

Volume XXI, Issue XI

November 2025

Meetings

Legion

Northern Star

Masonic Lodge #28

November 3, 2025

7:00 pm

Auxiliary

Old Point Ave School

November 3, 2025

6:30 pm

Sons of the

American Legion

57 Maple St - Madison

November 3, 2025

5:00 pm

Post Officers 2025-2026

Commander: Karl Price
1st Vice: Linwood Cowan
2nd Vice: Dale Bickford
Adjutant: Chad Steward
Finance Officer: Will Price
Sgt-at-Arms: Phil Daigle
Chaplain: Keith Fancy
Service: Dale Bickford
Americanism: Vacant/Ted Brown

Executive Committee Members:

Gerald Brown
Jimmy Pinkham
Bob Washburn

Honor Guard Commander:

Linwood Cowan



Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 Newsletter

LEGION UPDATES.....From your Post Commander

Comrades -

Our Flag Retirement Ceremony will be held on Veteran's Day at 11am by the fireplace in the Post building parking lot. Everyone is invited to join and participate.

The raffle for a 2'x2' American Flag Barn Quilt and a handmade step stool is ongoing, with the drawing scheduled for November 11th. All proceeds will go towards the Building Fund. The flyer and tickets are provided in this newsletter.

We're still selling tickets for a \$100 Meat Package. Tickets are \$5 and can be obtained at the VFW Canteen or at Sunday Bingo (Doors open at Noon) at the Masonic Lodge in North Anson. The drawing will be November 2nd. On November 3rd a new \$100 Meat Package Raffle will start.

It is with a heavy heart that I share the news of the passing of Legionnaire Gene Dube - October 3rd, and Legionnaire John Bryant - October 24th, Please remember these families in your thoughts during this difficult time.

The meetings scheduled for November are as follows: the Membership meeting will take

place on November 3rd, and the E-Board meeting will be held on November 17th. Both meetings will begin at 7pm at the Northern Star Masonic Lodge #28 in North Anson.

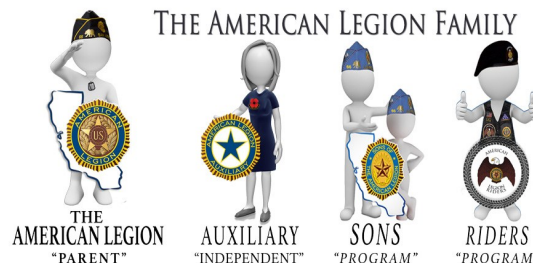


Respectfully,

Karl Price
Commander



Volunteers are needed to work the floor at Sunday Bingo from 2pm to 5pm. If you have a few hours to spare, please help out.



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.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

We are now accepting dues for the 2026 membership year.

There are 3 ways to renew your

Auxiliary membership:

- by phone 317-569-4536
- by paying online at: <https://www.alaforveterans.org>
- ****Please note that we do not have PayPal or Venmo accounts.****
- by mailing to the Unit's address (PO Box 325, Madison, ME 04950)

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Greetings, Members!

Let's start off with membership....

If your current membership card says "2025" at the top, you're currently paid up to December 31, 2025. After that your membership lapse and you will not have access to any of your benefits of being a member, including entering any American Legion Post. If your membership card says "2026" at the top....you're good to go until December 31, 2026. Seems logical, right? **Each year the Unit seems to have to hunt down several members to remind them to pay their dues. This year I will personally plan and pay for a pizza gathering to be scheduled in January 2026 and invite all those members who pay/renew their dues by December 31, 2025. As of today (10/30/25) there are 35 members (including me) who have renewed/paid their dues out of 111 members. There are 3 ways to pay your dues and they can be found here**



How to pay your dues!

On October 27th we made 108 of our famous turkey pies and pre-sold **ALL** of them!! Thank you to Amy Washburn, Nancy Misiaszek, Tammy Giguere, Barbara Wyman, Diane Pinkham, Lisa Nelson and Connie Higgs who cooked turkeys and were at the VFW assembling the pies from 9 am to 6pm!!! Thank you to Paul Turek and Kevin Johnson who were at our beck and call to run errands for us all day. And finally, a **HUGE** thank you to the VFW Harvell-Bishop Arnold Trail Post 7865 in Madison who graciously let us utilize their kitchen and event room to make this all happen! And finally thank you to anyone I may have missed!!

The 38th Annual Craft Fair is scheduled for November 15th at the VFW Harvell-Bishop Arnold Trail Post 7865, located at 58 Preble Ave, Madison. There is a flyer attached to this newsletter. We still have spaces available for crafters to participate. **SPREAD THE WORD!!!!** A flyer for the craft fair is also attached to this newsletter or call me (696-8289) for more information.

On a final note, I am deeply saddened to share the news of the passing of Legionnaire Gene Dube (October 3rd), husband of Auxiliary member Maxine Dube, and Legionnaire John Bryant (October 24th), husband of Auxiliary member Harriet Bryant. Please remember both families in your thoughts during this difficult time.

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for upcoming events! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALAUNIT39>.

Our next General Membership meeting will be at 6:30 pm on November 3rd at the Old Point Avenue School, 108 Old Point Ave - Madison. **Please enter on left side of building.** The parking lot is accessible from Locust St. Please plan on attending as we need to discuss future events and as always need volunteers to make them happen!

Yours in service, not self,
Robin Turek,
President



Happy Thanksgiving!

SAL Squadron #39

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

Greetings!

Our monthly dinner will be on November 22nd with pot roast, carrots, mashed potato, rolls and desserts for \$15. The meal will be served from 4pm until gone.

Remember that we are collecting for 2026 dues!! They are \$30 and can be given to Paul Turek or mailed to the SAL at PO Box 144, Madison, ME 04950

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.

Our next membership meeting will be on November 3, 2025 at 5 pm at 57 Maple Street - Madison.

Respectfully submitted,

*Pete Graves,
SAL Commander
Will Price,
Chairman of SAL*

Sick Call



Ruby Price (Aux)



Post Everlasting

*Honore Gene Dube
October 3, 2025*

*John Bryant
October 24, 2025*



Veterans Day
November 11, 2025 @ 11am
At the Fireplace in the
Legion Parking lot



Find us on:
facebook®

Legion:

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Auxiliary:

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

Editor's Note

If you know of someone who should be placed on "Sick Call" or information that should be shared in the monthly newsletter, please contact robinturek@gmail.com.

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.

BE THE ONE

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

*Happy Birthday to
all members born
in November!*





American Legion Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 Events

November 2025

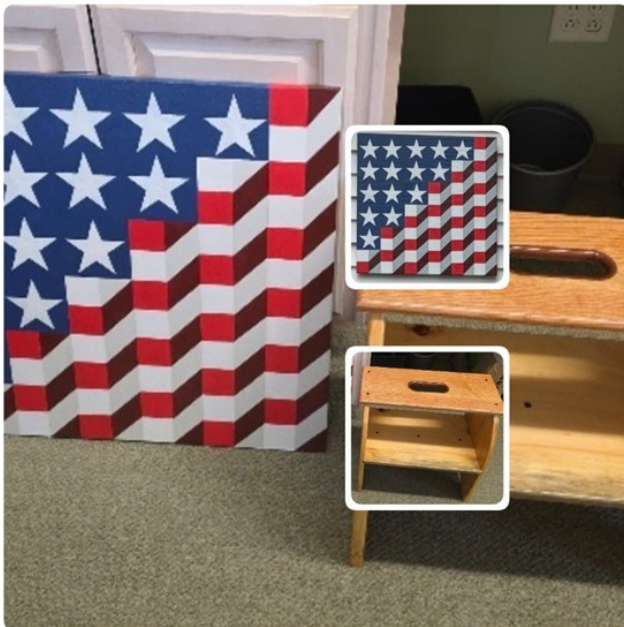
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Thank You Veterans!						1
2  Masonic Lodge 2-5pm	3 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS	4 	5	6	7	8
9  Masonic Lodge 2-5pm	10	11 	12	13	14	15 Auxiliary CRAFT FAIR
16  Masonic Lodge 2-5pm	17 EXECUTIVE MEETINGS	18	19	20	21	22 SAL Pot Roast Dinner
23  Masonic Lodge 2-5pm	24	25	26	27 	28	29
30  Masonic Lodge 2-5pm						



Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 - PO Box 144 Madison, ME 04950

RAFFLE

2'x2' American Flag Barn Quilt
OR
Handmade Step Stool (approx. 2'x2')



1 TICKET FOR \$5 OR
3 TICKETS FOR \$10

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
POST BUILDING FUND

DATE OF DRAWING: November 11, 2025

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American Legion Tardiff-Belanger Post 39

\$100 Meat Package Raffle

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

**5 lbs Hamburger, 2 Ribeye Steaks, 1 Stew Beef
1 Chuck Roast, 1 Package Shaved Beef,
1 Package Boneless Chops,
1 Package Chicken Thighs
1 Package Bratwurst Sausage Links**



Drawing - November 30th

Tickets can be obtained:

**in the Canteen at the VFW Harvell-Bishop Arnold
Trail Post 7865 58 Preble Ave in Madison or at
Sunday Bingo at Northern Star Masonic lodge#28
173 N Main Street in North Anson.**



AUXILIARY

38th Annual Craft Fair

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

**SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 15, 2025
9 AM - 3 PM**

**VFW Harvell-Bishop Arnold Trail Post 7865
58 Preble Ave, Madison**

**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**

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE





SONS OF THE
AMERICAN
LEGION



POT ROAST DINNER

INCLUDES:

MASHED POTATO'S, CARROTS,
ROLL AND DESSERT

NOVEMBER 22, 2025 - 4PM TILL GONE

DONATION

\$15 PER PERSON

TAKE OUT AVAILABLE



Location:

VFW

Harvell-Bishop Arnold Trail Post 7865

58 Preble Ave, Madison, ME

Proceeds to benefit the SAL's various programs

Tardiff-Belanger Post #39

American Legion

P.O. Box 144

Madison, ME 04950-0144



LABEL

Legion - November 3, 2025 @ 7 pm

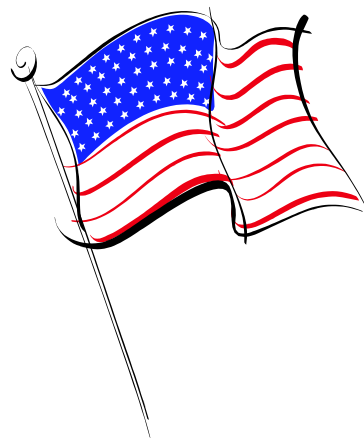
Masonic Lodge - N. Anson

Auxiliary - November 3, 2025 @ 6:30 pm

Old Point Avenue School, Madison

SAL - November 3, 2025 @ 5pm

57 Maple St. - Madison



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post 39@beeline-online.net

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