



The American Legion Family

# Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter

## Meetings

**Legion**  
**May 6, 2024**  
**7 pm**

**Auxiliary**  
**May 6, 2024**  
**6:30 pm**

**Sons of the American  
Legion**  
**May 6, 2024**  
**5 pm**

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

### Post Officers

Commander: Bob Washburn  
1st Vice: Bob Demchak  
2nd Vice: Eric Fluet  
Adjutant: Chad Steward  
Finance: Bob Demchak  
Sgt-at-Arms: Phil Daigle  
Chaplain: Rich Robinson  
Service: Bob Demchak  
Americanism: Vacant

Executive: Ted Brown  
Executive: Jimmy Pinkham  
Executive: Will Price

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

Hello American Legion Family!

We gave out 92 Easter baskets on March 31. The Easter Bunny was here. Huge thanks to all who helped pull that off (we already have over 100 baskets for next year).

For those of you who were not present at our April meeting, we had a structural engineering company come in and inspect the building to see what needed to be done to make sure the building would be safe until we can get into the new one. They recommended to put five steel beams (beginning under the frost line in the ground) up to the roof on the north side

of the building (the alley side). They will jack up the trusses on the roof and put solid caps, to stop the leaking. They would also put a post on the inside to support the wooden beam that had rotted on the end. It would be best if this was completed before it snows next fall/winter. We are also checking with our insurance company to see what they will cover. We will let you know more when we know more.

May is fast approaching. We will be putting flags on the graves of veterans in cemeteries around Anson and Madison on May 11, with the rain date of May 18. We would like as many of you who would like to help to meet at the post at 8:30. We will divide into

groups and head to the cemeteries at 9:00. May 20 will be our officer installation for all who would like to attend. That will take place at 6:00 PM.

May 27 will be Memorial Day services. That is a busy morning, but it is a great experience. We'll be meeting at the post about 7:45 and leaving the post by 8:30. We will have services at 9:00 in Starks, at 9:30 at the Anson town hall, at 10:00 at the Madison library, at 10:30 at the Forrest Hills cemetery, and 11:00 at East Madison.

So think about your why (why you are a member of the American Legion family), and come out and support the post.

*Respectfully,*

*Bob Washburn  
Commander*



*Founded in 1919, the American Legion Auxiliary's mission 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.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

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

If anyone would like 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!

**AMERICAN LEGION**  
**AUXILIARY**

Greetings,  
Members!

April 1st was our installation evening. I was glad to see so many friends, family and legion members there. It meant a lot to those of us who are new officers in our Auxiliary.

April is also the month of the military child. The ceremony was performed by our own Unit Chaplain Geraldine Jenks and past Commander Will Price. Please stop and view the table and what it all means.

I am writing this from my heart. I want to thank all for their help in my adjustment to being your new President. Patience is a virtue and you all have it.

I am learning the rules of how to run our meetings. When I should be quiet - which is hard when I like to talk. I will represent you all to the best of my ability in all our endeavors. We are here to do all we can for our Veterans - families-community. We will support our Legion in all they do. They also have new leaders for us to support and serve. I am always available for you to talk, discuss or complain.

A reminder our last district meeting for the 2023-2024 membership year is on May 5th at the American Legion Post # 16 located at 217 Waterville Rd. Skowhegan, Me. Meeting begins at 1 pm. All members of Unit 39 are welcome. If a ride is needed, please call me 431-1844.

Congratulations to our raffle ticket winner Jim Wheeler. We brought in \$1058.00 for our community fund.

Yours in service,  
not self,



*Jackie Pollis*  
President

HAPPY  
*Mother's*   
DAY  
May 12, 2024



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**Please Remember to Pay  
Your 2024 Dues!**

# SAL Squadron #39

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

Greetings!

Wednesday's dinner (May 1st) will be New York Sirloin, Potato Salad or baked potato, corn on the cob or green beans and dessert.

The \$250 Gas Card Raffle is still on. Tickets are available at the bar. The drawing will be May 22nd.

Remember if your 2024

dues are not paid, you can't play tickets or drink at the bar!

Once again, the positions of Adjutant and Historian are still vacant. Anyone interested in stepping up should contact any SAL member or attend the next meeting.

Our next membership meeting is May 6th at 5pm. Looking for more

members and looking for existing members to volunteer!! Hope to see some new faces at our May meeting!

Respectfully submitted,

*Pete Graves,*  
*SAL Commander*  
*John Bryant,*




## The Post is NON-SMOKING



*Sick Call*

*John Bryant*



*Post Everlasting*




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*Happy Birthday to  
all members born in  
May!*





# US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings from NCB 39 Battalion.

During the April drill we welcomed another new cadet to the unit. She has already signed up for trainings. With summer coming, all the cadets are looking at what is out there for them to do.

During April vacation, the CO and XO of the unit led a boat building training in Bowdoinham. We had an Ensign and her 2 sons from Puerto Rico, 2 cadets from Florida, 1 cadet from Colorado and 3 from Maine. On the first day, we unpacked a pallet containing all the boat pieces. By the last full day, the cadets had begun to assemble the boat with all but the last 3 rows.

The boat is a 32-foot team row boat. The cadets learned how to sand the wood, epoxy the pieces, sand the pieces until smooth and repeat on the other side. When assembly came, we went through over 500 feet of copper wire to tie the boat pieces together. We completed more than they thought we would. The teamwork was very good, and a sense of pride was in each cadet. This is what keeps the staff going.

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



Memorial Day Ceremonies  
May 27, 2024

9:00 am - Starks Town Office  
9:30 am - Anson Town Office  
10:00 am - Madison Library  
10:30 am - Forrest Hills Cemetery  
11:00 am - East Madison



# American Legion Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 Events

## May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Son's Dinner 4:30pm til gone  <i>Dinner</i>	<b>2</b> Cribbage 6:30pm - 9:30pm 	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 2pm - 5pm 	<b>6</b> POST CLOSED GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS	<b>7</b> 7pm - 10pm 	<b>8</b> Son's Dinner 4:30pm til gone  <i>Dinner</i>	<b>9</b> Cribbage 6:30pm - 9:30pm 	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 2pm - 5pm 	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7pm - 10pm 	<b>15</b> Son's Dinner 4:30pm til gone  <i>Dinner</i>	<b>16</b> Cribbage 6:30pm - 9:30pm 	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> 2pm - 5pm 	<b>20</b> EXECUTIVE MEETINGS	<b>21</b> 7pm - 10pm 	<b>22</b> Son's Dinner 4:30pm til gone  <i>Dinner</i>	<b>23</b> Cribbage 6:30pm - 9:30pm 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 2pm - 5pm 	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b> 7pm - 10pm 	<b>29</b> Son's Dinner 4:30pm til gone  <i>Dinner</i>	<b>30</b> Cribbage 6:30pm - 9:30pm 	<b>31</b>	

May 12th - Mothers Day  
 May 22nd - SAL Gas Raffle Drawing  
 May 27th - Memorial Day

# MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES

MONDAY - MAY 27, 2024



Please Join the Tardiff-Belanger American Legion Post #39  
For  
Memorial Day Observances Ceremonies  
Guest Speaker:

These are approximate times.

Starting at:

9:00 am at Starks Town Office

9:30 am at Anson Town Office

10:00 am at Madison Library

10:30 am at the US/Canadian Monument at Forest Hills Cemetery

11:00 am at East Madison, Joseph Quirion Monument

Please Join Us in Honoring Our Fallen Heroes  
FMI: Call (207) 696-5848



**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION (SAL)  
SQUADRON 39, MADISON**



**\$250  
GAS CARD  
RAFFLE**

*1 TICKET FOR \$5 OR 3 TICKETS FOR \$10*

**DRAWING DATE: MAY 22, 2024**

**Ask a member for tickets or they are available  
at the hall**

Proceeds to benefit their various charities

**Tardiff-Belanger Post #39**

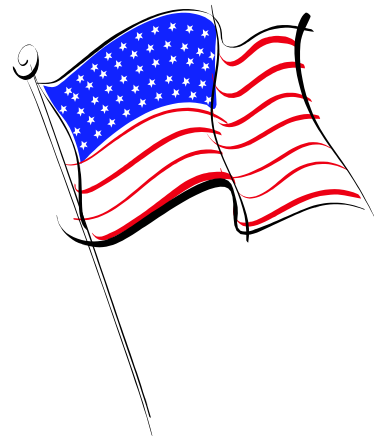
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**SAL - May 6, 2024 @ 5 pm**



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