



Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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October 2020

Meetings, Bingo & Cribbage

Legion, Auxiliary & SAL

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Social Hr. 6:00 p.m.
October 5, 2020

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Cribbage: 6:30 p.m.
Cancelled until further notice
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 now 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. The Hall is open for food and Bingo on Sunday with Darts resuming on Wednesday. We are still limited to 50 people at any one time in the Hall.

The General Membership meetings have resumed as have the Executive Committee and other Committee meetings upstairs at the Hall on the 1st Monday for the General Membership, 3rd Monday for the Executive Committee and others as scheduled each Month.

As a reminder, all requests for Funeral Detail Services, Donations, Sponsorships, Scholarships, Color Guards etc, must first go thru the

through selling and/or purchasing chances for our 50/50 Raffle.

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

Please continue to support the Post functions and events and visit the Post's website and Facebook

Post Commander for appropriate consideration and action. Hall rental requests still go through the Bartender.

All of the florescent bulbs have been replaced in the main hall. Kudos to Pete and Aaron.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers that help in the kitchen. Your support for the Post is outstanding.

The 2021 Legion Membership drive is underway. You can join or renew directly to the Post or on-line 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

Page for current information of interest to the Post membership. Those addresses are elsewhere in this newsletter.

Respectfully,

Bob Demchak
Commander



SAL Squadron #39

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

Greetings!

2021 dues are now \$30. National increased our cost and the \$5 increase should carry for a long time before another increase.

We have SAL T-shirts and caps at the Legion for sale. If interested contact any SAL Officer.

On October 10th we will be holding a limited seating Bean Supper with take out and drive-thru available.

Or bring your own chair for a picnic in the parking lot!

Wednesday night suppers continue with October 7th being Strip Steak. October 14th will be our popular Turkey Dinner. Take out is always a good bet. Call ahead to reserve yours. If dining in, don't forget your mask!

At our next meeting on October 5th we will be voting on donating to Trunk or Treat and Steve Foshay's Info Booth for Halloween candy.

Hope to see many of you at our next meeting on October 5th.

Respectfully submitted,

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

**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!



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



Auxiliary News...

Hello Ladies,



We are accepting renewals/dues for the 2021 membership year. As of this writing we have met and exceeded the October 5th goal of 55% with 86 members paid which actually puts us at 57% paid. Our next goal is 65% by November 10th. We are only 12 renewals/new memberships away!! 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.

At our September meeting we voted to donate \$25 to support Maplecrest Nursing Home and \$25 to Madison Trunk or Treat.

We are still working out the details for our Annual Turkey Supper. We are trying to make sure it can still go on while adhering to COVID-19 restrictions. We should be finalizing details at our October 5th meeting and will get the details out then. Make sure to keep an eye on our Facebook page!

[Www.facebook.com/groups/ALAUNIT39](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALAUNIT39).

Our current fundraiser is selling RADA Cutlery. The proceeds will benefit our High School Scholarships. If anyone is interested in looking at a catalog, there is one at the Post or you can contact Harriet Bryant at 635-2051.

Since the ALA is still celebrating it's 100th Birthday, we are doing the "100 Challenge" by collecting 100 cans of beets for our local food cupboard. And yes, when asked, beets are what they requested! Feel free to bring in a can or two of

beets to the Legion Hall for this great cause!

I had the pleasure of attending the American Legion Auxiliary Training 101 Workshop put on by the Department of Maine this weekend. I will be bringing lots of information to our next meeting! These Trainings/Workshops are a wonderful way to learn about our programs and other great information. There will be more scheduled in case you missed this one. No matter how many I at-

tend, I ALWAYS learn something new!

****PLEASE REMEMBER****

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

Yours in Service,
not self,



*Robin Turek
President*



120 Club Winners



6/26 - Jimmy Pinkham

7/3 - Dick Packard

7/10 - Ray Cloutier

7/17 - Tammy Murray

7/24 - Diane Pinkham

7/31 - Artie Belanger

8/7 - Dick Packard

8/14 - Deb Packard

8/21 - Harriet Bryant

8/28 - Cecil Dow

9/4 - Bob Hagopian

9/11 - Sally Hubbell

9/18 - Tammy Murray



Legion Riders ~ Chapter 39

Greeting Riders!

Unfortunately, our Legion Riders have voted to keep our Chapter but we will be inactive as of September 15, 2020. The members present at the last meeting agreed to disburse our monies as follows: Betsy Ann Ross House - \$500, Togus VA Coffee and Newspaper Fund -\$200, Angel Flight - \$300 Legion Caring Tree - \$238.45 and balance of \$27.98 to Legion for copier paper - total of \$1,266.43; leav-

ing a \$0 balance (closing out our account).

This will be our last newsletter. We would like to thank everyone and hope we will have more of an interest in the near future.

Service, not self

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Secretary/Treasurer

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Sick Call

Erwin Emery
Nunzio Biondello



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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

We returned to having weekend drills this month. Our drill was held in Skowhegan with the Portland unit joining us for a survival training. Cadets were dropped off on Friday night. Saturday was very busy. After a class in compass training, cadets had to travel to the camp area through the woods. The goal was to make it without being caught by Cpl West, who was wearing his gillie suit. 3 of the 4 groups made it. Cadets

spent the day learning how to build a shelter to sleep in, fire starting along with different types of fire pits, and how to sterilize drinking water. Cadets ate all meals outdoors and manned a fire watch throughout the training. Overall, the weekend was a success. We look forward to more joint training with other units.

On September 19th, our unit provided a Color Guard for a retirement ceremony for Navy Chief Lance Reny. The cadets did a great job. They

each were given a challenge coin from the Chief, along with his thanks.

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
TO OUR
SPONSORS
PLEASE
SUPPORT
THEM!!**

Dates to Remember!

October 5th - Regular Meeting @ 7pm
October 10th - SAL Bean Supper - 4-6 pm
October 12th - Legion Family Meeting
October 19th - Legion & Aux Executive Meetings

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



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American Legion

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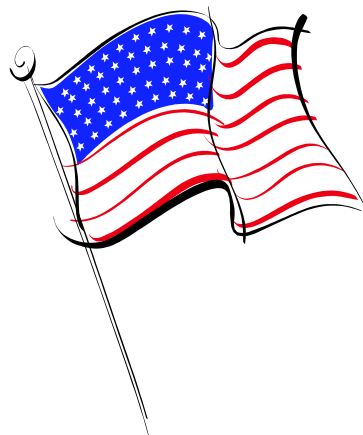
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October 5, 2020

6:00 pm Social Hour

7:00 pm Meeting



Fall is Here!

Our Email address and website are:

post 39@beeline-online.net

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