



# Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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April 2014

## Happenings...

### Meetings, Bingo & Cribbage

**Meeting:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Social Hr.** 6:00 p.m.  
**Monday, Apr 7, 2014**

**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**  
**Saturday - 2:30 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,

Spring is here! Did someone forget to tell Mother Nature?

The St. Patrick's Day Dance went over very well. We had a good turnout.

Elected Officers for 2014-2015 are as follows:

Commander - H. Ralph Withee  
1st Vice - John Doucette  
2nd Vice - John Ziacoma  
Adjutant - Leroy Welch  
Finance Officer - John Bryant  
Sgt at Arms - Philip Daigle  
Chaplain - Robert Washburn  
Americanism - Ron Page  
Post Service Officer - Vaughn  
Mercier  
Historian - OPEN

Executive Committee

Ron Page, Gene Dube and Kathy Lightbody.

Kathy Lightbody declined the position on the Executive Committee due to personal reasons. Therefore Bob Demchak has taken her place.

Installation of Officers will take place on April 11th. The Social Hour is 5-6 pm with dinner to follow at 6 pm. Installation will be at 7 pm. Please come and support your new officers!

We will be hosting the Installation of District Officers on April 14th at 7 pm.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting on April 7th at 7 pm!

*H. Ralph Withee  
Commander*



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

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

## SAL Squadron #39

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

Greetings,

The Sons of the American Legion elected officers for 2014-2015 are as follows:

Commander : Mark Long  
 1st Vice : Dan "Butter" Kirk  
 2nd Vice : Jim Pinkham  
 Finance Officer : Charlie Price  
 Adjutant : Joseph "Mark" Brown  
 Sgt-At-Arms : Michael Adams  
 Chaplain : Eddie Cowan  
 Historian : Eddie Cowan  
 Membership Chairman :  
 Dan "Butter" Kirk  
 SAL Chairman : Ron Page

If you are one of these elected officers please be present for in-

stallation of officers on April 11th at the Legion Hall.

We voted to give a \$100.00 donation to a local dart player. This is to help with funeral expenses for a loved one of his who recently passed away.

The 3rd annual Bob's Cash Fuel raffle has its winner. Ken Ingalls of Embden who was vacationing in Florida on the day of the drawing is this year's winner. The squadron would like to congratulate you. Thank you to everyone who bought (and/or) sold raffle tickets. The Sons of the American Legion Post #39 appreciates your support. Most of all we thank Bob's Cash Fuel for their generosity and support of the SAL. Bob's Cash Fuel donates

the entire 100 gallons of fuel, so the SAL can keep all of the ticket sales money for its charities. We raised \$970.00 with this year's raffle.

SAL members check your latest membership card to see if it's for the year 2014. If it's not then chances are you still owe your dues. I will be receiving the 2015 membership cards in a few months. Dues will increase to \$25.00 per year beginning with the 2015 cards.

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



### \*\*\* 120 CLUB \*\*\*

We will be starting a 120 club again. The club will start the first week in April 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. If you win the \$50 weekly drawing and you're not paid up, another name will be drawn. On October 11th we will have a dinner with the choice of prime rib, lobster 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 dance. There will be a strict limit of 120 club members. Please remember this is a fundraiser for the loan on the roof which is now under \$19,000.

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.

**Want to know what's  
 going on at YOUR  
 Legion? Come to the  
 meeting on Apr 7th!**

# 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,

Membership is 126 we only need 7 more to be at 100%!! I know we can do it!!!

Voting of Officers took place at our March meeting. The following are your 2014-2015 Officers:

- President—Robin Turek
- 1st Vice - Shirley Emery
- 2nd Vice - Sandy Ingalls
- Secretary - Sharon Mellows
- Treasurer - Harriet Bryant
- Chaplain - Lauraine Mercier
- Sgt @ Arms - Merrilyn Vieira

Historian - Margaret Demchak

Executive Committee:  
Marie Wing, Betty Dow and  
Kathleen Randall

At our March meeting we voted to donate \$50 to Operation Military Kids (OMK), \$25 to Department Emergency Fund, \$150 to help the Legionnaires with setting up the new website and \$50 a year for website maintenance. We also voted to have more energy efficient lights installed in our meeting room; and alternate every other month with the

legion riders to host the last Sunday of the month Bingo starting with March.

**WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF SOME HELP WITH WORKING IN THE KITCHEN ON THURSDAY CRIBBAGE NIGHTS!!** Maxine (who usually does this every Thursday) is not able to work this night for a while due to her Aunt being ill. So if you're able and willing to help us out, it would be **GREATLY APPRECIATED!!** It's from 5 pm to about 9 pm, call Marie at

628-3055 or Maxine at 696-3608.

**\*\*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, April 7th at 7 pm. ALL ALA MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

*Marie (Hilda) Wing  
Auxiliary President*



**CHECK IT OUT!!!**

**Post 39 Website**  
[http://  
post39.sharepoint.com](http://post39.sharepoint.com)

## Do you need....?

**An electric hospital bed or a heavy duty motorized wheel chair? Pam Daigle is willing to donate these items to anyone in need. Please contact Pam at 696-7021.**

# Legion Riders ~ Chapter 39

Greetings,

We will no longer be having Saturday Bingo, because of poor turn out. The Legion Auxillary voted to allow the Legion Riders the last Sunday of every other month for Bingo (Beginning this month on March 30!!! Doors open at noon and Bingo starts at 2:00).

The following is the slate of officers for 2014:

- Director- John Ziacoma
- Asst. Director- Gene Dube
- Secretary- Bob Washburn
- Treasurer- John Doucette
- Sgt-at- Arms- Pete Peterson

We voted to begin charging dues (\$20/year) for American Legion

Riders. We are hoping that people will be more willing to participate when they have financial involvement in the organization. The money will go into our general fund with a portion going to American Legion Legacy Fund, and a portion going to Maine Homeless Veterans. Checks can be made out to American Legion Riders Chapter 39.

Three of us attended the ALR Winter Rally February 22. It was good to see people from many posts around the state. One man made several others of us jealous as he rode his motor-

cycle. The state officers elected were:

- Director- Kaye Bouchard
- Asst Director- Larry Hayes
- Secretary- Paula Cummings
- Road Captain- George Draper
- Sgt-at-Arms- Mike Lutterman
- Safety- Andrew Bellaguarde.

There will be a benefit ride in May. More information next time.

Respectfully submitted,



*Bob Washburn  
Secretary*



*Sick Call*

*Olive Roberge*



*Dances*



April 12th

Almost There

(Classic Rock, Country & Blues)

8:30 pm to 12:30 am

\$5 per person



# US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings,

Our drill weekend for March was a busy one indeed. Our Friday evening was the only part that was normal – Set-up of berthing and study time. Saturday was mostly preparations for our Annual Inspection scheduled for 1000 Sunday morning.

On Sunday morning March 2, NCB39 Battalion, US Naval Sea Cadet Corps, passed their annual inspection with the best score the unit has ever received. The inspection started with the cadets in a military formation followed by a presentation of the colors by the unit's color guard. LCDR David Hull, Director NSCC New England

Region 1-3, then accomplished the open-ranks portion of the inspection.

Once this portion of the unit's inspection was completed, LCDR Hull called Ship's Leading Petty Officer Conner Fennell to front and center. LCDR Hull announced that SLPO Fennell had been selected as the NLCC Cadet of the year for Region 1-3 and presented SLPO Fennell with the NLCC Merit Ribbon. SLPO Fennell returned to the formation and LCDR Hull and Mr. H. Ralph Withee, Legion Post 39 Commander, addressed the cadets and the audience. A formal closing ceremony followed. Inspection of the unit's financial, training and

advancement records was next followed by a formal luncheon.

I, on behalf of the entire battalion, wish to thank the entire Legion membership, families and friends for their untiring support of this unit.

The US Naval Sea Cadet Corps program is open to 11-17 year old males and females. Please visit our website: <http://ncb39bn.sharepoint.com>

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

## Madison-Anson Days Parade

This years theme for the Madison-Anson Days is Honoring our Veterans. We are looking for WWII Vets for the Grand Marshall from Madison and Anson. We also would like to get as many Vets as we can to walk or ride in the parade. Please contact us if you're interested.



**HEAR YE!!  
HEAR YE!!  
HEAR YE!!**

**The Hall is now open  
on Saturday's  
At 2:30 pm!!**



**No Prior  
Experience Required!**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!**

**CALLERS NEEDED FOR  
TUESDAY AND SUNDAY BINGO.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
PLEASE CONTACT  
MAXINE DUBE @ 696-3608**

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Madison, ME 04950-0144

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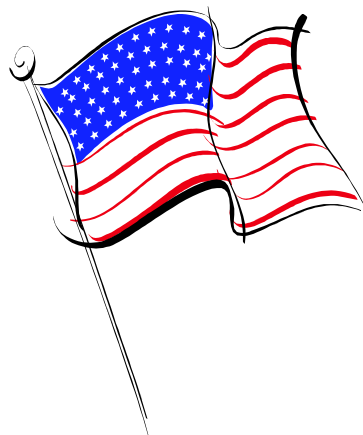
**Next Meeting:**

**April 7, 2014**

6:00 PM LEGION RIDERS MEETING

6:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR

7:00 PM MEETING



**Happy  
Easter**

Our Email address and website are:

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

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

# **HELP US FILL BACKPACKS FOR 50 CHILDREN!!!**

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BUY A TICKET!!**

The Madison American Legion Auxiliary is doing the Calendar Raffle again this year for our big fundraiser for our charities.

THIS YEAR WE WANT TO USE SOME OF THE MONEY TOWARDS A NEW PROJECT THAT WE ARE WORKING ON FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S CHILDREN & YOUTH: THEIR GOAL IS TO "FILL A TRUCK" WITH BACKPACKS AND/OR DUFFLE BAGS FILLED WITH ITEMS SUCH AS MITTENS, HATS, CRAYONS, COLORING BOOKS, PJ'S, BLANKET THROWS, JUST TO NAME A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR CHILDREN IN THE DHS SYSTEM. WE HAVE COMMITTED TO DO 50 OF THESE BACKPACKS/DUFFLE BAGS. SO PLEASE HELP US TO ACCOMPLISH THIS!!!! THEY WANT TO PRESENT THESE TO GOVENOR LEPAGE OR MRS. LEPAGE.

On another flyer there is a copy of the Calendar Raffle tickets. If you would like to buy a ticket or tickets, just fill out the bottom portion of the ticket and mail it with a check for the number of tickets you want. We will transfer this info to a real ticket and put it in the drawing jug. Make the check payable to Madison ALA and mail to P.O. Box 325, Madison, ME 04950.

Remember the drawing starts on May 1 and there will be a winner every day until May 31!!!! Watch for your name on the big calendar at the Legion and in the Newsletter.

**MADISON AMERICAN LEGION  
AUXILIARY CALENDAR RAFFLE**

Buy a Calendar for only \$5.00!!!

**Proceeds will go to Auxiliary Charities !!!**

You will be entered in the drawing to win cash every day for the month of May 2014. **That is 31 chances to win for only \$5.00!!** You can win more than once. Only **650** Calendars will be sold. **First come, First serve! Pay out of \$1225!!**

Just fill out the information below and return it along with payment. **One Winner will be drawn for each day.** Winners will be notified by phone and checks will be in the mail within a week.

Drawings will be held at Madison  
American Legion Hall

May 2014

| Sun.        | Mon.       | Tues.      | Wed.       | Thurs.     | Fri.       | Sat.        |
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Winning numbers and names will be posted at the Madison American Legion Hall.

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