



## The American Legion Family

### Meetings

**Legion**  
**October 2, 2023**  
**7 pm**

**Auxiliary**  
**October 2, 2023**  
**6:30 pm**  
**(NEW TIME)**

**Sons of the American**  
**Legion**  
**October 2, 2023**  
**5 pm**

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

### Post Officers

Commander: Will Price  
1st Vice: Bob Demchak  
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Finance: Ray Cloutier  
Adjutant: Bob Washburn  
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Pinkham  
Executive: Bill Lytle  
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Sgt-at-Arms: Phil Daigle

# Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter

## LEGION UPDATES.....*From your Commander*

Comrades,

Come out and support your Post. We have things going on 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, The Sons have been putting on their world-famous dinners. Thursdays we have Cribbage from 6:30pm-9pm. Grab your partner and come on out. Fridays will be for fellowship. Karaoke by Bryant and Suzy-Q is starting back up on October 13th 7pm-10pm. Saturdays will be an open night for camaraderie with fellow veterans, and on Sundays we have Bingo from 2-5pm.

On October 7th from 12-6pm we are hosting a combined Chicken BBQ with the VFW. This will be free to all community Veterans and one guest. Please pass the word. Starting at 5pm we'll also have the band DarkRain in the house. This will be an awesome event.

The 120 Club still has spots available with a weekly drawing being held every Friday leading up to our banquet on the 18 h of

November. The meal for this year's event will be Lobster and Steak sponsored and prepared by our own SAL Squadron. The band for the Banquet will be Holy Smoke. Come and get your spot, we still have some available.

The Post needs all of us to run successfully, remember this is your post! It takes many hands to continue to do what we do. If anyone has ideas on different events, please send them to our planning-board.

The Post is currently looking for another bartender to help with events. If you know of anyone that may be interested, have them call the post.

### Building Fund Report:

The building fund is now at \$65,446.00. We are doing great, but we still need to keep pushing events and continue to raise funds. We have attended a couple of Town Selectmen meetings, and we requested the property swap. The new Town Manager has requested follow-up from the town Attorney, and we'll be able to set up another meeting. Again, this will be a long process, so we need everyone to stay positive. The FAME Grant

we put in for didn't pan out for us this time around. We'll keep our eyes and ears out for other opportunities moving forward. 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 General Membership meeting will be held on October 2nd at 7pm.

Our next Executive Committee meeting will be 16th at 7pm.

Our next Family Day meeting will be January 15th at 530pm. Please get some drawings together for this meeting.

Additionally, we have coordinated with Casey's Redemption in Anson, 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 2-5pm.

Respectfully,

*Will Price*  
*Commander*

## Auxiliary News...



Greetings,  
Members!

*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!**

2024 Membership cards are in and we're ready to collect dues. Remember we've had an increase and our dues are now \$32 and \$8.25 for juniors.

There are four ways to renew...

- 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)
- dropping it off at the Legion with one of our friendly bartenders!!

So let's start thinking of ways/ideas of how we can "work together" to achieve our membership goals and honor our veterans. Bring them to our next General Membership meeting which will be on September 11th at 6pm. Hope to see many of you there!

Unfortunately I was unable to attend Fall Conference this weekend, but Chrissy Clout-

ier did! Make sure to come to our October meeting to hear all the information Chrissy will be sharing with us!!

It's turkey pie making time again!! We will be gathering Thursday, October 19th at 9am to assemble them. Many hands make light work. If you'd like to volunteer to cook a turkey, please contact Harriet Bryant - 635-2051.

Our 36th Annual Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, November 11th - 9am-2pm. 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. As always we are looking for donations to our bake sale table.

The 4th District meeting that was scheduled for September 17th has been rescheduled for October 2nd at Richmond Unit 132. Hope to see many of you there!! Remember District is our liaison between our Unit and Department.

Our condolences go out to Geri Jenks and family. Her oldest son has passed unexpectedly.

Tenley Campbell has suffered a heart attack and subsequent stroke and is

hospitalized in Bangor.

Please keep BOTH these families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Remember we are **FAMILY** and reach out to these families in their time of need....and always.

As you have read under the Post Commanders report, they did not get the FAME grant they were seeking. Although this is disappointing, it just means we need to work a bit harder fundraising. There are a lot of events happening within the Post that could use help from every single one of us. Please, if you can spare the time, VOLUNTEER to help out!!!! It is going to take every single one of us, working as a team, as a FAMILY, to make the new building come to fruition.

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



**Got a couple of hours to spare? We are in dire need of volunteers for the kitchen on Sunday's**

## SAL Squadron #39

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

Greetings!

Just a reminder that the positions of Adjutant and Historian are open. Please Help!

Membership cards ARE IN!!! We're taking payment on your 2024 membership dues. Dues are \$30. Anyone with outstanding 2023 dues need to get them in! We cannot issue your 2024 cards until 2023 is paid!

The winner of the \$300 gas card raffle is Lenny Sikora. Congrat-

ulations Lenny!

We donated \$100 to Double B Equine Rescue in Embden. They rehab neglected horses, place some in forever homes and others are used as therapy to treat PTSD.

We are doubling our donation for Wreaths Across American from 10 to 20 wreaths for placement at Coombs Mills Cemetery, Augusta.

October 14th will be a Pulled Pork BBQ.

Wednesday, November 15th will be our Annual Turkey Dinner.

Dinner for Wednesday, September 27th will be corned beef and cabbage.

Our next membership meeting will be October 2nd at 5pm.

Respectfully  
submitted,

*Pete Graves,*  
SAL Commander

*John Bryant,*  
Chairman of SAL

## *The Post is NON-SMOKING*



### *Sick Call*

*Tenley Campbell (ALA)*



### *Post Everlasting*



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



**The Post is  
accepting candy  
donations for  
the upcoming  
Trunk or Treat event on  
Halloween. Please drop off  
your donation to the  
Legion Post.**

*Happy Birthday to  
all members born in  
October!*





## US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings from NCB 39 Battalion

September 10th marked the 61st year of the United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps. Happy birthday to us.

Our unit started the school year off with a new member. His family lives in the County, but like the program and what it offers and are willing to travel.

We are actively looking for new recruits. Age for joining is 10 years and in the 5th grade up through age 18. Boys and girls are welcome.

We have a lot of plans for activities for the cadets this year. We are looking for trainings for them, skills to carry them in the future, and we will keep you posted.

If you have such a skill, please reach out to us.

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

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## Tardiff-Belanger Post #39

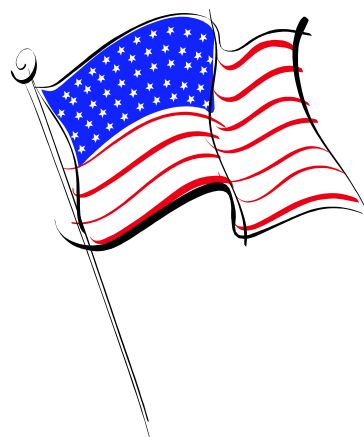
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**Fall is Here!**

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

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