



Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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June 2022

Meetings & Activities

Legion

June 6, 2022
7 pm

Auxiliary

June 6, 2022
6 pm

Sons of the American Legion

June 6, 2022
5 pm

Bingo: 2:00 Sundays
Doors open at 12 pm

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

Darts
Starts back up in the fall

Karaoke
June 24th, July 8th & 22nd
7pm - 11pm

Hall Hours:
Monday - Saturday
3 pm

**The Post is
NON-SMOKING**



LEGION UPDATES.....From your Commander

Comrades,

We have events going on every day of the week so come out and enjoy your Post. Mondays are 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. Thursdays will also be for camaraderie. On Friday the 24th 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. We have a calendar raffle going with drawings starting in June. All proceeds will be going to the building fund. The 120 Club is ongoing - come out and secure your spot. The first draw-

ing will be May 27th; the dinner/dance will be on November 19th this year featuring "Holy Smoke". Additionally, we'll be having our 2nd annual rummage sale on June 11th from 9 -3pm. All proceeds for these events will go to the building fund. I would like to thank Valerie Coulombe for heading up the flag placement for our fallen comrades at the cemeteries. We had over 30 plus volunteers this year which made the event easier. If you notice that some of our veterans were missed please let us know and we'll take care of it. Also, there will be a toll bridge event on May 28th - 7am-3pm. We still are looking for more volunteers for this event. The sign-up sheet is at the post - please come support your post. Our Memorial Day Ceremonies will kick off in

Starks on May 30th at 0900 followed by Anson Town Office (0930), Anson Bridge (0945), Madison library (1000), Forest Hills cemetery (1030) and finish up in East Madison (1115). Our guest speaker this year will be Maine State Senator Brad Farrin.

Building fund report: We have been doing good raising money

for our new building. Our building fund is now at \$21,583.11. We are still waiting for the surveying to be completed but are in hopes to have this completed by the end of the summer. Thank you to all who have participated in the fund raising.

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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 current raffle is a \$250 gas card from Irving. Tickets can be purchased at the bar or any SAL member.

Coming in June (Date TBD) will be a Chicken BBQ free for paid members. Get your dues in!!

We're working on the details for our Lobster Bake during Madison/Anson Days. Keep an eye out at the Post for more details.

Please remember, if your dues are not paid, you can't enjoy the benefits of being a member of the SAL!

Looking for a place to donate all your "stuff" you just cleaned out from spring cleaning? The Post is having a Rummage Sale on June 11th and the proceeds will benefit the "New Building Fund"! Feel free to drop your donations off at the Post.

If you want to know about "summer happenings" please attend our next

meeting on June 6th @ 5 pm. We need people in attendance to conduct business!! Hope to see some new faces there too!

Respectfully submitted,

*Paul Turek
Finance Officer
Pete Graves,
SAL Commander
John Bryant,
Chairman of SAL*

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Our next Legion Family meeting will be on August 15th at 6pm.

Our next General Membership meeting will be held on the 6th of June at 7pm. We are looking forward to seeing all of you as our weather is starting to get better. Additionally, we have coordinated with

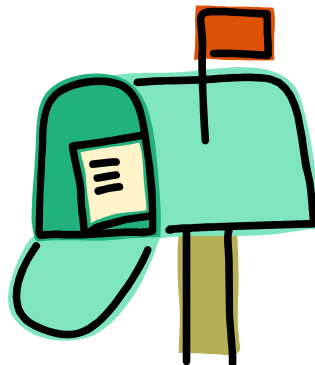
Triple D Redemption in Norridgewock and the Solon Redemption Center and they are now taking bottle donations for our building fund.

Commander: Will Price
1st Vice: Bob Demchak
2nd Vice: Eric Fluet
Finance: Ray Cloutier
Adjutant: Bob Washburn
Executive: Ted Brown
Executive: Skip Gleason

Executive: Jimmy
Pinkham Service: Rick Peterson
Chaplin: Rich Robinson
Americanism: Ted Brown
Judge Advocate: William Connors
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!



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!

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...



President's Message
to all the Madison
Auxiliary Team

Membership

Thank you to all members who have renewed their membership.

Our membership is currently 146 members paid out of 150.

Please welcome our new members; Rachel Dickman of Anson and Christina (Crissy) Shallow of North Anson.

If you would like join as a new member, you can mail information to the Unit address (PO Box 325, Madison Maine 04950

or online: <https://www.alaforveterans.org>

Poppy Update:

Thank you to all who have generously donated during our Poppy distribution. **We have collected approximately \$1453** in donations at the latest count.

Monies raised will be directed for veterans, active-duty service members, and their families.

The red poppy is a nationally recognized symbol of sacrifice worn by Americans since World War I to honor those who served

and died for our country in all wars.

Unit Treasurer's Update

Since our last newsletter in April, we have donated \$392.35 to the Madison American Legion Post #39 towards their building fund as a result of the overall profit of \$1177.06 from the success of No Talent Show that was held in April. A donation of \$25 was made in the memory of Madison auxiliary member, Sheila Moody.

Current Events and Projects:

The Red White and Blue basket is rapidly filling up due the hard work of our unit volunteers and the generosity of our surrounding community with estimated worth of more than \$850. The proceeds of this special raffle will be to fund over 70 year old members with their membership dues. Raffle tickets are still available at the post. The drawing will be on June 30th.

If you would like to drop some-

the Red, White and Blue basket, American Pride bracelets and more. We also are requesting more volunteers from our Auxiliary members to assist in 2 hour shifts. Thank you in advance and please call Harriet at 635-2051 with your availability.

For more information or to donate items, please contact Sherry at 431-5533 or Lisa at 431-1926.

thing off to add to the basket, please feel free to drop off the item at the Post during regular hours.

The donations collected for the Foster Children's project has been highly successful and thank you to all for those that donated items which totaled more than \$1300 in value.

The Legion family calendar raffle is still available for only \$5 and you can be entered in a

Also, items can be dropped off at the Legion after 3 pm Monday through Saturday.

American flags have been placed on all graves of veterans at our local cemeteries by many Legionnaire and Auxiliary volunteers, the Navy Sea Cadets, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

No Memorial Day parade will be held this year in Madison.

drawing to win cash every day for the month of June 2022. Winning numbers and names will be posted at the Madison American Legion hall.

An indoor rummage sale will be held at Post 39 on June 11 from 9am to 2pm with proceeds to be dedicated to the American Legion Post 39 building fund. The Auxiliary will be having a table at this event. We will be selling Rada items, raffle tickets for

There will be Memorial Day Observances held and our guest speaker will be Brad Farrin, State Senator. Ceremonies start at 9 am at Starks Town Office, 930 am at Anson Town office, followed by scattering of flowers off the bridge, 10 am at Madison Library then 10:30 am at the US/Canadian Monument at Forest Hills Cemetery. Last ceremony will be

at 11:15 am at East Madison, Joseph Quirion Monument.

Scholarships are to be awarded in June to local high school students and our committee has selected these individuals.

Dirigo State will be held from June 19-June 24 for which we have donated \$400 to sponsor one student.

Madison-Anson Days are being planned for August, more information in the next few months with early indications that the theme will be Mardi Gras. On August 20th, the Legion Auxiliary will be sponsoring a table at this event.

There are plans for a Craft Fair

at the Post November 12, more details to follow.

The Augusta Veterans Home was very appreciative of toilets that were donated to them and the Auxiliary will welcome any donations of full sized toilets to start collecting more for them as they are very much needed.

In the spirit of service not self, the mission and vision will continue to support the American Legion, to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military and their families.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Lytle

Dates to Remember:

June 2 Scholarship Award Carrabec High School

June 6 Regular ALA Unit Meeting

June 11 Rummage Sale

June 20 Auxiliary Executive Meeting

****PLEASE REMEBER****

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



Sick Call

*Bob McGlashing
Steve Foshay
Gary Price
Allen Lessard*

Post Everlasting



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Legion:

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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

During May the cadets held our semi annual training in the basics of hazing, fraternization, and harassment. The cadets were also fitted for dress whites.

On May 14th, the unit assisted with placing flags at cemeteries in the area. They were a big help with loading the full totes into the trucks.

Memorial day will see the cadets supporting the Legion

family with the multiple ceremonies.

Cadets are also making plans for multiple training sessions this summer.

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

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



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

Dates to Remember!

- June 6th - Membership meetings
- June 11th - 2nd Annual Rummage Sale 9am - 3pm
- June 20th - Executive Meetings
- June 24th - Karaoke
- August 15th - Legion Family Meeting - 6pm



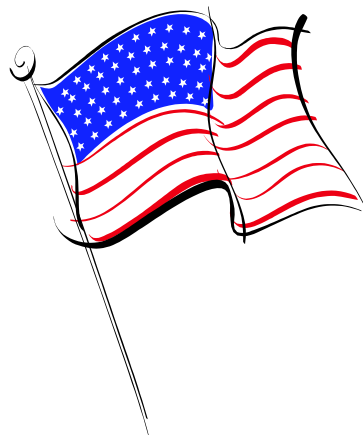
SAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER ~ EVERY WEEK - 5 PM TILL GONE

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14th June
Flag Day

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

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