



Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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Meetings, Bingo & Cribbage

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Social Hr. 6:00 p.m.
Monday, Sep 9, 2013
Monday, Oct 7, 2013

Cribbage: 7:00 p.m.
Thursdays, partners
Cribbage: 6:00 p.m.
Fridays, singles

Bingo: 2:00 Sundays
& 6:30 Tuesdays

HALL HOURS:

Tuesday - Beano
Doors open at 4 pm
Mon, Wed through Fri -
3 pm
Sunday - Beano
Doors open at 12 pm

The Hall is NON -
SMOKING
for all Suppers and
Post Meetings
until after they have
ended.

LEGION UPDATES..... From your Commander

Comrades,

Summer is coming to a close again. The kids are getting ready to go back to school and it is time for us to start the fall and winter meetings again. I hope everyone had a good summer.

The members BBQ in July went well. Thanks to everyone who helped on it.

Some new things were done at the hall. The bathrooms were painted by Pete Petersen and Mark Long, in addition to the entrance way coming in.

We still have openings on the 120 Club. For information please see page 3 of this newsletter.

Dues are coming in good. Let's get them in if you haven't yet.

July and August have been pretty good at the Post. Things will start to pick up next month.

The Legion baseball team did very good. They came in second in our zone. We have a nice trophy up on the shelf over the bar. Thanks to everyone who was involved with the team! I realize it takes a lot of time!

Look forward to seeing everyone in September!

H. Ralph Withee
Commander



**THANK YOU
TO OUR
SPONSORS
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SUPPORT
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**Want to know what's
going on at YOUR
Legion? Come to the
meetings on Sep 9th and
Oct 7th!**

SAL Squadron #39

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

Greetings,

Don Holt has resigned from his positions of 1st vice and membership chairman. Former SAL Commander Dan "Butter" Kirk will take over these positions.

Our two newest members are Sterling Doiron of Starks and Brett Davis of Madison. Welcome to the squadron.

We donated \$100.00 to the Beals house bathroom fund as Scottie Mercier requested. We will make a donation for a flagpole in the park at the site of the old Jr High School. Amount to be donated not known at this time.

Our condolences go out to SAL members Jimmy and Kevin Pinkham whose brother Mike passed away after a long illness. Dan

"Butter" Kirk's father Ron recently passed away as well. Condolences also go to the family of Charlie Spaulding.

It's time to acquire your 2014 membership cards. Don't forget our calendar year starts in July and ends in June. You can drop your dues off at the Legion or send them to me at Joseph "Mark" Brown P.O. Box 473 Norridgewock, Me. 04957.

The first Monday of September is a holiday. So our next monthly meeting will be on Monday Sept.9th at 7p.m. All members old and new are encouraged to attend.

We held our first chicken barbecue on June 29th. After expenses we made \$250.00 for our charities. On August 17th we held our 3rd

annual lobster bake and made \$322.00 after expenses. The squadron would like to thank everyone who attended these events or made a contribution in any way. A special thank you goes out to Sandy Ingalls, Barbara Wyman and Maxine Dube of the Ladies Auxiliary. **If I forgot you, THANK YOU!!!!**

*Joseph "Mark" Brown,
SAL Adjutant
Mark Long,
SAL Commander
Ron Page,
Chairman of SAL*



AUXILIARY LADIES

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.....

By donating a couple of hours in our kitchen on a Bingo night!

Please contact Marie "Hilda" Wing @ 628-3055 for more information

**If anyone wants to book the hall,
you MUST contact
Sheila Moody at 696-8080
or at the Legion - 696-5848
after 3:00 pm
on Wed and Thurs.**



Auxiliary News...

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.

Hello Ladies,

We currently have **56 members** paid out of 140.

We still need to ask members to continue clipping coupons and leave them at the legion for Maxine Dube. **Please, if you can, drop off coupons once a week instead of collecting a huge amount and then dropping them off, Maxine & Barbara would appreciate it.**

Unfortunately we have to go up on our membership dues for 2014 to \$20. We have to send \$19 to Dept of Maine and they in turn have to send \$14 to National. We are aware that this can be a hardship for some, so if you would like to pay installments, please contact

Harriet Bryant, treasurer 635-2051 or Kathleen Randall, membership chairperson 696-8264. We can collect 2014 dues anytime, just remember your 2013 dues are only good until the end of January 2014. If they are not paid by then, they are considered delinquent and you can lose your continuous years, the ability to vote and loss of benefits.

We'd like to welcome our new members - Sharon Holt, Joan French, Melissa Flanagan, Mona Hupper, Laurie Jarvais, Kim Moody, Darlene Wright, Lisa Wyman, Randi Wyman, Sherril Bouchard, Carol Nichols and Tenley Campbell.

We are looking for someone to take over the mailing of the front of

cards to St. Jude Children's Hospital, if you're interested, please call Harriet at 635-2051.

Twenty (20) backpacks with school supplies will be distributed to Madison High School, Madison Jr. High School, Carrabec High School and Carrabec Community School in the coming weeks.

Our 28th Annual Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, November 9th. For further information please contact Robin Turek at 696-8289 or leave a message at the Hall 696-5848.

At our June regular meeting and June, July and August Executive meetings we voted to donate a \$15 Bingo Package to Jasmine Moody's Luck of the

Draw Auction fundraiser to take the American Heritage tour with the Alford Youth Center, \$75 to the Wounded Warriors Machine Gun Shoot and \$100 toward the sponsorship of the Chili Cook-Off for Madison - Anson Days.

Marie (Hilda) Wing
Auxiliary President



120 CLUB Winners Thus Far.....



7/5	Dale Mullin
7/12	Mark Long
7/19	Roger Champion
7/26	Bob Demchak
8/2	Jeff Dillon
8/9	Sherry Rollins
8/16	Jennifer Withee
8/23	Barbara Jordan

*** NEW YEAR'S 120 CLUB ***

We have started a 120 club for New Year's Eve. The club started on July 5th and will run for 26 weeks. The cost will be \$5 per week for a single and \$10 per week for a couple. There will be a \$50 drawing each Friday for the full 26 weeks. On New Year's Eve we will have a dinner with the choice of lobster, steak or chicken with all the fixings. Included with your dinner will be three drink coupons. There will be cash prize drawings of 1 for \$1000, 2 for \$500, 2 for \$250 and 5 for \$100. Following the drawings we have booked the Stay Tuned Band for the New Year's Eve Dance. There will be a strict limit of 120 club members.

If you win the \$50 weekly drawing and you're not paid up, another name will be drawn.

Legion Riders ~ Chapter 39

Greetings,

Well, I think it has been a pretty good summer. As school starts soon (or will already be started by the time you read this), that must mean the unofficial end of summer. There is still plenty of riding time for those of us who are riding.

Our upcoming meetings are scheduled for September 9, and October 7, starting at 6pm at the Legion Hall. **DON'T FORGET!** Bingo at the North New Portland Fairground is coming right up. September 13, 14, and 15. If you would like to help then c'mon up. We would appreciate your help whatever you can do. If you would

just like to play bingo that's OK too. This is our biggest fundraiser for the year, and we would like all the help we could get. Many hands make lighter work.

I believe we will have a team going up Thursday night to set up, and Sunday afternoon we will take it all apart (at least that is what we have done in the past... I have been on vacation and haven't been up to speed).

We sent 4 or 5 people to the American Legion Riders Rally in Dover Foxcroft (again, I have been on vacation and I missed it, so I am just guessing from what I heard before I left).

We will be starting up bingo at the Legion Hall again soon. More info later on that.

Respectfully submitted,



*Respectfully,
Bob Washburn
Secretary*



Sick Call

Charlotte Hamilton

Post Everlasting

(Those who passed since last newsletter)

Meredith Whittier (Aux)

Barbara Garland

Ron Kirk

Charlie Spaulding

Lindley Wieden

Charles Sturtevant



Dances

September 7th
8:30 pm - 12:30 am
Song Pirates
(Classic Rock)
Tickets - \$5.00



Halloween Dance
October 26th
8:30 pm - 12:30 am
Dime Store Heros
(Classic Rock & Country)
Tickets - \$7.00





US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings,

Our unit has been very busy since the last newsletter. During drill weekend of 04/05 May, our cadets, along with LCDR David Hull, NSCC Region 1-3 Commander, SFC Bruce Roscoe, USANG (ME), Mr. David Door, Director, Somerset Career and Technical Center and cadets from the CG Portland unit, completed advanced Weapons Training at the Williams Machine Gun Range. Training and live fire was accomplished with MP5, M-16 A1A and AK-47 automatic weapons, Glock .40 caliber hand guns and a .338 Lapur Magnum sniper rifle. In addition to the normal training on Drill & Ceremony, Customs & Courtesies and Rates & Ranks, the cadets formed 3-person teams and construction was

begun on their Sea Perch Underwater Robot kits.

May 19th saw 3 of our cadets participating in the inaugural Youth Shoot at the Williams Machine Gun Range and 2 staff officers serving as Instructors/Range Safety Supervisors.

Memorial Day weekend saw the unit in a 3-day drill weekend. On Saturday training was presented on Customs & Courtesies, Chain of Command and Ham Radio Theory. Final construction was completed on the Sea Perch Robots.

Sunday morning training consisted of Core values and Ham Radio Theory. Afternoon found the cadets preparing for the Memorial Day Parade and the POW/MIA Table for One Public Presentation. Spit & Polish techniques were also presented.

Monday was the Memorial Day Parade and Services. The POW/MIA Table for One public presentation at the Madison Public Library was outstanding. Memorial services were also performed in East Madison and Starks.

From 03-12 July, we had 3 recruits and 1 staff cadet attend NSCC Boot Camp, Ft. Devens, MA.

There was a one day drill on 13 July to do a final Sea Bag check for the 3 recruits and 4 staff cadets going to NLCC Boot Camp, Camp Niantic, CT. Final touches to the Sea Perch robots were completed and they were taken to a pond and tested. All worked as expected. Cadets were allowed to experiment with mechanical and structural settings and did so with great success.

From 20-26 July, the unit had 2 cadets and 1 staff officer attend Advanced Coast Guard Training and 1 staff officer attend the Petty Officer Leadership Academy, both trainings in South Portland, ME.

On 31 July, the unit cadets presented a POW/MIA Table for One ceremony to the residents of the Woodlawn Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Skowhegan.

From 03-10 August, 3 recruits and 4 staff cadets attended NLCC Boot Camp, Camp Niantic, CT., and on the way home from NLCC Boot Camp on 10 Aug, a surprise tour of

the USS Albacore submarine in Portsmouth, NH was taken.

On 18 August the unit supported the 3rd annual Project Wounded Warrior Machine Gun Shoot at the Williams Machine Gun Range.

****PO3 Riley Coleman was promoted to PO2 (NSCC)**

****E-2T Jonathen Jackson was promoted to E-2 (NSCC)**

****E-2T Courtney Brown was promoted to E-2 (NSCC)**

****E-2T Hezekiah Faucett was promoted to E-2 (NSCC)**

****E-2 Sarah DeRosa was promoted to E-3 (NSCC)**

****PO3 Cole Mongeon was promoted to PO2 (NLCC)**

****LC-3 Wade Moak was promoted to PO3 (NLCC)**

*Major Robert E. Demchak,
USAF (Ret)
Commanding Officer
NCB 39 Battalion*



Partially assembled
Sea Perch Robot



Measuring parts for the Sea
Perch Robot frame.



POW/MIA Table For One
Memorial Day Presentation

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American Legion
P.O. Box 144
Madison, ME 04950-0144

Bulk Rate
U.S. Postage
PAID
Madison, Maine
Permit No 6



**Next Meetings: Sep 9, 2013
Oct 7, 2013**

6:00 PM LEGION RIDERS MEETING

6:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR

7:00 PM MEETING



*School is back in session.
Please drive carefully*



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*****<http://post39.sharepoint.com>*****