

Volume XX, Issue XII
November 2024

Meetings

Legion
Somerset Abbey
November 4, 2024
7 pm

Auxiliary
Old Point Ave School
November 4, 2024
6:30 pm

Sons of the
American Legion
No meeting scheduled
at this time

BE THE ONE

TO **ASK** VETERANS IN YOUR LIFE HOW THEY ARE DOING.

TO **LISTEN** WHEN A VETERAN NEEDS TO TALK.

TO **REACH** OUT WHEN A VETERAN IS STRUGGLING.

Post Officers

Commander: Bob Washburn
1st Vice: Bob Demchak
2nd Vice: Eric Fluet
Adjutant: Chad Steward
Finance: Bob Demchak
Sgt-at-Arms: Phil Daigle
Chaplain: Rich Robinson
Service: Bob Demchak
Americanism: Vacant

Executive: Ted Brown
Executive: Jimmy Pinkham
Executive: Will Price



The American Legion Family

Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter

LEGION UPDATES.....From your Commander

Hello American Legion Family!

We are continuing “business as usual”, or as “usual” as we can.

“We don’t have a building, but we do still have a Post.”

~Commander Washburn

We are moving forward with plans for the new building, but it does not look like we will be able to break ground in the spring. There is much more to do before we get that far. Our building plans have been sent to the builder for final numbers for cost. We are also working on obtaining funding from several sources (including donating building materials).

We will still be having our Flag Retirement Ceremony on Veteran’s Day, beginning at 1pm at the fireplace. All are welcome to attend and participate if you would like to.

We are trying to work with VFW to see about a combined Christmas party for adults (maybe potluck). More info on that later.

We still have adjustments to make, but we are trying to continue operations as smoothly as possible given the circumstances. We don’t have a building, but we do still have a Post.

Respectfully,

Bob Washburn
Commander



The American Legion Family

**Please Remember to
Pay Your Dues!**

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.

AMERICAN LEGION
AUXILIARY



Greetings,
Members!

We have had a very busy fall so far. Our turkey pie sales went extremely well. Thank you all who helped. We are now working on another Scratch Ticket Raffle to be drawn on December 15th with proceeds to benefit the Legion Building Fund. Ticket sales are going well. If you would like to purchase or sell tickets, please see an auxiliary member or you can find them in this newsletter as well. Please fill out the tickets and mail a check to Madison ALA, PO Box 325, Madison, ME 04950. Make sure to earmark the check "Scratch Ticket Raffle".

Our Annual Craft Fair will be held on November 9th at a new venue – **Starks Community Center**. We are in need of workers to help with our bake sale and RADA Cutlery tables in addition to kitchen workers selling lunch and snack items. All help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me or Robin Turek to let us know.

On November 2nd, 8am – 12pm members will be gathering at the Old Point Avenue School to create craft items to be sold at a craft fair we are

participating in on December 7th. If you have any questions, please contact me.

REMINDER: Your 2025 membership dues can be paid now. See below for the different ways they can be paid.

Hope to see you all at our events and meetings.

We may not have a building, but we still have a Post and veterans, families and community that need our help.



Yours in service,
not self,

Jackie Pollis
President



There are 3 ways to renew your Auxiliary membership:

- 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)

2024-2025
National Leadership

American Legion
National Commander
James LaCoursiere Jr. - Connecticut

American Legion Auxiliary
National President
Trish Ward - Kansas

Sons of the American Legion
National Commander
Joseph Navarrete - New Mexico



SAL Squadron #39

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

Greetings!

At this time, we do not have a meeting scheduled.

Membership for 2025 (\$30) is now due. If you have not paid your 2024 membership, you will need to do so prior to paying for 2025. Contact Mark Long (858-3855) with any questions regarding membership.

Please keep an eye on the Post Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/162377067246838>), the Post website (<http://www.mainelegionpost39.org>) and future newsletters for information on upcoming meetings and events.



Respectfully
submitted,

*Pete Graves,
SAL Commander
John Bryant,
Chairman of SAL*



BE THE ONE

<https://www.legion.org/betheone/resources>



Veterans Day
November 11, 2024 @ 1pm
At the Fireplace in the
Legion Parking lot

*Happy Birthday to
all members born
in November!*



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Auxiliary:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALAUNIT39/>





American Legion Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 Events

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Auxiliary Craft Day Old Point Ave School 8am - Noon ALL ARE WELCOME
3 Somerset Abbey 2-5pm 	4 GENERAL MEMBESHIP MEETINGS	5	6	7	8	9 AUXILIARY CRAFT FAIR Starks Community Center 9am-2pm
10 Somerset Abbey 2-5pm 	11 Flag Retirement Ceremony - 1pm 	12	13	14	15	16
17 Somerset Abbey 2-5pm 	18 EXECUTIVE MEETINGS	19	20	21	22	23
24 Somerset Abbey 2-5pm 	25	26	27	28 	29	30



37th Annual Craft Fair

Sponsored by:
**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
UNIT 39 - MADISON**

**SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 9, 2024
9 AM - 3 PM**

NEW VENUE

**Starks Community Center
57 Anson Road ~ Starks, ME**

**Concession Stand, Bake Sale, RADA
Cutlery, Jewelry, Knitted Crafts, Wood
Crafts, Baskets and much more!**

Proceeds to benefit Local High School Scholarships

**For further information, please contact
Robin Turek @ 696-8289 or
email robinturek@gmail.com**



**Tardiff-Belanger Unit 39
Madison, ME**

SCRATCH TICKETS RAFFLE

**\$100 WORTH OF SCRATCH TICKETS
PLUS A \$50 BILL
AND OTHER SURPRIZES!!**

\$1 For 1 OR \$5 for 6 Tickets

DRAWING DATE: December 15, 2024

***PROCEEDS FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION
POST 39 BUILDING FUND***

**Tickets available at Bingo, See an Auxiliary
member OR Mail check payable to:
Madison ALA, Earmark Scratch Tickets Raffle
and mail to PO Box 325,
Madison, ME 04950**



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SAL - No meeting scheduled at this time



Our Email address and website are:
post 39@beeline-online.net

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