



# Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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## Meetings, Bingo & Cribbage

**Meeting:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Social Hr.** 6:00 p.m.  
**Monday, Nov 4, 2013**

**Cribbage:** 7:00 p.m.

Thursdays, partners

**Cribbage:** 6:00 p.m.

Fridays, singles

**Bingo:** 2:00 Sundays

& 6:30 Tuesdays

**November 15th**  
**Turkey Supper/Basket**  
**Raffles**

**HALL HOURS:**  
Tuesday - Beano  
Doors open at 4 pm  
Mon, Wed through  
Fri - 3 pm  
Sunday - Beano  
Doors open at 12 pm

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

Comrades,

I hope all is well with everyone.

The month of October is almost over. It will be New Year before you know it!

October has been a successful month at the Post. We had two good private parties and Wednesday night darts is going well also.

We closed in the outside area with lattice and the other end with Texture T1-11. It looks very good. Both sides of the Post was pressure washed and cleaned the walls. The Legion has started recycling and a bin has been built to house the recycling in the outside area as well. Take a look the next time you are around! Thanks to everyone for their hard work.

We still have openings for the 120 Club.

Dues are coming in at a good pace. If you haven't paid your dues yet, please do! We have about 40 left that are unpaid.

We paid \$160 for the flagpole at Madison's new playground. The Legion, Auxiliary, SAL and Legion Riders along with the VFW, VFW Auxiliary and Men's Auxiliary all went in together at \$160 each. In addition \$180 went for Togus, \$62.50 for ads in year books at Carabec and Madison.

Remember this is YOUR Post!



*H. Ralph  
Withee  
Commander*



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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,

We had another good turnout for our monthly meeting in October. Ten members were present for this meeting.

Once again, dues for 2014 are due now. We have just over 50% of members still unpaid. Dues will go from \$20.00 TO \$25.00 per year beginning with the 2015 membership cards.

SAL donated \$100.00 to the Somerset Residential Care Center. This money will

go into the activity fund for the residents.

The chicken and fries seem to be a popular dish with the dart players. Martha Walker donated 50 lbs of potatoes for fries. Thank you for your donation. It is greatly appreciated.

The SAL has decided to do a Hannaford gift certificate raffle. We will have three winners - 1<sup>st</sup> place \$200.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$125.00, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$75.00. Tickets are 1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00. Tickets will be available at the Legion or from a SAL member. Win one time

per ticket. The Drawing date is 12-19-13. We will draw the winners at the halftime break of the big cribbage game.

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



### AUXILIARY LADIES

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.....

By donating a couple of hours in our kitchen on a Bingo night!

Please contact Marie "Hilda" Wing @ 628-3055 for more information

The Hall is NON-SMOKING  
for all Suppers and  
Post Meetings  
until after they have ended.

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 Nov 4th!**



## 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,

We currently have 85 members paid out of 133. Great job, ladies!! Keep them coming!

We still need to ask members to continue clipping coupons and leave them at the legion for Maxine Dube. Please, if you can, drop off coupons once a week instead of collecting a huge amount and then dropping them off, Maxine & Barbara would appreciate it.

Our 28th Annual Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, No-

vember 9th., 9 am - 2 pm. We had an overwhelming response from crafters this year and our tables are all taken! We'll have some of our regular crafters In addition to some new crafters as well! Don't forget to mark November 9th on your calendars!

At our October Regular Meeting we voted to donate \$200 to the Maine Creative Arts Festival, \$50 to Stand Down, \$300 to the Togus Christmas Gift Shop, \$50 to the National Alliance on Mental Illness Walk, \$30 to each of the 4 local Girl Scout Troops, \$15 Bingo package to the benefit for Fire Chief Tom

Keene, \$200 to Gift Shop at Maine Veteran's Home and \$200 to DAR for engraving headstones

Three containers of aluminum tabs were picked up and are about 8 lbs. each. This brings approximately \$4 per container which brings the total to \$12. Keep those aluminum tabs coming in!

### **\*\*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, November 4th at 7 pm. ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!!

*Marie (Hilda) Wing  
Auxiliary President*

### 120 CLUB Winners (since last newsletter)



9/27--Debra Packard  
10/4--Mark Jordan  
10/11--Elizabeth Coro  
10/18--Tena Ireland  
10/25--Roger Champion

### **\*\*\* NEW YEAR'S 120 CLUB \*\*\***

We have started a 120 club for New Year's Eve. The club started on July 5th 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. On New Year's Eve we will have a dinner with the choice of lobster, steak 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 New Year's Eve Dance. There will be a strict limit of 120 club members.

If you win the \$50 weekly drawing and you're not paid up, another name will be drawn.

# Legion Riders ~ Chapter 39

Greetings,

There are fewer and fewer motorcycles on the roads these days. Some of us are still riding (I have another 6 weeks at least. Unless it snows before then. Motorcycles and snow... not fun!). If you are still riding, watch out for yourselves as cars aren't looking for us any more (some aren't looking for us ever( you don't very often hear of a motorcyclist who didn't see the car).

After all the expenses, the Legion Riders cleared \$975.74 at the North New Portland Fair. That is less than we have made in the past, but everyone thought

it was pretty good considering the weather. Friday was pretty heavy rain mixed with lighter rain pretty much all night. Thanks to all who helped.

We had 6 members at the October meeting. A motion was made to begin charging dues for the Legion Riders. The money could be used for anything we decide, except for personal use. Several other ALR chapters charge dues. Five members were in favor. We will be voting in December. This will be a by-law change. If passed, dues of \$20 per person

will be due in January, before our elections in February.

Respectfully submitted,

*Respectfully,  
Bob Washburn  
Secretary*



## *Sick Call*

*Charlotte Hamilton  
Merrilyn Vieira*

## Post 39 Website

<http://post39.sharepoint.com>



CHECK  
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OUT!!!

## *Dances*

November 16th  
8:30 pm - 12:30 am  
Overdrive  
(Classic Rock)  
Tickets - \$5.00



December 31st  
New Year's Eve Dance  
Open to 120 Club Members Only!  
Band: Stay Tuned







# US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings,

Our drill for October was a bit different. We started drill on Friday evening at the request of the cadets. It was a bit of a challenge, but added 3 full hours of training. Friday evening was utilized for berthing set-up, inspection and then study time.

Saturday started with an 0600 reveille followed by an hour's worth of PT and then into training activities. Communication skills were the main topic in the morning

and consisted of classroom training and then practical applications of those lessons through game playing. Topics covered during the remainder of the training day consisted of Dress Blues uniform check, Ham Radio and Drug & Alcohol Prevention.

0600 reveille and evaluated PT training started the day Sunday. Ham Radio theory and Raffle Ticket fund raising procedures were discussed as well as the plans for our participation in the were upcoming USS Zumwalt

commissioning ceremony at Bath Irons Works scheduled for 19 October.

*Major Robert E. Demchak,  
USAF (Ret)  
Commanding Officer  
NCB 39 Battalion*



## ATTENTION:

Legionnaires can now renew your dues online at:  
<http://www.legion.org/renew> or go to our  
Post web site <http://post39.sharepoint.com>  
and click on the on-line membership link.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO PRINT OFF YOUR TEMPORARY CARD AND RECEIPT AND MAIL THE RECEIPT TO OUR ADDRESS AT PO BOX 144, MADISON, ME 04950.** This way we know you have paid. Department sends us a list only every two weeks and if only one members pays in that month's time, then it doesn't get sent until they have 2 or more. If you are 70 and over, your dues have been paid. You should have received your 2012 membership card. If you haven't received it, please call Leroy at 696-3885.



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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!

**CALLERS NEEDED FOR  
TUESDAY AND SUNDAY BINGO.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
PLEASE CONTACT  
MAXINE DUBE @ 696-3608**

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**Next Meeting:**

**Nov 4, 2013**

6:00 PM LEGION RIDERS MEETING

6:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR

7:00 PM MEETING



Our Email address and website are:

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

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