

Meetings & Activities

Legion
November 7, 2022
7 pm

Auxiliary
November 7, 2022
6 pm

*Sons of the American
Legion*
November 7, 2022
6 pm

Bingo: 2:00 Sundays
Doors open at 12 pm

*Cornhole
Tournaments*
Tuesdays - 6:30 pm

Darts
Wednesdays - 6 pm

Karaoke
November 11th & 25th
7pm - 11pm

Delicious Divas
November 5th
7 - 9pm

*Flag Retirement
Ceremony*
November 11th - 1pm

120 Club Dinner
November 19th

Legion Family Meeting
December 12th-5:30pm

Hall Hours:
Monday - Saturday
3 pm



The American Legion Family

Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter

LEGION UPDATES *From your Commander*

Comrades,

Come out and support your Post, we still have events every day. Mondays are for veteran's fellowship. Tuesdays, we have Cornhole Tournaments, registration starts at 6:30pm and the tournament starts at 7pm. Wednesdays, Mark and the Sons have been putting on their world-famous dinners followed by our Dart League at 6pm. Thursdays will be for camaraderie. On Friday the 11th and the 25th we'll 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.

Saturday November 5th the "Delicious Diva's" will be at the Post from 7pm-9pm, tickets available for purchase \$20 per person at the post. Veterans Day Flag retirement ceremony will be held on November 11th at 1pm in the Post parking lot. If you know of anyone who

has flags that need to be retired please bring them to the post. All are welcome to attend and participate. We still have some spots available for the 120 club, Come out and secure your spot. Dinner will be held on November 19th music provided by "Holy Smoke".

Building fund report: We have been doing good raising money for our new building. Our building fund is now over \$37,000. The surveying was done; we are still waiting on the paperwork. Once it's received, we'll be able to start the design planning of our new building. Thank you to all who have participated in the ongoing fundraisers and hard work it takes to keep this Post operating on a day to day basis. We still have some work to do but are headed in the right direction.

Our next Family day meeting will be on December 12th at 530pm.

Our next General Membership meeting will be

held on the 7th of November at 7pm. We look forward to seeing all of you in attendance.

Additionally, we have coordinated with Triple D Redemption in Norridge-wock and the Solon Redemption Center and they are still taking bottle donations for our building fund.

We are still looking for Bingo volunteers on Sundays 2-5.

Respectfully,
Will Price
Commander

Commander: Will Price
1st Vice: Bob Demchak
2nd Vice: Eric Fluet
Finance: Ray Cloutier
Adjutant: Bob Washburn
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Executive: Skip Gleason
Executive: Jimmy Pinkham
Service: Rick Peterson
Chaplin: Rich Robinson
Americanism: Ted Brown
Judge Advocate: William Connors
Sgt-at-Arms: Phil Daigle

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!

Auxiliary News...



It's Membership Renewal Time!! At present we have 100 members out of 153 paid. We have reached the membership goal of 65% by November 10th. We are just 15 away from the December 7th goal of 75% paid!! There are four ways to renew... • by phone by calling 317-569- 4536 • By paying online at: <https://www.alaforveteran.s.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!

On October 10th, we gathered for the infamous turkey pie brigade! Starting at 9am and working until 6pm, 15 wonderful members worked diligently assembling 160 turkey pies! All but 38 were preordered. And once the word got out that there were turkey pies unspoken for....people were lining up! Many thanks to all those who purchase our turkey pies as the proceeds benefit our local food cupboards. **HUGE, HUGE, HUGE thanks to those 15 members who worked so hard, - some for 9 1/2 hours straight! - to assemble the pies and package them. Many thanks to all who cooked turkeys and who donated items as well!**

Once again, the Unit had our annual school supply fundraiser. Thank you to Harriet Bryant and Nancy Misiaszek who delivered over \$900 worth of school supplies to 7 schools in MSAD #59 Madison & RSU #74 Anson. This was made possible from Community & Legion Family members donations. **Thank you all who donated!**

Our Annual Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, November 12th After being on hiatus for 2 years. Once again we have a full house with all tables being rented. The kitchen will be open selling lunch items. If your sweet tooth is acting up...the Auxiliary will have their bake sale table! Of course the Auxiliary will have their RADA Cutlery table as well! What a great gift the cutlery makes! Looking for a Holiday dinner with all the fix-in's? How about a Deer Quilt? We will be having a Holiday Dinner and Deer Quilt Raffle. Come on down and do some Christmas gift shopping! All proceeds from the Craft Fair will benefit our High School Scholarships and proceeds from the Raffle will benefit Somerset Special Olympics.

Our donations since the

last newsletter are: \$25 Madison Trunk or Treat, \$15 Madison Information Booth to pass out Halloween candy, \$100 VAVS Comfort items at Togus, \$100 each to Gift Shop at Togus & Maine Veterans Home in Augusta, purchased 12 back packs (\$146) for School Supplies Collection.

Our Department President's project this year



is to raise money for veteran's suicide awareness and prevention. Did you know that 17 veterans die by suicide each day? **Yes, I said 17!** As President Debra states, "One is too many!" To help her raise funds for her project, Diane Pinkham and Harriet Bryant set up a display at the Post with a pair of combat boots to raise funds. We're going to "Fill the Boots" to remind our veterans that they will never walk alone! A special thank you to Jimmy Pinkham for creating the display case for this project..

Yours in service,
not self,

*Robin Turek
President*

SAL Squadron #39

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

Greetings!

Ramona!

We need more active members!! In addition Squadron Historian is still open!!

The Twin Lobster Bake was a success. The \$900 profit will go toward SAL programs. Thanks to all who helped make the event a success. Tammy Giguere won the \$250 Hannaford Gift Card Raffle. The 50/50 raffle brought in \$180. The winner of \$90 was Ramona Frazier who in turn donated 1/2 back to the SAL. Thanks

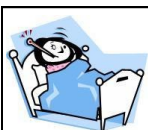
Wednesday night meals are going well.

Our next meeting is November 7th at 6 pm. Hope to see many of you there!!

ATTENTION!!! December 31st is approaching quickly!!! Get your \$30 dues in now to avoid losing your membership privileges!

Respectfully submitted,

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



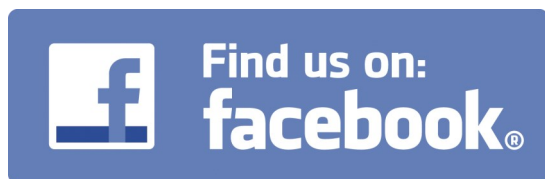
Sick Call

Bob McGlashing
Norman Cody

Post Everlasting



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*Happy Birthday to
all members born in
November!*





US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Hello from NCB 39 Battalion.

During our October drill, we practiced very hard for an upcoming event on veterans' day. We will be providing a color guard, demonstrating a proper flag folding with the meanings of each fold, and presenting the Table for One. This will be done in front of 200 people and good opportunity to recruit some new members. Practice makes perfect, and we believe the cadets will shine.

We are looking at attending winter trainings in Florida during Christmas break. Hopefully, we can enjoy vacation somewhere warm.

Thank you for supporting our Sea Cadets.

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. Together, we are helping to shape the future.

Respectfully,
The Officers and Staff
NCB39 Battalion



ATTENTION AUXILIARY MEMBERS!!!

CAN YOU SPARE A COUPLE
OF HOURS TO HELP OUT IN
THE KITCHEN DURING
BINGO ON SUNDAYS?

BARBARA WYMAN HAS AGREED TO DO THE 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH. IRMA FLUET VOLUNTEERED FOR THE 4TH SUNDAY. REMEMBER THAT BINGO IS OUR ONLY CONSISTENT INCOME THAT GETS OUR MONTHLY BILLS PAID! PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING SOME TIME. FMI - CONTACT TAMMY GIGUERE - 399-4948 OR SEE BARBARA WYMAN DURING BINGO ON SUNDAY'S. ALSO CHECK THE CALENDAR IN THE KITCHEN AND WRITE IN YOUR NAME ON THE SUNDAY YOU CAN VOLUNTEER!

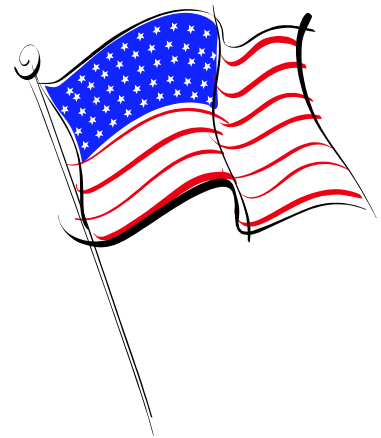
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**THANK YOU
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