



# Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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November 2014

## Happenings...

### Meetings, Bingo & Cribbage

**Meeting:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Social Hr.** 6:00 p.m.  
**Monday, Nov 3, 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,

October is going well. The 120 Club did well and cleared close to \$3,000 which went directly to the Roof Fund. The original roof loan was taken out for \$50,000 for 15 years. In five years we have paid it down to around \$13,000. We should have it paid off in around 7 years. Great work everyone!

Our District 10 meeting is on November 8th upstairs. From 12:00 - 1:00 pm is lunch with the meeting starting at 1:00 pm.

Since the last newsletter we have donated \$150 to Wreaths Across America and \$100 to the Togus Maniacs.

The Post and Unit #39 are having their annual turkey supper and raffles on Friday, Nov. 21. All proceeds after expenses are donated to local FOOD CUPBOARDS. There will be 8 turkey and 8 ham baskets raffled off. We are asking our members to consider donating a turkey or ham to offset the expense. That would allow us to give more to the Food Cupboards. If you would like to donate a ham or turkey or make a monetary donation towards the other items in the baskets, please contact one of the Post Officers at 696-5848 or Bob Christen at 634-3694.

Please remember that it gets dark earlier now. Drive safely and watch out for children!

I hope everyone enjoys their Thanksgiving!

*H. Ralph Withee*  
Commander



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**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,

I have a couple of corrections to make from last months newsletter. Clint Brown is a transfer to the Legion not the SAL. Peter Graves is taking over the 1st Vice position, not Jeff Ireland as previously reported. "OOPS!"

We do have a couple of new members. They are Ricky Gordon, Sr. of Anson and Luke Henderson of Halifax, Virginia. We welcome you both to the Squadron.

Attendance at the Pig Roast wasn't that steady. I believe we will adjust the hours of the Pig Roast as 3:00 p.m. isn't a good starting time. After expenses we made \$100 from the roast. The 50/50 raffle winner was Paul Turek of Madison. Paul won \$75 with the other \$75 going to the SAL. Congratulations Paul! The Squadron would like to thank everyone who helped or donated.

Don't forget to buy your Hannaford Gift Card Raffle tickets. See your last newsletter for tickets.

If you haven't paid your dues for 2015, please pay them.

Thank you,

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



### Veterans Day Service

November 11th

11:00 Wreath Laying @ Forest Hill Cemetery

Service to follow @ American Legion

Post 39

Followed by Flag Retirement Ceremony with  
Sea Cadets and Boy Scouts



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

**If anyone wants to book the  
hall,  
you MUST contact  
Sheila Moody  
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 3rd!**

# 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,

As usual membership is at the forefront of our goals! We just barely missed the 50% goal by the October 20th. Our next goal is 60% (72 members paid) before Veterans Day! To date we have 69 members out of 132 paid. Come on ladies...get those dues in ... **RECRUIT, RENEW and REJOIN!**

Prior to our October meeting, the two young ladies from our area that we sponsored for Girl's State, Ashley Avery and Emily Knox, shared their ex-

periences with us. Thank you to them both for sharing and Congratulations!

In October we voted to donate \$300 to Togus Gift Shop, \$30 to each of 2 Girl Scout Troops and 1 Daisy Troop, \$50 to the Somerset Residential Care Activity Fund, \$50 to Maplecrest Halloween Party, \$200 to Maine Veterans Home Gift Shop, \$15 bingo package for the Luck of the Draw benefit for Roland Allain, Jr., and a \$50 donation to the Roland Allain, Jr. Benefit.

Our own Shirley Emery is our 4th District President this year. She is raising money to fund various donations and projects for our District. Enclosed in this newsletter are raffle tickets that can be purchased or contact Shirley Emery to purchase them @ 861-2360.

October 25th was "Make a Difference Day". The Auxiliary celebrated by participating in the Boots on the Ground Program which was to help veterans, veteran's

families or any other project within our community. We chose to meet at the American Legion Hall from 9 am—11 am to clip and sort coupons for shipping to over sea bases and to address Veterans Day Cards for our local Veteran's. We had 7 Auxiliary members (Sharon Mellows, Margaret Demchak, Harriet Bryant, Robin Turek, Shirley Emery, Betty Dow and Merrilyn Vieira) attend and 3

local students (Ashley Avery, Emily Knox and Donica Richardson). In the two hours we clipped and sorted \$10,000 worth of coupons and addressed 261 Veterans Day cards. Thank you to all that attended for their support of this project!

### Box Tops and Labels for Education!

**Our next meeting will be Monday, November 3rd at 7 pm. ALL ALA MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

**\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER\*\*  
We continue to collect aluminum tabs for Shriners Children's Hospital as well as**

Yours in Service,

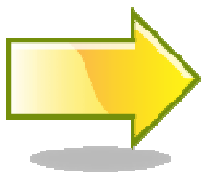


*Robin Turek  
Auxiliary President*

## AUXILIARY LADIES

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!!

**By donating a couple of hours in our kitchen on a Bingo night!  
Please contact Robin Turek @ 696-8289  
for more information**



# Legion Riders ~ Chapter 39

Greetings,

It is great to see our numbers increasing again. We have had 10 regulars at the last few meetings, but as many as 16.

Our final bingo number from the North New Portland Fair was .....O-75! No really, our total net proceeds were \$1385. Huge thank you again for all those who helped.

We will be ordering T shirts and possibly sweatshirts for the Legion Family as a fundraiser, which we will try to deliver before Christmas. Not sure on the

specifics yet, but talk to one of the riders for more info.

Even though our riding season is winding down, we still will meet at 1800hrs (6pm) on the first Monday of the month. Please come join us if you would like.

Respectfully submitted,



*Bob Washburn*  
Secretary

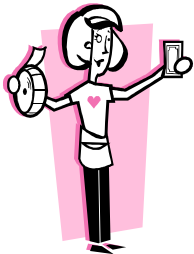


## THE RIDERS CREED

- R**ider dedicate themselves to the success of the American Legion. I know that through my efforts I can make a difference.
- I** Alone am responsible for myself and to my fellow riders. I will conduct myself with the highest degree of integrity and honor.
- D**eeds not words create change. I will persevere against any and all things that prevent my success. My resolve and strength will overcome all obstacles.
- E**ach rider is first a member of the American Legion family. I will actively participate in and willingly support their endeavors.
- R**eally will join other riders in activities and events which support missions. I will do so gladly knowing I volunteered to be an American Legion Rider.
- S**uccess is the only acceptable conclusion. I will allow nothing to dissuade me or impede me from service to my family community country and especially to our Veterans.

**Riders Lead The Way !**

### 120 CLUB WINNERS (Big Winners)



- |                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Paul Turek - \$1,000  | Dennis Wright - \$500   |
| Dennis Ogden - \$500  | Bob Demchak - \$250     |
| Roland Price - \$250  | Kathy Lightbody - \$100 |
| Mark Jordan - \$100   | Cheryl Connelly - \$100 |
| Carol Shibley - \$100 | Bob Depsea - \$100      |

### Dates to Remember!

- Next Regular Meeting – November 3rd @ 7pm
- November 8th - Auxiliary Craft Fair
- November 11th - Veteran’s Day Service
- November 21st - Annual Turkey/Ham Baskets Raffle with Turkey Dinner
- December 6<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Celebration Soup Supper – 4 pm – 5 pm
- December 19th - Adult Christmas Party
- December 20th - Children’s Christmas Party





# US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings,

Our drill weekend of 10-12 October was relatively quiet as compared to the last few monthly drills. Friday evening was a typical one with berthing set-up and study time. Saturday morning started with an 0700 reveille followed by morning colors and chow. Then it was off to the track behind Madison High for a physical readiness evaluation for cadets and staff. Results were satisfactory or better for most everyone. Cadets were reminded that it is a require-

ment to pass the PRT regularly and a requirement to attend any National Level Advanced Training.

Class time filled the rest of Saturday. We discussed some minor issues raised from the SERE training of last month, drill & ceremony and customs & courtesies. Instruction in survival techniques for building fire starting aids was presented to the cadets who then successfully demonstrated their ability to build and use them. The evening was filled with study time for any home-

work and/or correspondence coursework.

Sunday started with an 0600 reveille, morning colors, chow and then class time until lunch. After lunch, there was some class time, taking down berthing, cleaning the facilities and final formation. Cadets were dismissed at 1530.

Our drill for Nov will include an Indoor Yard Sale at the Legion Hall on Saturday 01 Nov from 0900-1300. Proceeds benefit the unit. Dona-

tions of cash and/or items will be appreciated. Contact Major Demchak @ 399-6422, LTJG Coulombe @ 513-8746 or LTJG Turek @ 696-8289

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>

Respectfully,

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

**NEW Post 39  
Website**

[http://  
www.mainelegionpost39.org/](http://www.mainelegionpost39.org/)

**CHECK IT OUT!!!**

## Sick Call

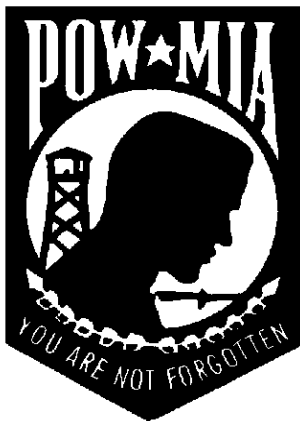


*Olive Roberge  
Gary Anderson (SAL)  
Roland Allain, Jr.  
Vaughn Mercier*

*Vincent Lovell  
Tim Howell  
Leo Coro  
Bernie Sabol*

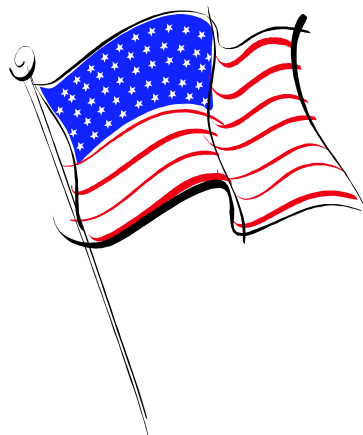
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**November 3, 2014**

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

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

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