



# 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, Jan 6, 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**  
**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,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all! Where has the year gone?

We passed the By-laws and voted not to remove the shelf over the bar.

I want to thank everyone that has stepped up and helped out during the year. The time that is spent by everyone saves the Post money.

We are under \$20,000 owed on the roof loan in 4 1/3 years. The original loan was for \$50,000 for 15 years. If anyone would like to make a donation to the roof fund, please make sure to write "Roof Fund" on the check which will insure the donation is credited in to the proper fund.

Membership is under 20 unpaid dues for members. LET'S GET IT PAID UP!!

We'd like to thank Jeff & Tena Ireland for making it so we can have two different stations on the TV's at the bar.

We made a donation to a family who lost everything in a fire.

We also helped 55 children in SAD #74 & SAD #59 with winter coats and boots.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*H. Ralph Withee*  
Commander

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**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*

Merry Christmas,

The squadron welcomes our newest member Wayne Price of Madison.

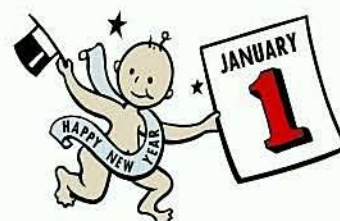
A donation of \$200.00 was made to the Maine Home for the Little Wanderers. Dave and Darlene Merrill of Anson, who lost their home to fire, received a donation of \$100.00. We received a thank you card from the Legion Riders. This card is for a donation we made to the Christian Motorcyclists Association.

Sons of the American Legion member Jeff Ireland and his wife, Tena, made a signifi-

cant donation to the legion hall of Post #39. They are the owners of K-TRONICS Satellite and Home Theatre Systems located at 57 Main Street in Madison. The couple donated a 39" television screen, one receiver and two wall mounts. Jeff moved the existing television screen from the center of the bar and mounted the television in the corner. The new screen and receiver were set up at the opposite end of the bar. Now you can watch two different channels at the same time. Including Jeff's labor this is a donation of \$1,200.00. This is a big upgrade for the legion. Thank you both for your generosity.

The Hannaford raffle is winding down. We need to get our ticket stubs turned in before the drawing date of 12-19-13.

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



## AUXILIARY LADIES

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!!

By donating a couple of hours in our  
kitchen on a Bingo night!  
Please contact Marie "Hilda" Wing @ 628-3055  
for more information

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 Jan 6th!



## 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,

We currently have **104 members** paid out of 133. Great job, ladies!! Keep them coming! Remember members, your 2013 Membership cards are valid until end of January 2014. **IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS, PLEASE CONTACT US. IF YOU CHANGE IT AT THE NATIONAL OR DEPARTMENT LEVEL, IT DOESN'T TRICKLE DOWN TO US.**

Maxine Dube has sent out \$20,776.83 worth of coupons.

We still need to ask members to continue clipping coupons and leave them at the legion for Maxine Dube. **Please, if you can, drop off coupons once a week instead of collecting a huge amount and then dropping them off.** Maxine & Barbara would appreciate it.

At our December Regular Meeting we voted to donate \$25 to the Red Cross Relief Fund for the Philippines Disaster, \$100 to the Merrill family whose home was destroyed by fire, \$50 to another fire vic-

tim in town who lost their home, \$50 toward a benefit dinner for the Merrill family and 50 backpacks to the ALA Children and Youth project and \$25 to the 4th District annual fundraiser.

**\*\*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, January 6th at 7 pm. ALL ALA MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

*Marie (Hilda) Wing  
Auxiliary President*



## CALLING ALL LEGIONNAIRES

**HELP IS NEEDED ON BINGO NIGHTS  
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT  
RALPH WITHEE @ 696-3375  
OR  
GINA CLARK @ 696-4946**

### 120 CLUB Winners (since last newsletter)



11/15--Lisa Turner    11/22--Randy Turner  
11/29--Jeff Dillon    12/6---Sherry Rollins  
12/13--Randy Bubar

# Legion Riders ~ Chapter 39

Greetings,

please let one of us know!

All the motorcycles are away now. At least in this part of the world. This is the time of year that we think about snowmobiles instead.

Merry Christmas to all.

Respectfully submitted,



*Bob Washburn*  
Secretary

It was voted that we table the vote on the dues because there were not enough members for a quorum.

We will start doing Saturday night bingo again on January 18, 2014. Come have fun. Bring your friends!

If you have any suggestions for the ALR to earn money

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



## THE RIDERS CREED

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

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

**D**eeds not words 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**eally will join other riders in activities and events which support missions. I will do so gladly knowing I volunteered to be an American Legion Rider.

**S**uccess is the only acceptable conclusion. I will allow nothing to dissuade me or impede me from service to my family community country and especially to our Veterans.

**Riders Lead The Way !**



### *Sick Call*

*Charlotte Hamilton*

*Pam Langdeau*

### *Post Everlasting*

*(Those who passed since last newsletter)*

*Arthur Bolduc*

*11-21-13*



*Paul Currie*

*11-30-13*

## *Dances*



December 31st  
New Year's Eve Dance  
Open to 120 Club Members Only!  
Band: Stay Tuned







# US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings,

Our monthly drill weekend was held from 06 Dec - 08 Dec. Friday evenings consist of setting up berthing and inspection followed by study time. Saturday morning started with an 0600 reveille followed by an hour of physical training. Classroom instruction in Customs/ Courtesies, Public Appearances, Photographing Demeanor, Ham Radio, Signal Flags and Military Drill followed. The unit attended the American Legion Soup Dinner and then made

preparations for participation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Madison Christmas Lights Parade. We provided the Color Guard and a formation for that parade. Sunday saw more Ham Radio theory, on-air activities and class on rates and rank.

SLPO Conner Fennell was discharged from the NLCC and enrolled into the NSCC.

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

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



## ATTENTION:

Legionnaires can now renew your dues online at:  
<http://www.legion.org/renew> or go to our  
Post web site <http://post39.sharepoint.com>  
and click on the on-line membership link.

**PLEASE BE SURE TO PRINT OFF YOUR TEMPORARY CARD AND RECEIPT AND MAIL THE RECEIPT TO OUR ADDRESS AT PO BOX 144, MADISON, ME 04950.** This way we know you have paid. Department sends us a list only every two weeks and if only one members pays in that month's time, then it doesn't get sent until they have 2 or more. If you are 70 and over, your dues have been paid. You should have received your 2012 membership card. If you haven't received it, please call Leroy at 696-3885.



**No Prior  
Experience Required!**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!

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

**Tardiff-Belanger Post #39**  
American Legion  
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Madison, ME 04950-0144

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**Next Meeting:**  
**January 6, 2014**  
6:00 PM LEGION RIDERS MEETING  
6:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR  
7:00 PM MEETING



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

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