



# 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, May 5, 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,

We'd like to thank both John Hargreaves, State Commander and Paul L'Heureux for performing our Installation of Officers on April 11th. It was a wonderful evening.

The 120 Club is going strong. We still have room for approximately 15 couples if anyone is interested.

Our membership hit 100% paid members! We have received a certificate for this accomplishment from Department. Great job! Thank you all for getting your dues in quickly!

On April 14th District 10 had their Installation of Officers at our post. We'd like to thank the Aux-

iliary for putting on a wonderful meal.

The Post is doing well and we're getting ready for summer. Bingo, Cribbage and darts are doing well also.

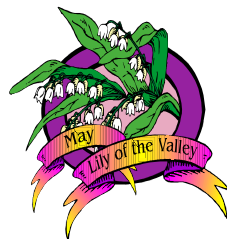
Don't forget.....

## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

**MONDAY, MAY 26TH**  
**LINE UP AT 9 AM**

**AT**  
**GARRET SCHENCK SCHOOL**  
**IN ANSON**  
**PARADE IS AT 10 AM**

*H. Ralph Withee*  
*Commander*



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

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

## SAL Squadron #39

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

Greetings,

Attendance at our monthly meeting in April was much better than it was for installation. I am about to begin my fourth year as SAL Adjutant. The number of SAL Officers present for installation has been only two or three every year. Three of us were actually installed this year. This is embarrassing for those of us who do show up to be installed.

The SAL Squadron of Post #39 would like to thank the Installing Officers, Richard

"Dickie" Huntley, Detachment Commander; Bruce Pierce, NECA SAL, Assistant Detachment Adjutant and past Detachment Commander as installing Sgt-At-Arms and Joe Cooper, Detachment Adjutant and past Detachment Commander as installing Chaplain.

Eddie Cowan declined the positions of Chaplain and Historian. The message from him on my answering machine, stated lack of interest and personal reasons.

SAL 2014-15 installed Officers are as follows:

Commander - Mark Long  
Sgt-At-Arms - Michael Adams  
1st Vice – Dan "Butter" Kirk  
Chaplain – Randy "Track" Wyman  
2nd Vice - Jim Pinkham  
Historian - Jeff Ireland  
Finance Officer - Charlie Price  
Membership Chairman – Dan "Butter" Kirk  
Adjutant - Joseph Brown  
SAL Chairman - Ron Page

The SAL donated \$200.00 to Lee Hutchinson of Norridgewock. Lee's fiancée died in a car accident in March. She leaves

behind Lee and their 20 month old son, Demarcus.

George Edwin Kirk American Legion Auxiliary Post #25 Bar Harbor has invited us to join them for a Memorial Service for 2nd Lt George M. Hout, US Army Air Force WWII MIA on Saturday, May 24th, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. The service will be held at the Ledgelawn Cemetery in Bar

Harbor, Me. A reception will follow at Post #25, 70 Cottage Street, Bar Harbor, Me.

Have a nice day,

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



**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 May 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,

I would like to start off by thanking the Auxiliary members for entrusting me as your President for the next year. I look forward to working with each of you in supporting our mission...*"In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad.*

***For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security"***

Membership is at 130 out of 133 members. We only need 3 more to be at 100%!! Please help us achieve this goal!!

Please welcome new member Lynn Boucher!

We have mailed 2,500 card fronts to St. Jude's Ranch for the Children Recycled Card Program. We also donated 2 jugs of aluminum tabs (the value of approximately \$16)

for Shriners Children's Hospital.

We would like to - Thank our Installing Team - Georgine Butman, Dept. President and Bertha Lyford, Past District #5 President who was the Installing Chaplain and Sgt. At Arms.

We were able to donate and fill 50 backpacks for the children in the DHHS system for the Department Children & Youth Project - a **BIG THANK YOU** to all who purchased the Calendar Raffle Tickets, New Balance who donated 30 stainless steel water bottles

valued at \$450, Reny's for 6 back packs, member Merrilyn Vieira who donated notebooks, pens, pencils and WalMart who donated \$50. Thank you to Marie, Paul Turek & Harriet for putting the back packs together.

We will be distributing Poppies throughout the month of May. If anyone can help, please call Merrilyn at 635-2508.

**\*\*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, May 5th at 7 pm. ALL ALA MEMBERS ARE**

**ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

Yours in Service, not self,



*Robin Turek  
Auxiliary President*

## CHECK IT OUT!!!



**NEW Post 39 Website**  
<http://www.mainelegionpost39.org/>



# Legion Riders ~ Chapter 39

Greetings,

We decided not to do bingo on Saturdays anymore because of low turnout. The Auxiliary voted to allow us to have the last Sunday of every other month to help us raise funds. Our first Sunday was supposed to be March 30, but the weather didn't cooperate. We didn't have it at all (so you didn't miss it). We will try again in May.

Well now it's time to get the bikes out of their hiding places and fire 'em up. It felt good to get mine out after finally wait-

ing for the ice in my driveway to melt. Be careful when you start to ride this year, as there is still a lot of stuff on the road. Ice is no fun on a motorcycle (been there done that... take my word for it). Drivers aren't used to looking for us yet. Take it easy so you can re-familiarize yourself with your bike. Even though you may have been riding for many years, you still get a little rusty over the winter in this part of the world.

There will be a Ride for Cancer (Mad at Cancer) on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Meeting at the Madison

VFW post. Registration at 0830. Kickstands up at 10:30. There will be t-shirts, pig roast, and prizes. Cost is \$20 per rider, with the money going for the Relay for Life. Should be fun.

Respectfully submitted,

*Bob Washburn*  
Secretary



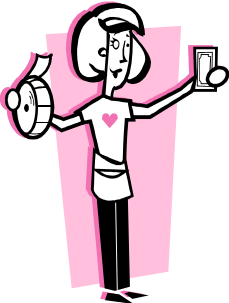

*Sick Call*

*Olive Roberge*  
*Larry Allen*

### 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



**4/4 - Lauraine Mercier**  
**4/11 - Bob Hagopian**  
**4/18 - Dennis Wright**



## US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings,

Drill weekend for April was unique. Our normal routine of setting-up berthing and study time on Friday belied what lay ahead for Saturday.

Saturday started with an 0600 reveille call followed by an hour of PT, morning chow and then we loaded up the vehicles and headed to Skowhegan for Swim Qualification testing to the US Navy Standards. The cadets spent the better part of 2.5 hours in the pool doing some type of swim challenge. When all said and done, 2 cadets qualified as

First Class swimmers and 8 cadets qualified as Second Class swimmers.

We returned to the legion hall for lunch and then spent classroom time covering ham radio theory in prep for the upcoming FCC License exams.

At 1600, we headed back to Skowhegan for 3 hours of CPR, First-Aid and AED training at the Redington-Fairview hospital. All of the cadets were certified in these areas and will receive their Red Cross certification cards which are valid for two years. The cadets were tired at 'lights out'.

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. PO2 Riley Coleman was promoted to PO1. PO1 Coleman was presented with the Navy League of the United States Youth Medal and Ribbon with Silver Star for her selection as our NSCC Cadet of the Year for 2013. SR Conner Fennell was presented with the Navy

League of the United States Youth Medal and Ribbon with a Gold Boot Appurtenance for his selection as our NLCC Cadet of the Year for 2013. LC-2 Zeb Gagne was discharged from the NLCC side of our unit and sworn-in as an E-1 in the NSCC side.

As a side note, the entire unit participated in the christening of the new Stealth Class Navy Destroyer, USS

Zumwalt DDG 1000, on 12 Apr at the Bath Iron Works and each received a unique challenge coin for their participation.

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>

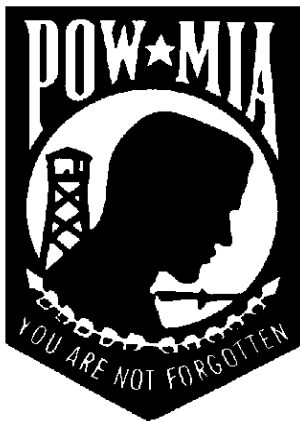
*MAJ Robert E. Demhak,  
USAF (Ret)  
Commanding Officer  
NCB 39 Battalion*

### \*\*\* 120 CLUB \*\*\*

We will be starting a 120 club again. The club will start the first week in April and will run for 26 weeks. The cost will be \$5 per week for a single and \$10 per week for a couple. There will be a \$50 drawing each Friday for the full 26 weeks. If you win the \$50 weekly drawing and you're not paid up, another name will be drawn. On October 4th we will have a dinner with the choice of prime rib, lobster or chicken with all the fixings. Included with your dinner will be three drink coupons. There will be cash prize drawings of 1 for \$1000, 2 for \$500, 2 for \$250 and 5 for \$100. Following the drawings we have booked the Stay Tuned Band for the dance. There will be a strict limit of 120 club members. Please remember this is a fundraiser for the loan on the roof which is now under \$19,000.

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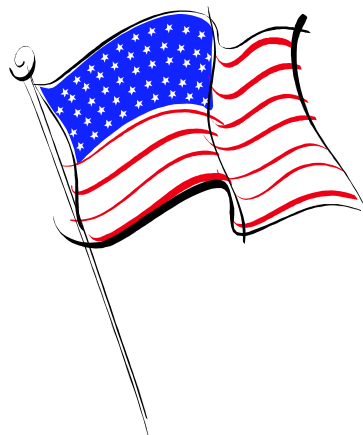


**May 5, 2014**

6:00 PM LEGION RIDERS MEETING

6:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR

7:00 PM MEETING



**Happy Memorial Day!**



Our Email address and website are:

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

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