



Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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November 2020

Meetings, Bingo & Cribbage

Legion, Auxiliary & SAL

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Social Hr. 6:00 p.m.
November 2, 2020

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Cribbage: 6:30 p.m.
Thursdays, partners

Big Cribbage (Singles)

**Cancelled until
further notice**

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Bingo: 2:00 Sundays
Doors open at 12 pm
**Limited to 50 people
Per CDC Guidelines**

HALL HOURS:

Wednesday thru
Saturday - 3 pm

**The Post is
NON-SMOKING**



LEGION UPDATES.....From your Commander

Comrades,

The Post 39 Hall is open Wednesday through Saturday under the terms of our kitchen license for food, both inside dining and take-out, with the bar open as well. Please note that State mandated guidelines, which became effective 13 October 2020, are posted at the rear entrance to the Post and at the Bar. Please review them when you enter the Post. Guidelines are available for Darts, Bingo and Cribbage activities and there is an appointed responsible individual for each of these activities. Additional State mandated Bar Guidelines are scheduled to become effective 02 November 2020, but as of this newsletter input, they have not been published.

Wednesday has the great dinner Mark & his crew put together and that menu is posted on our Face-

book page on Monday for that following Wednesday. Thursday's menu is primarily "Ray's Wings" with burgers, hotdogs & fries available. Friday & Saturday's menu has burgers, hot dogs, fries and assorted sandwiches. The Hall is open for food and Bingo on Sunday with menu specials as well as burgers, hot dogs and fries. Darts resumed on Wednesday and cribbage on Thursday. Darts at 7PM & Cribbage at 6:30PM with food available.

Due to the latest Governor of Maine's Guidelines, the band for the 120 Club banquet for New Year's Eve has been cancelled. For more information, please go to our Facebook page and read the "Announcements".

Specific Committees have been created and each is tasked with specific responsibilities to enhance the

Post facilities and activities. These include a Land Committee, a Building/Facilities Committee and a Finance Committee along with a Legislative Committee.

Mark & crew have washed and polished the main hall area. Kudos to all that helped and huge thank you to all the volunteers that help in the kitchen. Your support for the Post is outstanding.

There will be a Formal Legion Flag Retirement Ceremony on November 11 at 1PM. If you have any flags to retire or know of anyone who does, please get them to the Post or bring them on Veterans Day. The cadets of NCB39 Battalion will be helping with this ceremony. Anyone that wishes to help may do so. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for any updates.

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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!

Just a reminder that dues are now \$30.

At our last meeting we voted to donate \$50 to Steve Foshay's Info Booth for trick or treating and \$50 to Madison Trunk or Treat.

T-Shirts and SAL ball caps are still available for sale at the Legion.

Our Annual Oil Raffle drawing (100 gallons donated by Bob's Cash Fuel) will

be Wednesday, January 13th. Tickets will be available soon.

Hope to see more members at the next meeting (November 2nd) so we can continue our mission of helping veterans and our community.

Don't forget to check on your neighbors throughout this "new normal" of Covid-19. Be safe and wear your mask!

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Turek
Finance Officer

Mark Long, Adjutant
Pete Graves,
SAL Commander
John Bryant,
Chairman of SAL



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The 2021 Legion Membership drive is underway. You can join or renew directly to the Post or online at: <https://www.legion.org/membershipmanagement> The annual cost is \$40 and the Post will pay membership in this Post for WWII & Korean War Veterans as well as current active duty individuals.

Please continue to support our Post through selling and/or purchasing chances for our 50/50 Raffle.

There is a 50/50 Raffle at the bar in support of our Sea Cadet unit. Please support it.

The Post's finances are in good shape and we should, in the short-term, be able to get through this Corona Virus out-

break and stay financially sound.

Please continue to support the Post functions and events and visit the Post's website and Facebook Page for current information of interest to the Post membership. Those addresses are elsewhere in this newsletter.

Respectfully,

Bob Demchak
Commander

**MUST ADHERE TO
CDC GUIDELINES**

**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!**

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

Auxiliary News...

Hello Ladies,



To date, we have 99 members paid! Please get your dues in! There are three ways to renew...by phone by calling 317-569-4536, online at <https://www.alaforveterans.org>, by mailing to the Unit's address (PO Box 325, Madison, ME 04950) or dropping it off at the Legion! Remember our dues are now \$25 for Seniors and \$5 for Juniors.

Please join me in welcoming new members - Holly Kinney of Madison, Betty Price of Anson, Lisa

Nichols of Skowhegan and Barbara Cook of Jay.

It is with great sadness that I inform you all of the passing of member, Gwen Day. Gwen was a 19 year member. She seemed to love volunteering and was always willing to lend a helping hand. Gwen will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family during this difficult time.

At our October meeting we voted to donate \$100 to a Legionnaire member who is battling cancer, \$35 worth of diapers to the Diaper Drive for KVCAP,

\$25 to Madison Information Booth for Trick or Treating, \$50 to VAVS at Togus. Between the generous cash donations and school supply donations, we distributed to the schools in SAD #59 and RSU #74 over \$700 worth of school supplies! A Big Thank You to all who made this happen!!

We are not doing the "typical" Turkey Supper this year due to Covid-19 restrictions. Instead we are holding a "Turkey Pie Sale" on November 7th from 3 - 6 pm. **Pre-orders are encouraged.** Please contact Charlotte at

696-3375 by October 30th. This fundraiser benefits our local food cupboard's.

We are still doing the "100 Challenge" by collecting 100 cans of beets for our local food cupboard. And yes, when asked, beets are they requested! Feel free to bring in a can or two of beets to the Legion Hall for this great cause!

Our next District meeting is coming up on Sunday, November 15th at Unit 16 in Skowhegan. These meetings are always in-

formative and I encourage any and all members to attend.

****PLEASE REMEMBER****

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



Yours in Service,
not self,

Robin Turek
President



120 Club Winners

(Since the last Newsletter)

9/25 - Barb Poissonnier

10/9 - Barbara Jordan

10/2 - Tom Dillon

10/16 - Margaret Demchak

10/23 - Grace Carreiro



Sick Call

*Erwin Emery
Nunzio Biondello
Pamela Tweedie (AUX)*

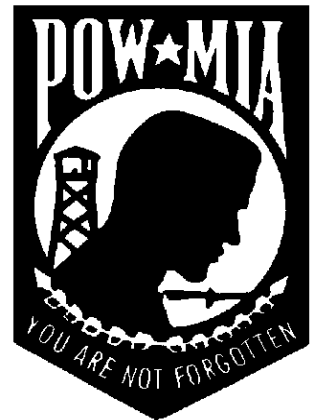


**Happy Birthday
to all members born
in November!!**



Post Everlasting

Gwen Day (AUX)
10-17-20



Find us on:
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

October was a big month for promotions amongst our cadets. All cadets completed the required trainings and physical readiness. Cadets Hood and Munn were promoted to Petty Officer Third Class. Cadet Price was promoted to Seaman. League cadet Williams was promoted to LC2.

Our unit is currently running a 50/50 raffle to raise funds for future trainings. We will be holding a corn hole tournament

as well in November. For more information or to buy tickets, please contact one of our staff members: Val @513-8746 or Bob @399-6422.

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

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.

Respectfully,
The Officers and Staff
NCB39 Battalion

★ Thank you ★
Veterans

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

Dates to Remember!

- November 7th – Turkey Pie Sale
- November 11th – Veteran's Day
- November 14th - Sea Cadet Corn Hole Tournament
- November 16th – Executive Meeting
- November 30th @12:30 – Put newsletter together

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



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American Legion

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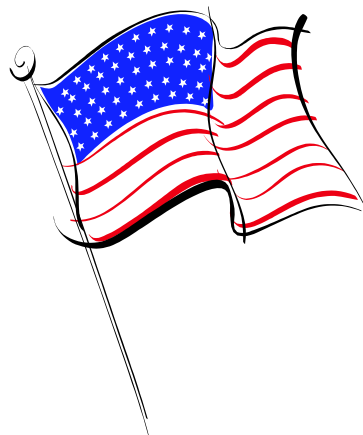
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November 2, 2020

6:00 pm Social Hour

7:00 pm Meeting



Our Email address and website are:

post 39@beeline-online.net

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