



# Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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May 2022

## Meetings & Activities

### Legion

**May 2, 2022**  
**7 pm**

### Auxiliary

**May 2, 2022**  
**6 pm**

### Sons of the American Legion

**May 2, 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**  
**May 6th & 20th**

**Hall Hours:**  
Monday - Saturday  
3 pm

**The Post is  
NON-SMOKING**



## LEGION UPDATES.....From your Commander

We still 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 6:30pm. Wednesdays, Mark and the Sons are putting on their world-famous dinners. Thursdays will also be for camaraderie. On Fridays the 6th and 20th 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 started a calendar raffle with drawings for June, all proceeds will be going to the building fund.

"Holy Smoke" come out and support your Post. There will be a \$5 dollar cover and a donation of 2-3 canned goods for this event. All canned goods collected will be donated to our local food pantry.

On May 14th we'll be hosting a "Back to Prom" dance, there will be \$5 cover (single) \$8 cover for (couples) with music by Bryant & Suzy Q-Karaoke from 6-11pm.

The 120 Club has officially started, come out and secure your spot the first drawing will be 27 May; the dinner/dance will be on November 19th this year featuring "Holy Smoke".

Additionally, we had our Post Family Officer Installation Ceremony on April 1st.

On April 2nd we had a spaghetti dinner followed by a Legion Family "No Talent" show. This event brought in an additional \$1,170 dollars for the building fund. Thank you to everyone who helped and supported this event.

The building fund is currently sitting at \$21,750. We are doing well let's keep it going.

We're having a "Spring Fling" dance on April 30th from 7-11 featuring

Also, we'll be having our 2nd annual rummage sale on June 11th (this was changed due to scheduling conflict from the 4th) from 9 -2 pm. All proceeds for these events will go to the building fund.

We need volunteers to help put flags out on the 14th -15th. If we can't get it completed, we have the 21st - 22nd to finish it up.

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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.

We voted to purchase a portable collapsible sidewalk sign to advertise our events.

On April 30th, we'll be having a BBQ. Tickets are \$10 and it will be open to the public.

With support from the community, the SAL was able to

make a \$1,000 donation to the Legion Building Fund and a \$500 donation to the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 39. **Our next meeting will be May 2nd @ 5 pm. We need people in attendance to conduct business!! Hope to see some new faces there!**

Respectfully submitted,

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

# May 30th

## MEMORIAL DAY



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Also, there will be a toll bridge event on the 28th at 7am-3pm we need volunteers for this event,. The sign-up sheet is at the post. Please come support your post.

Our next General Membership meeting will be held on the 2nd of May at 7pm. We are looking forward to seeing all of you as our weather is starting to get better.

We'll be having our next family meeting on May 9th at 6pm. 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

### Back to **PROM**

**Dance**

**\$5 cover (single) \$8 cover for (couples)**  
**music by Bryant & Suzy Q-Karaoke**  
**6-11pm**

## Auxiliary News...

Greetings to all Auxiliary Team,



May is Poppy Month! The American Legion Family, with the support of Congress, has designated **May 27, 2022**, as National Poppy Day.

We encourage all patriotic Americans to wear or display a red poppy on this day as a symbol of remembrance and hope. Our Poppy team will be located at local businesses for poppy distribution. We will be

raising money for veterans, active-duty service members, and their families. As part of our Poppy distribution, we will also be sending out letters regarding donations. 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.

### Membership

Thank you to all members who have renewed their member-

ship. Our membership is currently 145 members paid out of 150 or 96.6% We need 5 more members to renew to be 100% Welcome to our new member, Rachel Dickman of Anson.

Please let us know if you require an updated card. If you still would like to pay your renewal or join as a new member, you can mail your renewal or information to the Unit address (PO Box 325, Madison

Maine 04950 or online: <https://www.alaforveterans.org>

### 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 \$1,177.06 from the success of

rounding community. The proceeds of this special raffle will be to fund over 70 year old members with their membership dues. We are looking for items with the patriotic theme for this basket. If you would like to drop something off to add to the basket, please feel free to drop off the item at the Post during regular hours.

No Talent Show that was held in April.

### Current Events and Projects:

Thank you to Pauline Bell and her committee for a great night of entertainment at the No Talent Show with special guest, Gary Crocker. A great time was had by all with a wonderful karaoke variety show. Randy and Lisa Michaud provided the coun-

try music and karaoke music for a lively show.

A Special thank you goes out to the Navy Sea Cadets NCB 39 Battalion who prepared an excellent dinner and prompt efficient table service.

The Red White and Blue basket is rapidly filling up due the hard work of our unit volunteers and the generosity of our sur-

Please check this May newsletter for tickets and information

The donations collected for the Foster Children's project has been highly successful and thank you to all for those that donated items.

The Legion family calendar raffle is still available for on-

ly \$5 and you can be entered in a 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 on June 11

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from 9am to 2pm with proceeds to be dedicated to the American Legion Post 39 building fund.

For more information or to donate items, please contact Sherry at 431-5533 or Lisa at 431-1926. Also, items can be dropped off at the Legion after 3 pm Monday through Saturday.

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:**

May 2<sup>th</sup> 6 pm ALA Monthly Unit Meeting

May 7 American Legion Joint Testimonial Post 2 Augusta

May 9 Madison Legion Family Meeting

May 15 4<sup>th</sup> District Meeting  
Augusta Unit #2 @ 1pm

**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!**



*May 8th*

***Sick Call***

*Bob McGlashing*

***Post Everlasting***

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**facebook®**

**Legion:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/162377067246838/>

**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 our April drill, the cadets helped set up and then prepare dinner for the Legion Family. The cadets went to each table and served dinner to all of the guests. Things got a bit hectic, but the cadets did an awesome job. After the show began, we moved back upstairs.

Sunday morning, the cadets completed the Physical Readiness tests with all cadets passing. We held a class in military

drill and rifle practice. We also gained a new member.

Cadets are beginning to focus on summer training and what they want to attend. It should be another busy summer for them.

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](http://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  
May!



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

## Dates to Remember!

April 30th - SAL Chicken BBQ (FMI see flyer)  
May 2nd - Legion, Auxiliary and SAL meetings (see times on 1st page)  
May 5th - Cinco de Mayo 4-6 pm (FMI see flyer)  
May 9th - Legion Family Meeting @ 6pm  
May 14th - Back to Prom Dance (FMI see flyer)  
May 16th - Executive Meetings (Aux @ 6pm/Legion @ 7pm)  
May 30th - Memorial Day

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





**Tardiff-Belanger Post #39**

American Legion

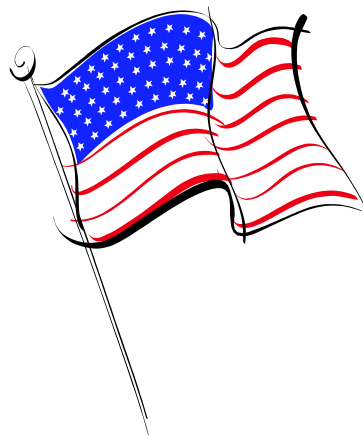
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**SAL - May 2, 2022 @ 5 pm**



**Monday, May 30th**



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post 39@beeline-online.net

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