



# Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



Volume XVIII, Issue VII

October 2022

## Meetings & Activities

### Legion

**October 3, 2022**  
**7 pm**

### Auxiliary

**October 3, 2022**  
**6 pm**

### Sons of the American Legion

**October 3, 2022**  
**6 pm**

**Bingo:** 2:00 Sundays  
Doors open at 12 pm

**Cornhole  
Tournaments**  
Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm

**Darts**  
Wednesdays @ 6 pm

**Karaoke**  
**October 7th & 21st**  
7pm - 11pm

**Hall Hours:**  
Monday - Saturday  
3 pm

**The Post is  
NON-SMOKING**



## 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 630pm and the tournament starts at 7pm. This has been getting better and bigger every week. Thanks to Mark Hinkley and all of the volunteers that have helped us make this event such a success. 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 7th and 21st we'll have karaoke, music by Bryant & Suzy Q-Karaoke from 7-11pm. Saturdays will be an open night for camaraderie with

tirement ceremony will be held on November 11th at 1pm in the Post parking lot. All are welcome to participate.

Come out and secure your spot for the 120 club. We still have some spots available. This will be held on November 19th this year featuring "Holy Smoke".

Building fund report: We have

fellow veterans, and on Sundays we have Bingo from 2-5pm. On Saturday October 1st from 7-11 a dance featuring "Borderline Express", cover charge \$5 per person or \$8 for couples. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 raffle as well. All proceeds going to the building fund. We have 2 trunk or treat slots for this year's "Trunk or Treat" which will be held on Halloween at the Madison Junior High School parking lot. We need candy donations for this event. Please bring all candy donations to the Post and leave them in the tote by the stage. Saturday November 5th the "Delicious Diva's" will be at the Post from 7pm-9pm. Tickets are available for purchase at \$20 per person at the post. Veterans Day Flag re-

been doing good raising money for our new building. Our building fund is now over \$31,000. The surveying has begun and we are just waiting for it to be finished up. Once this is complete we'll be able to start the design planning of our new building.

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# SAL Squadron #39

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

Greetings!

The 2023 dues are now being collected. They are \$30.

The winner of the 50/50 raffle at the Lobster Fest on August 19th was Barbara Poissonnier. Congratulations, Barbara!

On Wednesday, September 21st we served Turkey with all the fixings ..... It was a RECORD DAY!!!! We sold 120 dinners!!!! Thank you to all for making our

Wednesday Dinners a success!!

On October 22nd we will be holding our Twin Lobster Fest. Meal consists of 2 lobsters, baked potato and salad. Advanced tickets only and are available at the bar for \$20 We will also be raffling a \$250 Hannaford Gift Card - 1 ticket for \$5 or 3 for \$10.

Our next meeting will be October 3rd at 6 pm. Looking forward to seeing many of you there!

Respectfully submitted,

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



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Please come to the next Family meeting with some ideas as to how you would like to see it laid out. Thank you to all who have participated in the ongoing fundraisers and hard work it takes to keep this Post operation 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 October 17th at 5:30pm.

Our next General Membership meeting will be held on the 3rd of October at 7pm. We look forward to seeing all of you in attendance. Additionally, we have coordinated with Triple D Redemption in Norridgewock 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.

Commander: Will Price  
1st Vice: Bob Demchak  
2nd Vice: Eric Fluett  
Finance: Ray Cloutier  
Adjutant: Bob Washburn  
Executive: Ted Brown  
Executive: Skip Gleason

Executive: Jimmy Pinkham  
Service: Rick Peterson  
Chaplin: Rich Robinson  
Americanism: Ted Brown  
Judge Advocate: William Connors  
Sgt-at-Arms: Phil Daigle

Respectfully,  
*Will Price*  
Commander

**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!**

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...

Welcome back!!



It's Membership Renewal Time!! At present we have 73 members out of 153 paid. That puts us at 47.3% of our membership paid. We are just 12 renewals away from reaching our first membership goal of 55% by October 10th.

There are four ways to renew... • by phone by calling 317-569- 4536 • By paying online at: [https://](https://www.alaforveterans.org)

[www.alaforveterans.org](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!

On October 1st I will be attending the Fall Conference scheduled in Millinocket. I'm sure I'll be bringing back lots of great information to share with you at our membership meeting on October 3rd!!!

We will be making turkey pies on October 10th at 9 am if any-

one would like to help out! Or if you'd like to volunteer to cook a turkey, please contact Harriet Bryant - 635-2051.

Donations since the last newsletter--\$100 to VAVS at Togus.

Our Annual Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, November 12th. Know any crafters who might want to rent a table for \$15? Or can you volunteer some time to the kitchen or our Bake

Sale? Let me know!

We are in the process of gathering all the donations of school supplies to deliver them to the various schools in our area. A huge thank you to all who have donated!!

Yours in service, not self,  
*Robin Turek*  
President



**ATTENTION AUXILIARY MEMBERS!!!**

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

BARBARA WYMAN, WHO HAS RUN OUR KITCHEN FOR QUITE A FEW YEARS NEEDS HELP DURING BINGO. BINGO IS OUR ONLY CONSISTENT INCOME THAT GETS OUR MONTHLY BILLS PAID! PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING SOME TIME TO HELP HER OUT!! FMI - CONTACT MYSELF OR BARBARA FOR MORE DETAILS!



The Post is accepting candy donations for the upcoming Trunk or Treat event on Halloween. Please leave all donations in the tote on the stage.

**\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER\*\***

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



# DANCES

October 1st

Borderline Express

\$5/person

\$8/couple

7 - 11 pm



## Sick Call

Bob McGlashing  
Raymond Luce  
Barry DeLong

## Post Everlasting

David Gubbins  
9-9-22



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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

At our September drill, the cadets broke down the M-1 garande rifles owned by the Legion. They were cleaned, oiled, and reassembled. Later in the day, our unit provided military honors at a funeral service in Solon. The commanding officer acted as Chaplain and presented the folded flag to the widow. The executive officer presided as commander. A former cadet played taps, and 3 of our cadets provided the firing detail, along with additional support as Color

Guard. This was very short notice and executed very well by our cadets. Very proud of how well prepared they are and the professionalism they show. Thank you to everyone for the continued support of our unit.

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](http://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

Happy Birthday to  
all members born in  
October



**THANK YOU  
TO OUR  
SPONSORS  
PLEASE  
SUPPORT  
THEM!!**

## Dates to Remember!

- October 1<sup>st</sup> – Dance – Borderline Express
- October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Regular Monthly meeting
- October 17<sup>th</sup> – Next Family meeting
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> - SAL Twin Lobster Fest
- October 29<sup>th</sup> - UBM Dance – Holy Smoke
- October 31<sup>st</sup> - Put newsletter together @ 12:30 pm
- October 31<sup>st</sup> – Trunk or Treat at the Madison Jr High School



**SAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER ~ EVERY WEEK - 4:30 PM TILL GONE**



**Tardiff-Belanger Post #39**

American Legion

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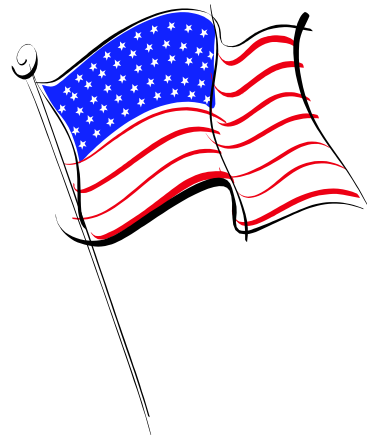
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**Fall is Here!**

Our Email address and website are:

**post 39@beeline-online.net**

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