



# Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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## Happenings...

### Meetings, Bingo & Cribbage

**Meeting:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Social Hr.** 6:00 p.m.  
**Monday, Sep 10, 2018**

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

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

### HALL HOURS:

**Mon - Sat**  
**3 pm**

**The Post is**  
**NON -SMOKING**



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

Comrades,

Once again, Fall season is coming upon us. The summer is going by too fast.

The Post has been good thanks to Wednesday night SAL suppers and other benefits that were held; and of course all the loyal members!

So far we have done 9 military funerals. The donations from them have been put in to the Caring Tree account.

Thanks to Pete Petersen and his helpers for the new bottle shelves for the bar. They make it a lot easier for everyone.

The 120 Club dinner is October 6th. The social hour is 5-6pm; dinner at 6pm.

Please remember we are now collecting for 2019 dues!

Good Bless the USA!

*H. Ralph Withee*  
*Commander*



**Happy Birthday**  
**to all members born in**  
**September!!**



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

## SAL Squadron #39

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

Greetings,

Summer was a bittersweet experience around Post 39 this year. On the bright side, the Sons staged a successful June chicken BBQ and August lobster bake as part of Madison-Anson Days. On a national level, SAL membership exceeded "100 percent of quota" this year, meaning that we now have more members across America than we did in 2017. Be proud.

Our own squadron begins its second year under the leadership of Commander Peter

other outstanding debts and the balance was paid by check to Dennis' sons, Dennis and Adam Ogden.

A few weeks later, Paul Turek and Ralph Withee ran into young Dennis. Dennis expressed his appreciation by saying "If not for the Legion Family we don't know what we would have done. You guys had our Dad's back!"

Graves and 1st Vice Commander Bob Graves. Would you like to join the team? We have vacancies: Sgt.-At-Arms, Asst. Adjutant, Historian and Americanism Officer. Come to our meeting on Mon. Sep. 10 and raise your hand.

Also, the 2018-2019 membership cards have arrived. To get yours, have your \$25 dues ready when adjutant Sam Whitmore comes a-callin'.

On June 16th we lost longtime member Dennis Ogden. The SAL met with his son, Adam on Sunday and immediately started to organize a benefit to

The SAL would like to thank the Legion Family and the community for coming together and making this benefit for the Ogden family a huge success. It proves that great things can happen when we all work together!

One last item: We have a new raffle for a 50-inch Hitachi LED "Ultra-Vision" TV. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10!!

help the family cover Dennis' funeral expenses. With the help of the whole Legion family and our generous community, the benefit was held on June 23rd and was a HUGE success, despite the short notice.

On Monday, SAL Finance Officer Paul Turek, Commander Ralph Withee, Vice Commander Vincent Santoni and Ron (Tiger) Pinkham met with Adam Ogden and accompanied him to Giberson's Funeral Home and Elias Monuments to pay for the funeral expenses. In addition, other expenses of Dennis' were also paid. On Tuesday, it was confirmed that there were no

Respectfully submitted,

*Sam Whitmore,  
Adjutant  
Pete Graves,  
SAL Commander  
John Bryant,  
Chairman of SAL*

## Dates to Remember!

- September 8th - Starks Parade @ 10:30 am
- September 8th - Flag Retirement Ceremony @ 12 Noon
- September 10<sup>th</sup> – Next Regular Meeting @ 7 pm
- September 15-17 - N. New Portland Fair
- September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fall Conference – Bath Post 21
- October 1st - Regular Meeting @ 7 pm
- October 6th - 120 Club Dinner



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...

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.

We still have some members who have not paid their 2018 renewals. Please get them in so you don't lose your continu-

ous years! We are off and running on 2019 membership drive. 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! Remember our dues are now \$25 for Seniors and \$5 for Juniors.

Maxine Dube has mailed out **\$71,542.71** worth of coupons over the summer. A great big **THANK YOU** to Maxine for her hours of gathering and cut-

ting coupons. A special **THANK YOU** to all those who donate coupons.

Since our June meeting we voted to donate \$100 Somerset Special Olympics; \$100 for traveling expenses for Auxiliary member whose husband was hospitalized in Portland; \$15 Bingo Package for the Matthew Abbot Benefit; \$15 Bingo Package for Randy Grover, Jr. Benefit; \$50 Gas Card for an Auxiliary members family who is travelling back and forth to the hospital in Port-

land and \$15 Bingo Package for Somerset/Kennebec Special Olympics Luck of the Draw Auction.

Our Scratch Ticket Raffle was a success. Congratulations to winner Jen Withee!!

We are now raffling off our "Red, White & Blue" tote full of goodies valuing over \$300! See Harriet Bryant or any

Auxiliary member to purchase your tickets!

Thank you to Tenley Campbell for her hard work in the kitchen on Beano Sundays!!

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

We continue to collect aluminum tabs for Shriners Children's Hospital as well as Box Tops and Labels for Education!

**Our next meeting will be Monday, September 10th at 7 pm. We have a lot of events coming up ~ ALL ALA MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

Yours in Service,  
not self,



*Robin Turek*  
Auxiliary President

Want to know what's going on at **YOUR** Legion?  
Come to the meeting on **September 10th!**

## Post Everlasting



*Dennis Ogden*  
6/16/18

*Louis (Inches) Bellefleur*  
8/26/18

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# Legion Riders ~ Chapter 39

Welcome Back!

The Riders are gearing up for our big fund raiser – North New Portland Fair BINGO! We sure can use help with set up, breaking down and operations for three days – Thursday, Sept 14, Friday Sept 15 and Saturday Sept 16. There will be a sign up sheet for Riders or anyone else who would like to help out at the Bingo Tent.

We hope to see all members at our next meeting September 10<sup>th</sup> because we have a few

things on the agenda that we need to discuss and vote on.

We hope you all enjoyed your summer by getting in as much bike time as possible! Still have lots of riding left till winter! Hope to see you at the meeting.

Yours in Service,  
*Sharon Mellows-Ziacoma*  
 Secretary/Treasurer



## THE RIDERS CREED

**R**ider 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.

**D**eeds not words create change. I will persevere against any and all things that prevent my success. My resolve and strength will overcome all obstacles.

**E**ach rider is first a member of the American Legion family. I will actively participate in and willingly support their endeavors.

**R**eally 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.

**S**uccess 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 !**

## FALL CONFERENCE Saturday, September 22nd

### Legionnaires

Brunswick Post 20  
 1 Columbus Dr. Brunswick  
 Registration - 8:30 am  
 Conference - 9:00 am

### SAL

Topsham Post 202  
 379 Foreside Rd., Topsham  
 Conference 9:00 am

### Auxiliary

Bath American Legion Post 21  
 200 Congress Ave., Bath  
 Registration - 8:30 am  
 Conference - 9:00 am  
 \$5.00 Registration Fee



## 120 CLUB WINNERS (Since Last Newsletter )

5/25 - Todd Smith  
 6/1 - Fran Bouchard  
 6/8 - Robin Turek  
 6/15 - Charlotte Withee  
 6/22 - Mark Long  
 6/29 - Clara Washburn

7/6 - Amy Washburn  
 7/13 - Mark Long  
 7/20 - Clara Washburn  
 7/27 - Robin Turek  
 8/3 - Barbara Jordan  
 8/10 - Barbara Jordan

8/17 - Nancy Misiaszek  
 8/24 - Barbara Wyman



# US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings from  
NCB 39 Battalion

Two Officers and three Cadets attended Advanced Trainings this summer. CPO Fennell was the Command Chief for all 3 Trainings in South Portland. PO3 Smart attended POLA in Mass and then Scuba in S. Portland. Major Demchak was the XOTC for the Portland Trainings and LT Coulombe was the CO of the NLCC STEM Training. Cadet Hood attended NLCC Basic Orientation. PO3 Smart was pro-

moted upon completion of his first training in Mass.

We returned for drill this past weekend and provided the Color Guard for the annual Madison-Anson Day parade.

We were asked and will be providing the Color Guard for the parade in Starks on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to getting back into the routine of regular drill weekends again.

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 untiring support of this unit.

Respectfully,

The Officers and Staff  
NCB39 Battalion

## Sick Call

Yay!

Everyone is healthy!



**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!**

## Starks Parade & Flag Retirement Ceremony

September 8th

Parade at 10:30 am

Flag Retirement at 12 Noon  
at the Post





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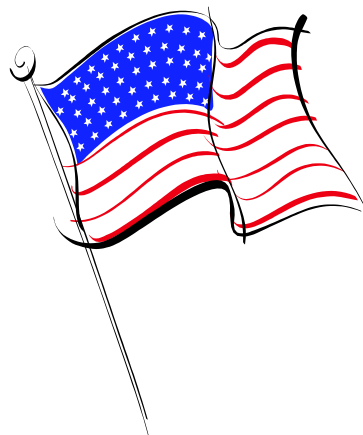


**September 10, 2018**

**6:00 PM LEGION RIDERS MEETING**

**6:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR**

**7:00 PM MEETING**



**Our Email address and website are:**

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

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