



Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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March 2022



Meetings & Activities

Legion

**March 7, 2022
7 pm**

Auxiliary

**March 7, 2022
6 pm**

Sons of the American Legion

**March 7, 2022
6 pm**

Bingo: 2:00 Sundays
Doors open at 12 pm

Cornhole Tournaments
Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm

Darts
Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

Karaoke
March 4th & 18th

Hall Hours:
Monday - Saturday
3 pm

**The Post is
NON-SMOKING**



LEGION UPDATES.....From your Commander

Comrades,

We still have events going on every day of the week so come on out and enjoy your Post. Mondays 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 followed by our Dart League. Thursday's will also be for camaraderie. On Friday March 4th and 18th 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 will be starting a calendar raffle this month for drawings in June all proceeds will be going to the building fund. We will also be

having a Legion family meeting on March 14th at 6pm all members are welcome to attend. Preparations have started for the 120 club as well. We're looking to have the dinner on November 19th this year. Additionally, we are having a Legion family "No Talent" show on April 2nd featuring Gary Crocker - show starts at 7pm space limited so get your tickets soon.

The Charter of Boy Scout Troop 481 has finally gone through. They will be holding meetings on Wednesday nights upstairs at 6pm. If you know of any youth in the community that would like to join either the Boy Scouts or Sea Cadets contact the Post.

We presented the proposed By-Laws to the membership last

meeting. They have been uploaded to the Post website for your access. We will be voting on them at this month's General Membership meeting. Nominations for Officer Positions/Elections will be held at this meeting as well on March 7th. Everyone will need their current year's (2022) membership card to vote. Additionally, we have

made some adjustments for meeting nights, meetings are now held downstairs at 7pm and the lounge area will be closed on all meeting nights. We need everyone to get their contact information updated.

This is annual requirement please help us all stay in contact

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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 Wednesday dinners are going strong thanks to Mark and the crew!

Our Annual Oil Raffle sponsored by Bob's Cash Fuel is still running. 100 Gallons of Heating Oil, Propane or Kerosene (not to exceed cash value of 100 gallons of heating oil). Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10. Proceeds go to SAL Charities. Drawing will be held on March 16th!

Our next meeting will be March 7th @ 6 pm. We

need people in attendance to conduct business!! Hope to see many of you there!

It's getting colder...make sure you check on your neighbors!

Respectfully submitted,

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

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!

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with you. It's that time of year again for elections.

Commander: Will Price

1st Vice: Bob Demchak

2nd Vice: Rich Robinson

Finance: Ray Cloutier

Adjutant: Bob Washburn

Executive: Ted Brown

Executive: Eric Fluet

Executive: Skip Gleason

Service: Rick Peterson

Chaplin: Rich Robinson

Historian: Bob Demchak

Americanism: Ted Brown

Sgt-at-Arms: Phil Daigle

*Respectfully,
Will Price
Commander*

****PLEASE REMEMBER****

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



Auxiliary News...

Hello Ladies,



To date, we have 138 memberships out of 150 paid for 2022! We need only 12 more members to pay their renewals to reach 100%!

Remember that your 2021 membership expired on December 31, 2021! If your card says 2021, your membership has expired and you are not eligible to receive the many benefits of membership - vote at meetings and much more!! Please get your dues in!

There are four ways to renew...

- by phone by calling 317-569-4536
- **By paying online at: <https://www.alaforveterans.org>** Please note that we do not have a PayPal account.
- by mailing to the Unit's address (PO Box 325, Madison, ME 04950)
- dropping it off at the Legion!

Since the last newsletter we have donated \$50 VAVS at Togus for February, paid our 2 Scholar-

ship Recipients of \$200 each (Kyle Bean of MHS and Jasmyne Coombs of CHS); bought flowers for Arlene Hoyt who turned 101 on 2/10/2022, donated \$65 worth of toiletry (comfort) items and 10 pairs of heavy socks (from our Sock Hop) to VAVS at Togus, and 66 pairs of socks (from our Sock Hop) to Bread of Life.

On February 21st the wonderful ladies of this Unit made another batch of turkey pies (meat only & vegetable). They sold out fast!! The breakdown

of the profit will be presented at our March meeting.

Our Red, White and Blue Tote/Basket Raffle will be drawn on June 30th. We are looking for items to include in it. If you have something to add to the basket please feel free to drop it off at the Post during business hours.

Pauline Bell and her team have been busy organizing the "Supper and No Talent Night" which is on April 2nd. She's still looking for acts to preform. FMI

call Pauline at 207-680-6362. Remember, tickets are limited!! See the flyer enclosed in this newsletter for more information.

The Post and Auxiliary have had a lot of members pass recently. Please keep the families of Sheila Moody, Gene Tweedie, Ron Page and Ron Lavasseur in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Our next Membership Meeting is on March 7th at

6pm where final nominations can be made and then election of officers for membership year 2022-2023 Please come and cast your vote! Remember these are YOUR Officers!

Your Nominees For Election

President - Karen Lytle
Diane Pinkham
1st Vice - Tammy Giguere
2nd Vice - Nancy Misiaszek
Secretary - Val Coulombe

Treasurer - OPEN

Chaplain - Amy Washburn
Diane Pinkham
Historian - Harriet Bryant
Sgt At Arms - Pauline Bell

Executive Committee -

Robin Turek
Irma Fluent
Sherry Medlin
Merrilyn Vieira
Wanda Kranz

With that being said, this newsletter is my last as your President. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with all of you throughout the past 6 years. This Unit is constantly being looked at for the amount of work you all do for our veterans. When you come together, as you do, as a team, great things happen! Please continue keeping the Auxiliary Mission and Vision close to your heart and re-

member why we are all here...for our veterans and our community! Thank you all for your support and kindness while presiding as your President.

Yours in Service, not self,

*Robin Turek
President*



Sick Call

Barry DeLong (SAL)

Post Everlasting

*Ron LaVasseur
1-28-2022*



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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

We went to the pool for our annual swim qualifications. Three first class swimmers, one second class and two basic swimmers. The cadets also practiced using pants and button up shirts as emergency flotation devices. It took a few attempts, but they all passed. The lifeguard learned something new about the skill.

The Unit prepared for Annual Inspection by checking

uniforms for fit, patches and ribbons. We will be joining the Portland Unit for a combined inspection in March.

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.

Respectfully,
The Officers and Staff
NCB39 Battalion

Happy Birthday to
all members born in
March!



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SUPPORT
THEM!!**

Dates to Remember!

March 7th - Legion, Auxiliary & SAL Meetings - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

March 14th - Legion Family Meeting - 6pm

March 21st - Legion (7pm) & Auxiliary (6pm) Executive Meetings

March 28th - Put newsletter together



SAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER ~ EVERY WEEK - 5 PM

Tardiff-Belanger Post #39

American Legion

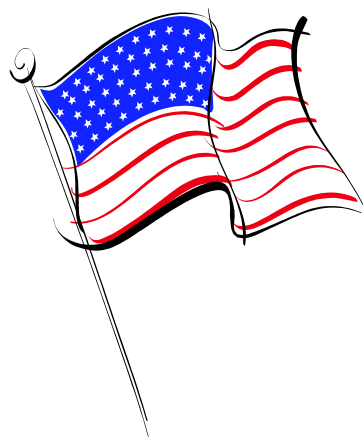
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The American Legion Family
Please Remember to Pay
Your 2022 Dues!

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

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