



Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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November 2021

Meetings & Activities

Legion

November 1, 2021
@ 7:00 pm

Auxiliary

November 1, 2021
@ 6:00 p.m.
Old Point Ave School

Bingo: 2:00 Sundays
Doors open at 12 pm

Cornhole Tournaments

Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm

Darts

Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm

Line Dancing

Every other Thursday

Karaoke

Every other Friday

Hall Hours:

Monday - Saturday
3 pm

**The Post is
NON-SMOKING**



LEGION UPDATES.....From your Commander

Comrades,

The Post is now open every day of the week with events for everyone to enjoy. Mondays for veteran's fellowship. Tuesdays, we have Cornhole Tournaments which start at 630pm. Wednesdays, The SAL put on their world-famous dinners followed by our Dart League. Every other Thursday, starting on November 4th we'll be having Line Dancing from 6-9pm music by Bryant & Suzy Q-Karaoke. Every other Friday, we 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. On Veteran's Day we'll be having a Flag Re-

tirement Ceremony out in the parking lot starting at 1pm, assisted by the Post's Sea Cadets. Additionally, on Saturday November 13th we'll be having a Paint-n-Sip (fall theme) from 6-8pm hosted by Christmas Angels of Maine cost is \$25 per person.

We have finally got the sewer pipe in the basement replaced and have been working diligently on getting the basement cleaned up and organized. Our next General membership meeting will be held on November 1st. We have made some adjustments for the meeting nights, meetings are now held downstairs at 7pm and the lounge is closed on meeting nights. I know it has been sometime since we

have had a newsletter, hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. Hope to see you all at the next membership meeting.

Respectfully,
Will Price
Commander

★ Thank you ★
Veterans

SAL Squadron #39

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

Greetings!

Our wood raffle fundraiser is in full force. Stop by the Legion to get your tickets or fill out the ones in this newsletter and mail along with your payment (\$5/ticket or 3/\$10) to the SAL, PO Box 144, Madison, ME 04950 or drop them off at the Post. The drawing will be held on November 17th during the Turkey dinner.

Mark Long has stepped down as our Adjutant and

taking his place is Will Price, Jr.

Don't forget about our Wednesday night dinners! Steak tips are on the menu for Wednesday October 27th.

Our next meeting will be November 1st at 6pm. We need people in attendance to conduct business!! Hope to see many of you there!

It's getting colder...make sure you check on your neighbors!

One last item: stay in touch with all Post 39 happenings—visit the Post web site at <https://www.mainelegionpost39.org/>.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Turek
Finance Officer
Mark Long, Adjutant
Pete Graves,
SAL Commander
John Bryant,
Chairman of SAL



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!

POST 39 OFFICERS

Commander - Will Price

1st Vice - Bob Demchak

2nd Vice - Rich Robinson

Finance - Ray Cloutier

Adjutant - Bob Washburn

Service Officer - Rick Peterson

Chaplain - Rich Robinson

Historian - Bob Demchak

Americanism - Ted Brown

Sgt-at-Arms - Phil Daigle

Executive - Ted Brown

Executive - Eric Fluet

Executive - Skip Gleason



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 95 memberships out of 150 paid for 2022! We need 55 more members to pay their renewals to reach 100%! At the moment we have obtained the November 10th goal of reaching 65%, coming in at 65.33%! Way to go!! The next goal to achieve would be 75% by December 7th!

Remember that your 2021 membership expires on December 31, 2021! Please get your dues in! There are four ways to

renew...

- by phone by calling 317-569-4536
- **By paying online at: <https://www.alaforveterans.org>** Please note that we do not have a PayPal account.
- by mailing to the Unit's address (PO Box 325, Madison, ME 04950)
- dropping it off at the Legion!

We have new members!! Please welcome Corinne Cusson of Athens, Karen Lytle of Madison, Valerie Coulombe of Norridgewock and Melinda (Mindy) Jacques of Madison! Welcome ladies!

Since May, we have donated \$50 each month to VAVS at Togus, We did a 50/50 Raffle from April to July 31st in which we raised \$565 to pay our over 70's dues and Community Charities; donated 100 pairs of children's socks to Christmas Angels and over \$900 worth of school

supplies, hand sanitizers, masks and alcohol wipes to 7 schools. Thank you to all who donated! We also donated \$25 to Trunk or Treat. We ordered 200 poppies and we put 4 Pink Bows on the Legion Post outside doors for Breast Cancer awareness month.

Each month we send out cards to 4 WWII veteran members and to one 100-year old Auxiliary member.

Currently we are doing a Raffle of a tote full of Red, White & Blue items, Gift cards to local businesses and \$125 cash. As of this writing the contents (including the tote) are valued over \$600. You will find tickets in this newsletter. The proceeds will benefit the Activity Programs at Maine Veterans Home in Augusta and our Community Charities.

Because of COVID-19 we are doing a Turkey Pie Sale instead of our Annual Turkey Dinner. You can find information on the flyer enclosed in this newsletter. If anyone would like to help make pies, we will be doing so on November 4th at 9 am. More hands make light work!!

Unfortunately, because of COVID-19, we again find it

necessary to cancel our Annual Craft Fair. We've got our fingers crossed that we'll be able to hold it in November 2022.

Our next Membership Meeting is on November 1st at 6pm. We are temporarily meeting at Old Point Avenue School.

****PLEASE REMEMBER****

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

Yours in Service, not self,

Robin Turek
President



Notes from the Post Service Officer

These are your two Service Officers at Togus:



PO Box 3411
Augusta, ME 04330

1 VA Center
Building 205, Room 318

Email: maureen.malley@va.gov

Maureen Malley
Department of Maine
Service Officer
Phone: 207-623-5726
Fax: 207-621-4821



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Sick Call

Gene Tweedie
Steve Foshay - SAL



Post Everlasting

Ron Kniffin - 10-12-21



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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

Greetings from NCB39 Battalion. A lot has happened since the last newsletter. Chief Petty Officer Smart graduated in June and is now attending Maine Maritime Academy. All of our cadets attended summer training with Advanced Scuba being the most popular. We have had several promotions as well.

We are still recruiting new members and welcome refer-

als from the community. If you have a talent or a story you wish to share, please let us know.

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

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



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THEM!!**

Dates to Remember!

November 1st - Legion Meeting @ 7 pm
November 1st - SAL Meeting @ 6 pm
November 1st - Auxiliary Meeting @ 6 pm - Old Point Ave School
November 11th - Veteran's Day & Flag Retirement Ceremony @ 1 pm
November 15th - Legion Executive Meeting @ 7 pm
November 15th - Auxiliary Executive Meeting @ 6 pm (Old Point Ave School)

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



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American Legion

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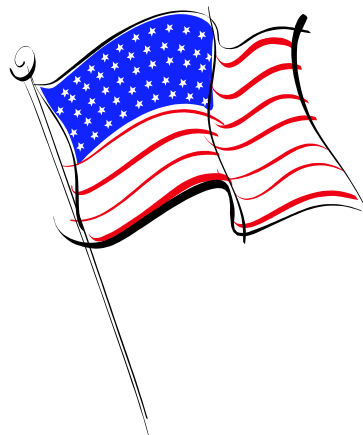


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Old Point Avenue School



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post 39@beeline-online.net

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