

Volume XX, Issue XI

October 2024

Meetings

Legion

*Somerset Abbey
October 7, 2024*

7 pm

Auxiliary

*Old Point Ave School
October 7, 2024*

6:30 pm

Sons of the American Legion

*No meeting scheduled
at this time*

*"We don't have a building,
but we do still have a Post."*

~Commander Washburn

Post Officers

Commander: Bob
Washburn

1st Vice: Bob Demchak
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Americanism: Vacant

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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. Bingo and our monthly meetings have moved to the Somerset Abbey for the time being. Corn hole has started at the Abbey as well. Cribbage is still going on at the VFW. We have a little office space on Main Street for the computer and printer/copier.

We are moving forward with plans for the new building, and we are still hoping to be breaking ground in the spring. We have decided on the building design, and are working with several contractors for pricing for ground work and foundation pouring.

We will still be having our Flag Retirement Ceremony on Veteran's Day. We voted to continue to donate hats, mittens, boots, and jackets for the local schools.

The water has been shut off to the old building. The sewer will also be shut off soon. We will be storing the pool table. The last thing to be shut off will be the electricity after everything is out.

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.

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.

Respectfully,

*Bob Washburn
Commander*

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.



**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

**AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY**



Greetings,
Members!

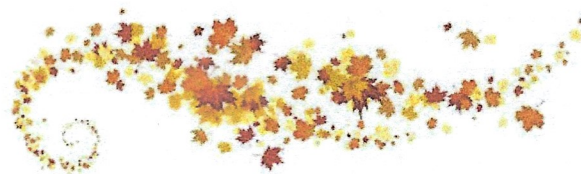
It has been another busy month. Fall is upon us, with leaves and life' changing for us all.

We were able to distribute our school supplies. This was made possible with help from Betty Price, Amy Washburn, and Harriet Bryant. Thank you Pam Daigle for the boxes for delivery. Thank you all for working to collect the supplies. Our community stepped up again.

Our meetings are working well at the Old Point Ave School. A reminder we would like to see you all there.

Our Turkey pie sales have done well. We are going to be making them at the Skowhegan Legion, who has donated their kitchen for our use.

Our 4th district meeting was held in Augusta, with a lot of guests being invited. It as always was interesting, esp. hearing what other Auxiliary Units are doing to earn money, helping our veterans and communities.



We will be holding our November craft fair this year at the Starks Community Center, in Starks, Maine. They have generously provided their facility for our use.

A reminder to all that we are also selling raffle tickets for our new raffle board that is being placed together by 2 of our members, Diane and Lisa.

We are looking for ideas that we can all work on for items we can make and sell at our craft fair. One is clear bulbs with our poppies in it.

We have been very blessed that as places and items are needed, it has worked out.

Yours in service,
not self,

*Jackie Pollis
President*



Donations can be made to the ASA DEPARTMENT OF MAINE
3 West Drive Suite B, Winslow ME 04901
Please place in the name of the American Legion Auxiliary

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.

<https://www.mainelegionpost39.org/>



Respectfully
submitted,

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



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Auxiliary:

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



BE THE ONE

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

*Happy Birthday to
all members born
in October!*





American Legion Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 Events

October 2024

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|-----|-----|--|-----|-----|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Somerset Abbey 2-5pm  | 7 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 Somerset Abbey 2-5pm  | 14  | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 Somerset Abbey 2-5pm  | 21 EXECUTIVE MEETINGS | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 Somerset Abbey 2-5pm  | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31  | | |

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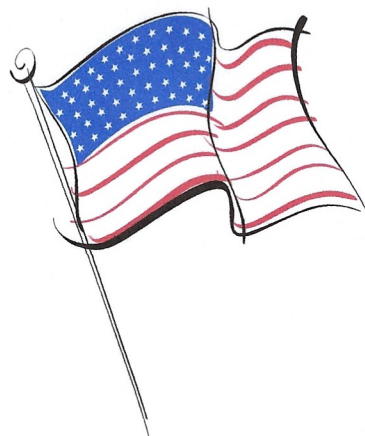
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Auxiliary - October 7, 2024 @ 6:30 pm
Old Point Avenue School, Madison
SAL - No meeting scheduled at this time



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**Please Remember to
Pay Your Dues!**

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