



Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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September 2017

Happenings...

Meetings, Bingo & Cribbage

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Social Hr. 6:00 p.m.
Monday, Sep 11, 2017

Cribbage: 6:30 p.m.
Thursdays, partners

Bingo: 2:00 Sundays
& 6:30 Tuesdays

HALL HOURS:

Tuesday - Beano
Doors open at 4 pm

**Mon, Wed through
Fri - 3 pm**
Saturday - 2:30 pm

Sunday - Beano
Doors open
at 12 pm

**The Post is
NON -
SMOKING**



LEGION UPDATES..... From your Commander

Comrades,

August is here again! I hope everyone's summer was a good one.

The Post was busy with many things going on throughout the summer. The Legion did about 12 funerals. Two were in Solon, two were in Augusta and the rest in Madison. We do not charge for this service. Some families will send in a donation. Those donations go in to the Caring Tree Fund to buy boots and coats for SAD 74 and SAD 59 children that need them.

The Legion won 1st Place for the Newsletter Award for the

State. I want to thank everyone for this.

We gave out the scholarships for Madison and Carrabec seniors and we wish them the best for this coming year.

Don't forget to pay your dues!

Remember we have four different units that make up only one!

God Bless Us All,

*H. Ralph Withee
Commander*



If anyone wants to reserve the hall, you MUST contact any bartender at the Legion - 696-5848 after 3:00 pm Mon & Wed - Sat An application must be completed in order to confirm your reservation!

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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!

Having enjoyed their summer holiday with family and friends, SAL members convened at Post 39 on Aug. 25 for the annual Lobster and Steak food fest. The place was packed for the entire two-hour event. Commander Mark Long oversaw the production, with lots of help from so many of our fellow SAL members. The perfect amount of food was purchased in advance, so there was no waste, and this maximized profit for the Squadron. The August event is an important fundraiser and on that score, it was a big

success. A lucky woman from New Sharon walked away with the 50-50 prize, too.

On another note, membership cards for 2018 have arrived and it's time to set aside that \$25 for another 12 months of membership goodness. Be watching your mailbox next month for a reminder. It will come with a self-addressed envelope to send in your dues. You'll receive your 2016 card in the mail within a week's time.

This year, as part of your membership renewal, you will be asked for your email address and phone number. This infor-

mation will be kept confidential for all other purposes than official SAL communications! It'll be great to have you back once again — and remember, there's always room for one more. Who do you know who would enjoy the camaraderie and traditions of Sons membership? Send them to any member and we'll get him started.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Sam Whitmore,
Adjutant
Mark Long,
SAL Commander
Ron Page,
Chairman of SAL*

120 CLUB WINNERS

(Since last newsletter)

6/2 Allen French

6/23 Lynn Boucher

7/14 Joanne Goodine

8/4 Tiger Pinkham

8/25 Mark Long

6/9 Eddie Cowan

6/30 Charlotte Withee

7/21 Katherine Sproul

8/11 Betty Price

9/2 Dodie Dillon

6/16 Dodie Dillon

7/7 Ann Heald

7/28 Richard Packers

8/17 Mark Long



Dates to Remember!

- September 11th – Next Regular Meeting @ 7 pm
- September 15-17 - N. New Portland Fair
- September 16th – Fall Conference – Grey, ME
- September 21st - **NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS DUE!!!**
- September 25th - Put Newsletter together @ 12:30 pm
- September 30th - ALA Quarter Auction 9am-2pm
- October 7th - 120 Club Dinner
- October 28th - UBM Halloween Dance - Dirty McCurdy



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,

I hope each of you had a wonderful summer. We didn't meet for regular meetings, but it doesn't mean we weren't busy, busy, busy! In June we attended the State Convention where we were recognized for numerous achievements. I'll go over all of those at our September meeting. In July we held our 1st Annual Vendor Fair and in August we catered a class reunion and set up a booth at the Madison-Anson Day's Craft Fair for some "branding". We've been fund-

raising with new military bracelets and currently are running a raffle for a 31 Tote filled with over \$200 worth of fun products!

We still have some members who have not paid their 2017 renewals. Please get them in so you don't lose your continuous years! We are off and running on 2018 membership. Our first goal is 25% paid by September 10th and by our calculations we have already exceeded that goal! We've sent in 51 renewals which puts us at 36% membership paid! Way to go ladies! 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!

We have 4 new members since last newsletter...Susie Peters, Jazmin Barge, Kyla Barge and Angela Oliver. Welcome ladies!

Since the last newsletter, Maxine Dube has mailed out \$51,424.70

worth of coupons. A great big **THANK YOU** to Maxine and all who donate coupons. A special **THANK YOU** to all those who help to cut them for shipping.

Since our June meeting we voted to donate \$25 to the Madison Softball Team—sponsored LeiLani Rexford, \$26 to the Ways & Means 50/50 Raffle, \$99 in Flowers for the Veterans Monuments

in North Anson, Anson and Madison for Memorial Day, \$600 to VAVS for comfort items, \$25 to Madison/Anson Days—Craft Fair, \$25 to Anson Firemen's Auxiliary for Vendors Fair Ad, \$200 Scholarship to MHS Graduate, Kasidee Pollis.

Our next meeting will be Monday, September 11th at 7 pm. We have a lot of events coming up ~ ALL ALA MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

Remember to check out our Facebook page for upcoming events and information! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALAUNIT39/>.

Yours in Service, not self,

*Robin Turek
Auxiliary President*



Happy Birthday to all members born in September!



August 2017 Die-hard cribbage players during a town wide power outage



Legion Riders ~ Chapter 39

Greetings!

The summer is coming to an end so let's get all the riding in we can as winter is knocking at our door once again. I don't know about everyone else but summer as rushed by – where did it go?? Oh well make the best of what is left of summer and fall for those who are able to ride.

We have our big fund raiser coming up September 15, 16 & 17, Beano at the New Portland Fair. Please keep this in mind as we will need help in setting up(usually Tuesday 12th or Wednesday 13th in the AM , running Beano for three days

and breaking down again on Monday. Please let Bob Washburn, our Director, or myself know if you can help us out on any of those days. A signup sheet will be posted at the Hall.

See you all at our first meeting September 11th at 6 pm at the Hall upstairs. Please bring a new member with you if possible. See you at the meeting! Let's Ride!

Respectfully Submitted,



*Sharon Mellows-Ziacoma
Secretary*



THE RIDERS CREED

Rider dedicate themselves to the success of the American Legion. I know that through my efforts I can make a difference.
I Alone am responsible for myself and to my fellow riders. I will conduct myself with the highest degree of integrity and honor.
Deeds not words create change. I will persevere against any and all things that prevent my success. My resolve and strength will overcome all obstacles.
Each rider is first a member of the American Legion family. I will actively participate in and willingly support their endeavors.
Really will join other riders in activities and events which support missions. I will do so gladly knowing I volunteered to be an American Legion Rider.
Success is the only acceptable conclusion. I will allow nothing to dissuade me or impede me from service to my family community country and especially to our Veterans.

Riders Lead The Way !

Sick Call

John Ziacoma



**Want to know what's going on at YOUR Legion?
Come to the meeting on September 11th!!**

Post Everlasting

*Evelyn Crocker 5/9/2017 Aux. Member
David Williams , Jr 5/13/17
Vinnie Gruntmeyer 8/20/17
Wallace (Wally) Grant 8/27/17*



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US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings,

Four cadets attended Recruit Training for two weeks at Ft. Devens, Mass. in July. This is a required training for all new Sea Cadets and they passed with flying colors. Cadet Smart graduated from training on Saturday morning and on Sunday morning he checked into Advanced Coast Guard training in South Portland. This was three weeks of intense training. Way to go Cadet Smart.

The Coast Guard training was held along with a basic orienta-

tion for League Cadets, ages 10-12. At the beginning of this joint training, a special promotion was held. Cadet Connor Fennel was promoted to Chief Petty Officer in front of both trainings. His collar devices were pinned on by his father. Cadet Fennell began his Sea Cadet career as a League Cadet and advanced to the highest rate of Ship Leading Petty Officer available for that program. He has now reached the highest rate allowed for a Sea Cadet. This showed the younger cadets that anything is possible. Bravo Zulu Chief Fennell!

Unfortunately, our unit was unable to participate in the annual Madison-Anson Days this year. We supported the Blue Angels Air Show in Brunswick. This is one of our biggest fundraising and recruiting events. We are working with two other units and will share in the profits. We cannot control the dates they choose for the air shows, but it is always a great thrill for the cadets to take part and watch the show.

We are always looking for adults who may want

to share their knowledge or skills with our cadets. Please contact us if interested.

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: <http://ncb39bn.sharepoint.com>

The officers and staff wish to thank the local communities, the entire Legion membership, cadet's families and

friends for their untiring support of this unit.

Respectfully,
 The Officers and Staff
 NCB39 Battalion

FALL CONFERENCE Saturday, September 16th

Legionnaires

Mechanic Falls Post 150
 Classes will begin at 8:30 a.m
 Coffee and donuts available
 Lunch will be available at a minimal cost.

Auxiliary

Gray Post 86
 8:00 – Auxiliary Registration, \$5.00/person
 8:30 a.m. Auxiliary Conference
 Lunch - \$5.00 per person - Chop Suey

SAL

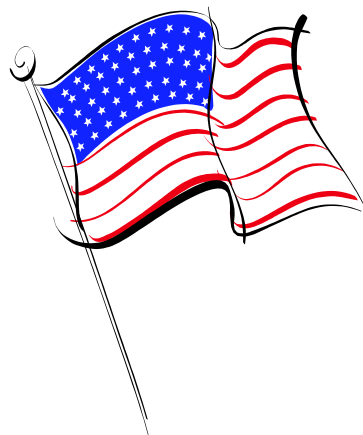
Gray Post 86
 9 a.m. sharp downstairs in the Canteen

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September 11, 2017
6:00 PM LEGION RIDERS MEETING
6:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR
7:00 PM LEGION, AUXILIARY
& SAL MEETING



School is back in session.
Please drive carefully



Our Email address and website are:
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