

Volume XXII, Issue IV

April 2026

Meetings

Legion
Northern Star
Masonic Lodge #28
April 6, 2026
7:00 pm

Auxiliary
Old Point Ave School
April 6, 2026
6:30 pm

Sons of the
American Legion
57 Maple St - Madison
April 6, 2026
5:00 pm

Post Officers 2026-2027

Commander: Karl Price
1st Vice: Justin Kitchen
2nd Vice: Ted Brown
Adjutant:
Finance Officer: Will Price
Sgt-at-Arms: Phil Daigle
Chaplain: Keith Fancy
Service: Dale Bickford
Americanism: Vacant/Ted Brown

Executive Committee Members:
Steve Ireland
Jimmy Pinkham
Bob Washburn

Honor Guard Commander:
Linwood Cowan



Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 Newsletter

LEGION UPDATES.....*From your Post Commander*

Comrades -

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who attended our installation. Your presence and support are truly appreciated. I also want to congratulate our newly elected officers (listed on the left). Let us work together for a successful and productive year ahead. I am honored to continue serving as your Commander. In addition, we welcome fresh faces among our officers and Executive Board members. Thank you all for your willingness to take on these important roles.

I need to make all members aware that I have been contacted by the Town of Madison regarding the old Legion building. We may need to arrange for its removal sooner rather than later. Plans for a new building may be delayed for the time being.

Please remember that our meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7 PM, unless otherwise announced. Your participation is essential to our continued progress and success.

We continue to seek volunteers for our bingo events and would sincerely appreciate your help.

Respectfully,

Karl Price
Commander



Founded in 1919, the American Legion Auxiliary's mission is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.



Greetings Members!

First things, first - Officer Elections!

Thank you for entrusting me to be your President for the 2026-2027 year. Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Legion and Auxiliary. And special thanks to Jason Hall, Department Adjutant and Ann Spaulding, DDVP 4th District for being our Installing Team!

The following Auxiliary members were installed on March 2nd to their respective positions.

- President - Robin Turek
- 1st Vice - Nancy Misiaszek
- 2nd Vice - Tammy Giguere
- Secretary - Harriet Bryant
- Treasurer - Amy Washburn
- Chaplain - Diane Pinkham
- Sgt at Arms - Harriet Bryant
- Historian - Vacant

Executive Members -

- Lisa Nelson, Barbara Wyman and Valerie Coulombe

The Luck of the Draw Fundraiser to benefit our Department Presidents Project - Honor Flight Maine and Scratch Ticket Raffle drawing date is April 18th. See the flyers and tickets at the end of this newsletter.

The Bingo Kitchen is going well. We can always use more people to sign up to help out. If you like to cook, consider donating a meal for the Auxiliary to sell on a Sunday and/or work the kitchen during Bingo. If your interested please contact me at 696-8289. Please remember that the profits from the kitchen during Bingo are our only consistent income that gets our monthly bills paid!

We've been collecting donations for the Foster Children Program, supporting kids from infants through teenagers. Thank you to all who donated to this

most important program and I look forward to reporting the tally of all your donations in our next newsletter.

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for upcoming events! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALAUNIT39>. If you're not a member of the group, feel free to request to be or reach out to me or Harriet Bryant to be added.

As of 3/28/26 there are 80 members who have renewed/paid their dues out of 111 members. That puts us at 72.07% of our membership paid. Remember if your membership card says "2025" at the top, your membership has expired and you are not afforded the benefits of being a member. That includes being a patron of ANY American Legion Post canteen and attending and voting at membership meetings. If you have any questions, please reach out to me!!

Our next General Membership meeting will be at 6:30 pm on **April 6th** at the Old Point Avenue School, 108 Old Point Ave - Madison. **Please enter on left side of building (voting entrance).** The parking lot is accessible from Locust St. **Please plan on attending as we need to discuss future events and as always need volunteers to make them happen!**



Yours in service, not self,
Robin Turek,
President



YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

There are 3 ways to renew your Auxiliary membership:

- by phone 317-569-4536
- by paying online at: <https://www.alaforveterans.org>
- ****Please note that we do not have PayPal or Venmo accounts.****
- by mailing to the Unit's address:

PO Box 325
Madison, ME 04950

SAL Squadron #39

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



Greetings!

Monthly dinners will be starting back up soon. Keep an eye on Facebook and flyers posted in local businesses.

Remember that we are collecting for 2026 dues!! After December 31st, if the year on top of your membership card says 2025, you will not be up to date and are in They are \$30 and can be given to Paul Turek (696-8289) or mailed to the SAL at PO Box 144, Madison, ME 04950.

Congratulations to Ms. Bernier of Madison who won the 100 gallons of home heating fuel. A special thank you to Bob's Cash Fuel for their donation and continuous support.

Please keep an eye on the Post Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/162377067246838>),

the Post website (<http://www.mainelegionpost39.org>) and future newsletters for information on upcoming meetings and events.

Our next membership meeting will be on April 6, 2026 at 5 pm at 57 Maple Street - Madison.

Respectfully submitted,

*Pete Graves,
SAL Commander
Will Price,
Chairman of SAL*

Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success. —Henry Ford

Sick Call 🤧

Ruby Price (Aux)
Maxine Dube (Aux)



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Editor's Note

If you know of someone who should be placed on "Sick Call" or information that should be shared in the monthly newsletter, please contact robinturek@gmail.com.



BE THE ONE

- TO **ASK** VETERANS IN YOUR LIFE HOW THEY ARE DOING.
- TO **LISTEN** WHEN A VETERAN NEEDS TO TALK.
- TO **REACH** OUT WHEN A VETERAN IS STRUGGLING.

<https://www.legion.org/betheone/resources>

Happy Birthday to all members born in April!





American Legion Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 Events

April 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5 NO BINGO 	6 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS	7	8	9	10	11
12 Masonic Lodge 1-4pm 	13	14	15	16	17	18 ALA Luck of the Draw to Benefit Honor Flight Maine - 10 am
19 Masonic Lodge 1-4pm 	20 EXECUTIVE MEETINGS	21	22	23	24	25
26 Masonic Lodge 1-4pm 	27	28	29	30		





**Tardiff-Belanger Unit 39
Madison, ME**

SCRATCH TICKETS RAFFLE
\$102 WORTH OF SCRATCH TICKETS
PLUS A \$100 BILL



\$1 For 1 OR \$5 for 6 Tickets

DRAWING DATE: April 18, 2026

PROCEEDS FOR HONOR FLIGHT MAINE

(A nonprofit organization which offers Maine veterans guided tours of the memorials in Washington, DC—completely free of charge!!)

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HOSTED BY AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TARDIFF-BELANGER UNIT 39

LUCK OF THE DRAW AUCTION

Scratch Tickets Raffle

50/50 Raffle and RADA Cutlery

Kitchen Will Be Open

BENEFIT FOR HONOR FLIGHT MAINE

(A nonprofit organization which offers Maine veterans guided tours of the memorials in Washington, DC—completely free of charge!!)

Admission: \$3.00--Includes a sheet of 25 tickets

Additional sheets for 50 cents each and

\$5 for a pack of 10 sheets

SATURDAY – APRIL 18, 2026

Doors Open at 10 am

Drawings will start at 12 pm

VFW Post 7865 - 58 Preble Ave, Madison

FMI: Harriet 635-2051, 431-4903; Tammy 399-4948; or Diane 314-5135

Honor Flight Maine

What is Honor Flight Maine? Honor Flight Maine is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization that provides free, all-expenses-paid trips for Maine veterans, primarily from World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, to tour, experience and reflect at their war memorials in Washington, DC. Honor Flight Maine serves Maine veterans (men and women) of all branches, ranks, and eras of service. Whether the veteran served overseas or stateside, wartime or peacetime, they are eligible for Honor Flight.

These trips are totally funded by donations so there is **absolutely no expense to the veteran** and aim to create camaraderie and recognize service, with each veteran escorted by a dedicated guardian for safety and assistance, culminating in a memorable homecoming celebration. The cost for the guardian is \$500.

Each Honor Flight trip is carefully planned to provide a meaningful and fulfilling experience for the veterans and guardians who accompany them. Itineraries combine VIP touring and entertainment balance with quieter time for thought. Veterans experience camaraderie, bonding, and even healing.

There are 4 flights scheduled for 2026 with approximately 75-80 veterans on each flight—two out of Portland and two out of Bangor.





We are looking for items for the
LUCK OF THE DRAW ON 4/18/26

Benefit for Honor Flight Maine

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Can be NEW or SLIGHTLY USED
(DIRTY, BROKEN OR TORN ITEMS AND CLOTHES WILL **NOT** BE ACCEPTED)

SOME IDEAS:

Quilts/Afghans—Pictures---Tools
Small furniture---Gift Cards/Certificates

Theme Baskets/Boxes/Totes such as:

Laundry basket full of cleaning supplies
Movie Night Items---Kitchen or Bath Items
Homemade goodies (baked, pickles, jams, etc)
Girls or Boys Basket
Non-perishable items---Gardening items
Coffee/Cocoa with Mugs---Wine & Glasses

**FMI: Contact Harriet 635-2051, 431-4903; Tammy 399-4948; or
Diane 314-5135**



American Legion Auxiliary Unit 39, Madison, is transitioning to an all online RADA ordering system. RADAFundraising.com and search by zip code 04950. Select "American Legion Auxiliary Unit 39" from the list. Once there you can browse the latest catalog and place your order!

Your RADA cutlery will be shipped directly to you!

SUPPORT AND SAVE COUPON
www.RadaFundraising.com
\$5 OFF SHIPPING *on orders over \$35*
use code **SHIPDEAL** at checkout | expires 7/31/26
PLEASE SEARCH FOR OUR GROUP NAME:
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 39

 *Thank You* 

Tardiff-Belanger Post #39

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



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SAL - April 6, 2026 @ 5pm

57 Maple St. - Madison



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post 39@beeline-online.net

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