



# 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, Dec 3, 2018**  
**Monday, Jan 7, 2019**

**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,

By the looks of it, Winter has arrived!

I'd like to thank everyone who participated in the Veterans Day Ceremony at the Legion....

Raymond Soucy - WWII  
James Ireland - Korea  
Robert McGlashing - Vietnam  
Robert Washburn - War on  
Terrorism  
Robert Demchak - Vietnam

These veterans told stories about their time of active duty.

Richard Robinson served as our Chaplain.

I'd also like to thank Luke Perkins, a junior at Madison Area Memorial High School who performed the National Anthem and Taps on the trumpet. He did a great job. The ceremony lasted a little over an hour and there was social time after.

We spent approximately \$3000 for boots and coats for Madison and Carrabec students. We'd like to thank the businesses who supported this project.

Winter is here. Drive safely. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. God Bless the USA.

*H. Ralph Withee*  
*Commander*



The Post will be open  
New Year's Eve with  
open Jukebox and  
refreshments.

# SAL Squadron #39

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

Greetings,

Unfortunately we didn't have a quorum for our November meeting.

Our Wednesday Night Dinners are going well. Remember that the proceeds from these dinners benefit our various veteran programs!

We will start selling raffle tickets the week after Thanksgiving for our Annual Oil Raffle. Please see any SAL member for tickets.

We drew the ticket for 50-inch Hitachi LED "Ultra-

Vision" TV that we were raffling. The lucky winner was Vaughn Burtt. Congratulations Vaughn!

As there will not be another newsletter until the end of January, the members of the SAL wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Respectfully submitted,

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



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*Post Everlasting*



*Richard "Dick" Russell 11/1/18*



## Dates to Remember!

- ❑ December 3rd - Next Regular Meeting @ 7 pm
- ❑ December 14<sup>th</sup> – Adult Christmas Party
- ❑ December 15<sup>th</sup> – Children's Christmas Party
- ❑ December 17th - Executive Meeting @ 7pm
- ❑ January 7th - Regular Meeting @ 7 pm
- ❑ January 19th - Mid-Winter Conference - Bangor



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,

We still have some members who have not paid their 2018 renewals. Please get them in so you don't lose your continuous years! Remember, dues are collected in advance and are payable annually for the succeeding calendar year. A member failing to pay their annual dues by January 31<sup>st</sup> shall be classed as delinquent and suspended from all membership privileges which include voting on Unit business, holding office, participation in Unit activities, receipt of member benefits and all other privi-

leges of membership.

As of November 20th we have 103 members paid. Just 38 more to go to hit 100% membership. Currently we are at 73.04%. 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.

Remember that December 14th will be the "Adult Christmas Party" where we celebrate together by wrapping the children's gifts and decorate the Christmas

Tree and Hall. Most importantly we enjoy the camaraderie we share.

Maxine Dube has mailed out \$20,346.96 worth of coupons over the summer. A great big **THANK YOU** to Maxine and Barbara Wyman for their hours of gathering and cutting coupons. A special **THANK YOU** to all those who donate coupons.

Welcome transferee Bessie Manson from Winslow! If you see her, please make sure you say hello and welcome!

Our 33rd Annual Craft Fair was November 10th and

was a success as always. After all was said and done we made a profit of \$721.60 which will benefit our local High School Scholarship program. The Holiday Dinner raffle was won by Debbie Lambert of Madison.

Our Annual Turkey Supper and Raffle was supposed to be on November 16th. Unfortunately Mother Nature decided to intervene. Therefore the dinner was postponed. During our Executive Meeting, we voted to have the Annual Turkey Supper

on January 11th with a snow date of January 12th. More information to follow.

Remember a couple of months back we said that if you paid your dues by November 5th we would put your name in a drawing to win \$25 and your 2020 dues paid? We drew the winner at our Executive Meeting and the winner is Ramona Frazier! Congratulations Ramona!!

Since our October meeting we voted to donate \$50 to a family

who lost their home due to fire, \$50 Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner, \$300 Gift Shop at Maine Veterans Home—Augusta, \$50 President's Project (transport chairs), \$50 Comfort Items for VAVS at Togus, \$30 each to 3 Girl Scout Troops, \$50 sponsorship to an Auxiliary member running for Mrs. Maine, \$50 sponsorship to a Jr. Auxiliary member for her American Heritage Tour Trip, \$50 NEADS

in memory of Colonel. We also mailed out care packages to two of our deployed Legion members.

Thank you to Tenley Campbell for her continued 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, November 5th at 7 pm. We have a lot of events coming up ~ ALL ALA MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thank you for all you do for our veterans!!

Yours in Service, not self,



*Robin Turek  
Auxiliary President*



# Legion Riders ~ Chapter 39

Winter Greetings!

Well I guess it is time to put the motorcycles up for the winter! I do believe winter is here to stay and with those high winds you guys still riding better have wings!

The Riders purchased four turkeys for the Auxiliary "Turkey Dinner/Raffle. Unfortunately due to the storm we had that day, the dinner had to be postponed. The turkeys will be placed into the freezer till further notice.

This is our quiet time of year so there is not much to update the members.

Our meetings are the first Monday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Hall.

We will be needing help with the Beano; Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup> – so mark your calendar.

Stay warm and see everyone at the meeting!

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

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## THE RIDERS CREED

**R**ider dedicates themselves to the success of the American Legion. I know that through my efforts I can make a difference.

**I**demns are responsible for myself and to my fellow riders. I will conduct myself with the highest degree of integrity and honor.

**D**evils eat rocks, 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**eady will join other riders in activities and events which support our missions. I will do so gladly knowing I volunteered to be an American Legion Rider.

**S**uccess is the only acceptable conclusion. I will do everything to eliminate or improve our poor service to my family, community, country and especially to our Veterans.

**Riders Lead The Way!**

### Sick Call



*Everyone is healthy!!*

*Yay!!*



**HAPPY  
 HOLIDAYS**



There will not be a newsletter for January. This issue is December & January combined.



# US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings from  
NCB 39 Battalion

We held November drill during the Veterans Day weekend. On Saturday, we celebrated the 243<sup>rd</sup> birthday of the US Marine Corp. CPL West brought some memorabilia from his time in the Corps and we discussed the history of the Corps and how it has changed.

Saturday night, we watched the movie "Taking Chance". This movie showed what happens to the body of a deceased veteran from arrival in Dover

to the funeral home. The movie is a tearjerker, but led to some good conversations.

On Sunday, the unit observed the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Armistice Day. We looked into the history of World War 1 and what life was like for soldiers then compared to now. We also paused for a moment of silence at 11:11.

This was a lot of historical information learned and discussed during drill, but the cadets learned things not taught in school.

We also welcomed a new cadet to the unit.

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

Want to know what's  
going on at YOUR  
Legion?  
Come to the meeting  
on  
**December 3rd and  
January 7th!**



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!

**Happy Birthday  
to all members born in  
December & January!!**



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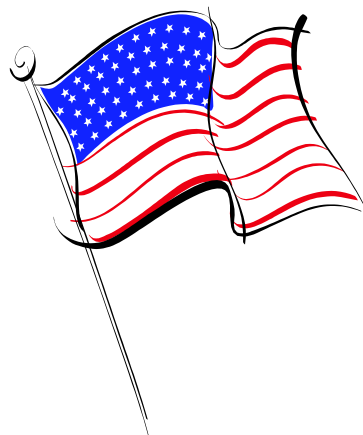
**December 3, 2018**

**January 7, 2019**

6:00 PM LEGION RIDERS MEETING

6:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR

7:00 PM MEETING



*Happy  
Holidays*

Our Email address and website are:

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

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