



Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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September 2022

Meetings & Activities

Legion

September 12, 2022
7 pm

Auxiliary

September 12, 2022
6 pm

Sons of the American Legion

September 6, 2022
6 pm

Bingo: 2:00 Sundays
Doors open at 12 pm

**Cornhole
Tournaments**
Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm

Darts
Starts back up soon

Karaoke
September 2nd & 30th
7pm - 11pm

Hall Hours:
Monday - Saturday
3 pm

**The Post is
NON-SMOKING**



LEGION UPDATES.....From your Commander

Comrades,

Hope everyone has been enjoying this great weather the past couple of months. Our events have been going well despite the summer break. We still have events going on every day of the week so come out and enjoy your Post. Mondays are for veteran's fellowship. Tuesdays, we have Cornhole Tournaments, registration starts at 630pm and the tournament starts at 7pm. This has been getting better and bigger every week, thanks to Mark Hinkley and all of the volunteers that have helped us make this event such a success. Wednesdays, Mark and the Sons have been putting on their world-famous dinners followed by our Dart League which will be starting up soon. Thursdays will also

be for camaraderie. On Friday the 2nd and 30th we'll have karaoke, music by Bryant & Suzy Q-Karaoke from 7-11pm. Saturdays will be an open night for camaraderie with fellow veterans, and on Sundays we have Bingo from 2-5pm. On Saturday October 1st from 7-11 we'll be having a dance featuring "Borderline Express", cover charge \$5 per person or \$8 for couples. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 raffle as well. All proceeds going to the building fund. The 120 Club is ongoing, come out and secure your spot, we still have some spots available. The dinner/dance will be on November 19th this year featuring "Holy Smoke".

Building fund report: We have been doing good raising money for our new building, our building

fund is now over \$30,000. We are still waiting for the surveying to be completed this will be completed by the end of the month of August. Thank you to all who have participated in the ongoing fundraisers. We still have some work to do but are headed in the right direction. Our next Family day meeting will be on October 19th at

530pm.

Our next General Membership meeting will be held on the 12th of September at 7pm, due to Labor Day. We are looking forward to seeing all of you as the summer break is winding down.

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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!

We'd like to thank everyone for their support and success of another annual Lobster Bake. A special Thank you goes out to our Sea Cadets who helped serve and clean up!!

The winner of the \$300 gas card raffle was Maxine Dube. Congratulations, Maxine!

We're having a Pig Roast on September 17th - 4-6pm. Tickets are \$12 per person.

The 2023 dues are now being collected. They are \$30.

Our next meeting will be September 6th at 6 pm. Looking forward to seeing many of you there!

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Turek
Finance Officer
Pete Graves,
SAL Commander
John Bryant,
Chairman of SAL

****PLEASE REMEMBER****

We continue to collect aluminum tabs for Shriners Children's Hospital!



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Additionally, we have coordinated with Triple D Redemption in Norridgewock and the Solon Redemption Center and they are still taking bottle donations for our building fund.

Commander: Will Price
1st Vice: Bob Demchak
2nd Vice: Eric Fluet
Finance: Ray Cloutier
Adjutant: Bob Washburn

Executive: Ted Brown
Executive: Skip Gleason
Executive: Jimmy Pinkham
Service: Rick Peterson
Chaplin: Rich Robinson
Americanism: Ted Brown
Judge Advocate: William Connors
Sgt-at-Arms: Phil Daigle

Respectfully,
Will Price
Commander

Happy Birthday to all members born in ..



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!



The Post is accepting candy donations for an upcoming Trunk or Treat event on Halloween. More information to follow!

Auxiliary News...

Welcome back!!



It's been a busy summer with a few changes! Some of you already know, but President Karen Lytle rendered her resignation effective July 24th. Per our Constitution and Bylaws, the Executive Committee held a "Special Executive Committee" meeting to vote in a President to finish Karen's term. Our 1st Vice, Tammy Giguere, would like to get a bit more experience under her belt before moving up. With that being said, the Executive Committee

voted for me to finish the term (term ends at the March General Membership meeting) with the intention of mentoring Tammy through the next 7 months. Thank you to our Executive Committee for putting their trust in me again! Now...let's get back to working for our veterans and our community!!

It's Membership Renewal Time!! 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 Pay-

Pal account. • by mailing to the Unit's address (PO Box 325, Madison, ME 04950) • dropping it off at the Legion! Our first goal is to obtain 55% paid membership by October 10th!! We can do this!

Department Officers are off to the National Convention, and I look forward to all the wonderful information they will be bringing back with them to share with us.

DONATIONS

Donations since the last newsletter--\$50 to Camp Tall Pines; \$100 to Somerset County Special Olympics; 60 pairs of socks to Sisters in Arms Center (Women Veterans Housing); \$100 VAVS at Togus for the months of May & Julys; \$100 to VAVS for Comfort Items at Togus for the months of June & August; bought flowers for 5 Veterans Monuments cost

\$111.72; \$337.50 to the "New Building Fund" from the 50/50 Raffle.

EVENTS AND WINNERS

Events that we have done since the last newsletter are as follows: drawing of the Red, White & Blue Tote Raffle on 6/30/2022, winner Carol Denton of North Anson, we raised \$1,040 to be able to pay Auxiliary Dues for members who

are Over 70; 50/50 Raffle drawn on 8/20/22 sold \$675 worth, the winner of \$337.50 was Courtney Langton of North Vassalboro and the other half (\$337.50) was donated to the "New Building Fund".

We had three raffles that were drawn on August 20th in which we raised \$206

1st prize of a \$75 Gift Card to High Tide Low Tide

went to Anne Lisherness.

2nd Prize of a 73"x55" Red, White & Blue Afghan went to Gena Roderick

3rd Prize of a 46"x43" Red, White & Blue Afghan to Kim Morse.

Thank You to Harold Hutchinson for donating the afghans from a friend of his.

These wonderful donations from the community make it easier to help our veterans!

For those who don't know, our Unit is part of the 4th District. The District's next meeting will be on September 25th at Unit 132, Richmond. The meeting starts promptly at 1 pm. All are encouraged to attend!

Fall Conference will be October 1st with the DEC meeting on October 2nd in Millinocket. Please contact Harriet Bryant or myself if you're interested in attending.

Yours in service, not self,

Robin Turek
President



DANCES

October 1st
Borderline Express
\$5/person
\$8/couple

7 - 11 pm



Sick Call

Bob McGlashing
Raymond Luce
Barry DeLong
Earl Beaulieu

Post Everlasting

Pete Weintz - 6/12/22
Michael Ouellete - 6/14/22
Clarence Asselin - 7/4/22



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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/162377067246838/>

Auxiliary:

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SAL:

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US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings from
NCB 39 Battalion

We had a busy summer with trainings and promotions. Training included the US Naval Academy, Rescue Scuba with Nitrox, Medical and Boot camps. These trainings were held in Maryland, Cape Cod, South Portland and Coastal areas, Connecticut, and Florida.

Promoted with new rank are Chief Petty Officer Hood, Petty Officers First Class King and Price, E-2 Dyer.

We participated in the Madison-Anson Parade and will be marching in the Labor Day Parade in Norridgewock. We are looking forward to a busy fall with prospective new members.

As always, we welcome referrals from the Legion family and community members. We have an open-door policy, so reach out to us if you have a talent to share.

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

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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Dates to Remember!

- September 6th - SAL meeting at 6 pm
- September 12th - Legion meeting at 7 pm – Auxiliary meeting at 6 pm
- September 17th - SAL Pig Roast 4 - 6pm - Tickets \$12/pp
- September 26th - Put October Newsletter together for mailing
- October 1st - Dance - Borderline Express - 7-11 pm



SAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER ~ EVERY WEEK - 4:30 PM TILL GONE

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American Legion

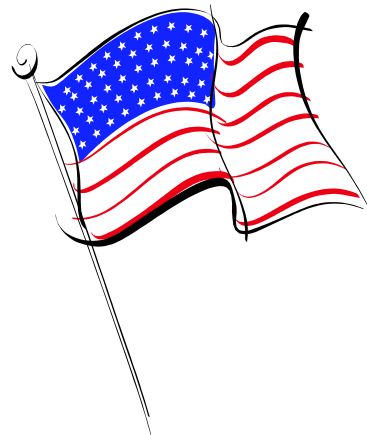
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School is open!
Please drive carefully!



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