



## The American Legion Family

# Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter

## Meetings

*Legion*

**February 6, 2023**

**7 pm**

*Auxiliary*

**February 6, 2023**

**6 pm**

*Sons of the American  
Legion*

**February 6, 2023**

**6 pm**

*Hall Hours:*

**Monday - Saturday  
3 pm**

## Post Officers

Commander: Will Price  
1st Vice: Bob Demchak  
2nd Vice: Eric Fluet  
Finance: Ray Cloutier  
Adjutant: Bob Washburn  
Executive: Ted Brown  
Executive: Zane Brown  
Executive: Jimmy  
Pinkham  
Service: Rick Peterson  
Chaplin: Rich Robinson  
Americanism: Ted Brown  
Judge Advocate: William  
Connors  
Sgt-at-Arms: Phil Daigle

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

Comrades,

Come out and support your Post, we have things going on every day. Mondays are for Veteran's fellowship. Tuesdays, we have Cornhole Tournaments, registration starts at 630pm and the tournament starts at 7pm. Wednesdays, The Sons have been putting on their world-famous dinners followed by our Dart League at 6pm. Thursdays we have Cribbage from 630pm-9pm. Grab your partner and come on out. On Friday the 3rd and the 17<sup>th</sup> 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. We will have a Super Bowl watch party on the February 12<sup>th</sup>. Bar opens at 5pm directly after Bingo. This will be a pot luck style event so

bring your favorite dish and come enjoy the game with us.

### **Building fund report:**

We have reached our first goal! The building fund is now \$51,476. We still need to keep pushing events and continue to raise funds. The surveying has been done, but unfortunately we are still waiting on the paper work. Once it's received, we'll be able to start the design planning of our new building. Thank you to all who have participated in the ongoing fundraisers and for the hard work it takes to keep this Post operating on a day to day basis. We still have some work to do but are headed in the right direction. The Family Planning Board meetings started back up on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January. Please allow a couple meetings for the committee to get and begin planning our upcoming events. Our next Family

day meeting has been changed to February 20<sup>th</sup> at 530pm.

Our next General Membership meeting will be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February at 7pm. We'll begin accepting nominations for officers at this meeting, elections will be held at the general membership meeting in March. We look forward to seeing all of you in attendance. 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.

We are still looking for Bingo volunteers on Sundays 2-5.

Respectfully,  
*Will 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.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

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

**If anyone would like 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!**

## Auxiliary News...



**Have you renewed your dues? If not, your membership expired on December**

**31, 2022!!**

At present we have 124 members paid which brings us to 81%. We need 7 more memberships renewed to meet our February goal of 85% paid.

There are four ways to renew...

- by phone by calling 317-569-4536
- By paying online at: <https://www.alaforveteran.s.org> Please note the Unit itself does not have a PayPal account.
- by mailing to the Unit's address (PO Box 325, Madison, ME 04950)
- dropping it off at the Legion!

Our donations since the last newsletter are: \$100 to VAVS at Togus for January, another \$30 to Department President's Project (You Will Never Walk Alone) from the Display Case at the hall for a total of \$100 to date. Paid 2 of our Scholarship recipients of \$200 each. Purchased Christmas gifts for the two WW II veterans and 1 Auxiliary member who is 101 years old, for a total of \$53.

I had the honor of representing Unit 39 at Department's Mid-Winter Conference last weekend. Conferences and Convention are always full of information and comradery. A

great way to educate yourself on anything ALA! That being said, we were informed that the Auxiliary is getting a "new look" with a new



logo. This is NOT in place of our emblem, but can be used to enhance our stationary, publications, etc.

Another topic covered at Conference was the increase of membership dues for year 2024. Both Department and National have increased what they require from the Unit. Our Bylaws state that we collect \$1 more than required - required is \$31 for Seniors and \$7.25 for juniors. Therefore our 2024 dues will be \$32 for Seniors and \$8.25 for juniors. Please feel free to reach out to me or Harriet Bryant if you have any questions regarding the increase.

At our February meeting, the Nominating Committee will be presenting their slate of Nominations for Officer positions. If you're interested in running for one of these positions, please see Daine Pinkham or Nancy Misiaszek. If you have any questions as to what these positions entail, please feel free to reach out to me or any of the officers in place now. Final nominations and

voting will take place at our March 6th meeting.

On February 23rd at 9am, we will be making our famous turkey pies again. Anyone who would like to cook a turkey or help out assembling the pies would be greatly appreciated! We can't seem to make enough! In addition, if anyone would like to donate crisco, flour or 10" pie plates, please contact Harriet Bryant - 635-2051.

Don't forget about our Department President's Project "You will Never Walk Alone for Veteran Suicide Awareness and Prevention". Just to recap - next to the Popcorn maker in the Hall is a display of the President's Project with the veteran boot and shoes around it depicting the veteran will "never walk alone". Feel free to drop some change, or more in to donate to this worthy project. We will be collecting the donations each month and sending them in to Department Headquarters.



Our next membership meeting is February 6th at 6 pm. Looking forward to seeing many of you there!

Yours in service,  
not self,

*Robin Turek  
President*

# SAL Squadron #39

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

Greetings!

Hope to see many of you there!!

Respectfully submitted,

Wednesday night meals are going well.

ATTENTION!!! If you haven't paid your 2023 dues, get your \$30 in now to avoid losing your membership privileges!

*Pete Graves,  
SAL Commander  
John Bryant,  
Chairman of SAL*

There's still time to purchase tickets for our 100 gallon oil raffle which will be drawn on February 15th. Tickets are 1 for \$5 and 3 for \$10.

We need more active members!! In addition Squadron Historian is still open!!

Our next meeting is February 6th at 6 pm.

## The Post is NON-SMOKING



### Sick Call

*David Johnson  
Ronald Brann*

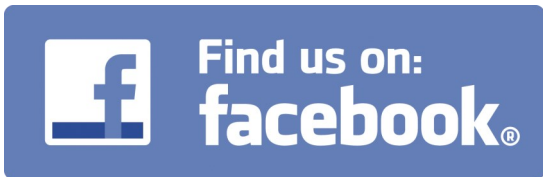


### Post Everlasting

*Bob McGlashing  
1-5-23  
Nicholas "Nick" Ambulos (WWII)  
1-13-23*



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



### Legion:

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

### Auxiliary:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALAUNIT39/>

### SAL:

<https://www.facebook.com/SAL-Squadron-39-Madison-Maine-1050371371678606/>

*Happy Birthday to  
all members born in  
February!*





## US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings from NCB 39 Battalion.

January drill was cadet focused in a different way from usual. The cadets were asked to teach their fellows cadets a class on the topic of their choice. Subjects were varied and each did a good job. This allowed them to learn planning, time management, and public speaking. The cadets also learned what was involved in meal planning. For dinner, they had to choose the menu and plan the shopping list. After a trip to Hannafords, the cadets then had to prepare and cook dinner under supervision. They also planned a dessert.

We had a new recruit join the unit. Progress. If you know any interested teens, please send them our way. Next drill will be our annual inspection on February 4th at 1100. This will be open to the public.

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 continued support of this unit. Together, we are helping to shape the future.

Respectfully,  
The Officers and Staff  
NCB39 Battalion



**Tardiff-Belanger Post #39**

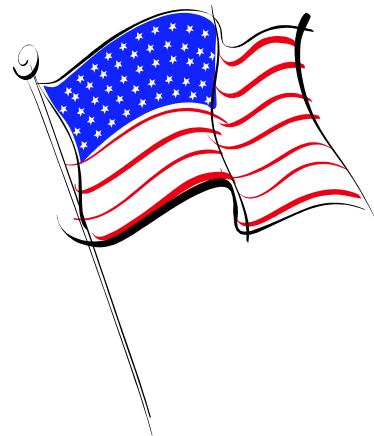
American Legion  
P.O. Box 144  
Madison, ME 04950-0144

**Bulk Rate  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Madison, Maine  
Permit No 6**



LABEL

**Legion - February 6, 2023 @ 7 pm**  
**Auxiliary - February 6, 2023 @ 6 pm**  
**SAL - February 6 2023 @ 6 pm**



**February 20th**

Our Email address and website are:  
post 39@beeline-online.net

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