 9 am.

Have a safe and happy summer. Remember to drive safely as the kids will be out of school

Good Bless Us All.

H. Ralph Withee
Commander

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!



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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,

The Sons packed the table at the May meeting... always lots of new faces, which is wonderful to see. Members hatched lots of last-minute plans this time... who can help work the door at the Spring dance? Who's available to plant flags on veterans' grave sites? Who plans to march in the Memorial Day parade? The meetings are energetic and lots of fun. If you haven't been to one lately, meet us Mon. Jun. 4

at 7pm for our last meeting before summer break.

Be on the lookout for an awesome meat raffle sponsored by the Sons. We're still determining who the meat supplier will be, but we can tell you that two lucky winners will walk away with a big package of juicy meats, just in time for grilling season. Expect an announcement in mid-June.

Another topic that came up at the May meeting: how do you get those cool S.A.L. T-shirts that Paul Turek and Jeff Ireland wear? Here's one way: get

on your computer and go to emblem.legion.org. That will take you to Flag & Emblem, the American Legion's online store. There you can buy all manner of Legion swag, including T-shirts. We're also in the process of purchasing 18 S.A.L. T-shirts in multiple sizes. Post 39 will have them soon.

Sons members agreed to help co-sponsor a female student for this year's Girls State. The squadron also received a thank-you note from Xavier Moody, the Madison Junior High student whom we gave

money to for a recent trip to Washington, DC. Isn't that nice? Courtesy isn't as common as it used to be.

One last thought... now that the weather is our friend again, come on down and be part of the scene at Post 39. See old friends and make new ones. If you can't, follow our adventures on the Post 39 Facebook page — search

on "SAL Squadron 39, Madison Maine."

Respectfully submitted,

*Sam Whitmore,
Adjutant
Pete Graves,
SAL Commander
John Bryant,
Chairman of SAL*

**Want to know
what's going on at
YOUR Legion?
Come to the
meeting
on
June 4th!**

Dates to Remember!

- May 28th - Memorial Day Parade
- June 15th-17th - State Convention
- June 16th - Alta Vicniere's Celebration of Life – 12pm – 4 pm
- June 18th - Executive meetings
- July 16th - Executive meetings
- July 21st - Joint BBQ with VFW at 12 noon hosted at the VFW
- August 20th - Executive meetings
- August 23rd - 25th - Madison/Anson Days
- August 24th - SAL Lobster Bake



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,

Great job on getting your dues in ladies!! We have succeeded in obtaining 100% membership and then some!

Sadly, long time member, Alta Vicniere, passed away on April 26th. I, for one, will miss seeing her in our Memorial Day parade with her patriotic sunglasses! Our sincerest condolences to Alta's family.

Since last report, Maxine Dube and her helpers have mailed out \$30,571.78 worth of coupons. A

great big **THANK YOU** to Maxine, Marie Wing and Barbara Wyman for their hours of gathering and cutting coupons. A special **THANK YOU** to all those who donate coupons.

At our last meeting we voted to donate : \$25 to St. Jukes Children's Hospital in memory of Alta Vicniere, \$50 to help mailing boxes to deployed military for the Comcast Project, \$50 to VAVS for comfort items, \$25 to Camp Tall Pines, \$50 to Mad@Cancer team. We also voted to sponsor 2 young ladies for Dirigo Girls State - one from

Madison Area Memorial High School and the other from Carrabec High School.

On May 11th we hosted the Somerset Special Olympics Banquet for approximately 70 people. Thank you to **ALL** who helped!

Our State Convention is June 15th & 16th and this year brings an exciting addition of a parade to commemorate the American Legion's 100th Birthday. The two days are guaranteed to be fun and action packed! Why not con-

sider attending, if not for both days, at least for Saturday and join in on the parade! Friday night's Member Appreciation dinner always promises a laugh or two!

We are starting a raffle for \$75 worth of scratch tickets. Proceeds to benefit our veterans programs and community charities. Ticket prices are \$1 for one and \$5 for six tickets. The drawing will be on Sunday, July 29th during Bingo.

Merrilyn Vieira has mailed out poppies to all members of the Legion Family. She's also diligently sitting in front of Campbells Hardware and behind Reny's collecting donations. Please remember that these donations go directly to veteran programs!

****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, June 4th at 7 pm. This will be our last regular monthly meeting until September 10th. Why not attend and find out all the fun things we'll be doing over the summer!

REMEMBER - ALL ALA MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

Enjoy your summer, be safe and remember why we do what we do For our veterans!

Yours in Service, not self,



Robin Turek
Auxiliary President



Post Everlasting

Alta Vicniere (AUX)

4-26-18



Legion Riders ~ Chapter 39

Greetings!

Our Director, Bob Washburn, will be meeting at the Hall the second Monday of each month at 5:00 pm for a Dinner Ride again this year! All are welcome ~ motorcycles & vehicles! We meet and decide the location to eat and the ride. Bring a friend and enjoy an evening of making new friends!

The Riders donated \$150 to Angle Flight, \$100 to American Legion Caring Tree Program, \$250 for Somerset Spe-

cial Olympics and \$160 (our share) for Dirigo Girls State.

Our Director, Bob Washburn, is asking all members to attend the last meeting for the summer on June 4th at 6 pm because we need to consider changing the By Laws.

We hope to see you all at the meeting!

RIDERS LEAD THE WAY!



Yours in Service,
Sharon Mellows-Ziacoma
Secretary/Treasurer



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 !

Reminder

**June 14th is
Flag Day!**

**Please display your flags
proudly!**



120 CLUB WINNERS



4/6 - Karen Smith

4/20 - Jackie Pollis

5/4 - Barbara Jordan

5/18 - Pete Graves

4/13 - Bob Demchak

4/27 - Charlotte Withee

5/11 - Maine Dube

**Happy Birthday
to all members born
in June, July
& August!!**

Happy Birthday!





US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings from
NCB 39 Battalion

May has been a short month for us. We did not have drill the first weekend due to work schedules. On May 19th we are helping the Maine Leatherneck Marine Corps League with their Luck of the Draw. Memorial Day weekend will be spent preparing to honor our veterans by assisting the Legion with the parade and services.

We will be taking some time off this summer for annual

trainings. This year is especially exciting for our cadets. Due to an unexpected grant, the price of a summer training is as low as \$50 for a one week training. These are the lowest prices in years. We are encouraging our cadets to attend as many as they can find time to get to. Trainings may be banked for future promotions. Stay tuned to see what they accomplish!

The US Naval Sea Cadet Corps program is open to 11-17 year old males and fe-

males. 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/>

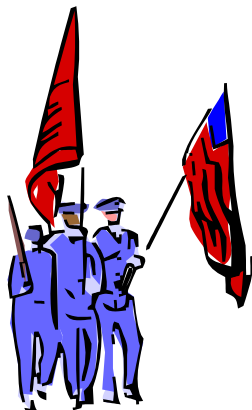
Website: www.ncb39bn.org

The officers and staff wish to thank the local communi-

ties, the entire Legion membership, cadet's families and friends for their untiring support of this unit.

Respectfully,

The Officers and Staff
NCB39 Battalion



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

MONDAY, MAY 28TH

LINE UP AT 9 AM AT GARRET
SCHENCK SCHOOL IN ANSON.
PARADE IS AT 10 AM

Other Ceremonies:

1:00 pm - East Madison

2:00 pm - Starks

3:00 pm - Madison VFW

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!



Sick Call

Phil Daigle

Steve Vieira

Dawn Worthley (Aux)

Darlene Wright (Aux)

Notes from the Department Service Officer

Taken from the department service officer's newsletter:

RAMP

Rapid Appeals Modernization Program continues to be fine-tuned. There is still an opt-in letter sent out to veterans. The big change is that any veteran may opt-in to the RAMP program, invited or not. We as service officers need to encourage the veteran who may be thinking of opting in to the program to call the DSO office to set an appointment to discuss the process.

VA Comp and Pen examinations!

The Comp and Pen location will be moving up to the third floor next door to my office. They also have a full time psychologist on staff now. This in the long run will be good for our veterans.

Respectfully submitted,

*Bob Washburn,
Post Service Officer*



Remember -
our fallen heroes.
They are the reason
that we are free.

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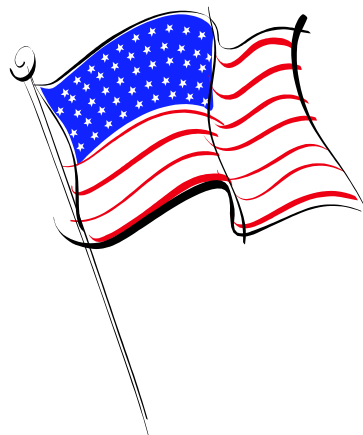


June 4, 2018

6:00 PM LEGION RIDERS MEETING

6:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR

7:00 PM MEETING



14th June
Flag Day

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