

Meetings

Legion
Northern Star
Masonic Lodge #28
January 5, 2026
7:00 pm

Auxiliary
Old Point Ave School
January 5, 2026
6:30 pm

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

Post Officers 2025-2026

Commander: Karl Price
1st Vice: Linwood Cowan
2nd Vice: Dale Bickford
Adjutant: Chad Steward
Finance Officer: Will Price
Sgt-at-Arms: Phil Daigle
Chaplain: Keith Fancy
Service: Dale Bickford
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Executive Committee Members:
Gerald Brown
Jimmy Pinkham
Bob Washburn

Honor Guard Commander:
Linwood Cowan



Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 Newsletter

LEGION UPDATES....From your Post Commander

Comrades -

Bingo is still happening every Sunday and we could use the extra help. Please consider volunteering for a couple of hours to help on the floor.

On December 5th, members of the Legion Family gathered at the VFW to wrap gifts intended for distribution by Santa and Mrs. Claus to children in the community. During the Town Christmas Celebration on December 6th, approximately 55 to 60 gifts were presented to local children. The remaining gifts were subsequently donated to RSU 74 and MSAD 59. Thank you to all Legion Family members who helped out!

Our meat raffle winner for December is Dan Couturier. Congratulations Dan! The next meat raffle



drawing will be on February 1st. The Flyer is attached to this newsletter.

We are presently awaiting a response from the well driller concerning the water well project for our veteran.

We have a possible building prospect that we are looking into. No further information is available at this time.

Our membership meeting will take place on January 5th, and the E-Board meeting will be on January 19th. I hope to see many of you there.

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.

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)



Happy New Year!

IT'S DECEMBER 30TH!!! DUES ARE CONSIDERED DELINQUENT AFTER MIDNIGHT TOMORROW (12/31/25) !!

As of today (12/30/25) there are 57 members who have renewed/paid their dues out of 111 members. That puts us at 51.35% of our membership paid. Those members are automatically invited to the "Getting to know your Auxiliary" pizza gathering on January 24, 2026 with a snow date of January 31, 2026. Time is 11 am - 1 pm. It will be held where we have our monthly meetings - Old Point Ave School meeting room.



Many thanks to all members who assisted with wrapping Christmas gifts for children in our community on December 5th. Approximately 55-60 gifts were distributed by Santa and Mrs. Clause with the balance being donated to local area schools. Thank you for your commitment to supporting the ALA mission.

The Unit has decided to not carry an inventory of RADA Cutlery any longer. INSTEAD we will have an online link where customers can shop 24/7 and have it delivered directly to their homes. Go to [RADAFundraising.com](https://www.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!

The kitchen at Bingo 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. 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! Please consider donating some time as well.

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for upcoming events! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALAUNIT39>.

Our next General Membership meeting will be at 6:30 pm on **January 5th** at the Old Point Avenue School, 108 Old Point Ave - Madison. Please enter on left side of building. 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*



SAL Squadron #39

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



Greetings!

Just a quick reminder that we are on hiatus for our monthly dinners until March 14, 2026. We'll be looking forward to seeing you all for some corned beef!

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.

Also, the raffle for 100 gallons of heating oil is ongoing. Tickets are available toward the end of this newsletter. Just fill them out and send back to SAL, Squadron 39, PO Box 144, Madison, ME 04950. The drawing is scheduled for February 22, 2026.

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 January 5, 2025 at 5 pm at 57 Maple Street - Madison.

Respectfully submitted,

Pete Graves,
SAL Commander
Will Price,
Chairman of SAL

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.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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 January!

Birthday cupcakes



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American Legion

Tardiff-Belanger Post 39

Events

January 2026

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			 A decorative logo for New Year's Eve featuring a stylized "NEW" and "YEAR'S EVE" with a small crown, and the text "shutterstock.com 523971120" at the bottom.	1  A logo for the New Year 2026 featuring a stylized "Happy New Year" and "2026" with a small crown and fireworks.	2	3
4 Masonic Lodge 1-4pm  A small image of a bingo card with numbers 5, 29, 42, 52, 68, 14, 17, 38, 60, 75, 7, 22, 33, 49, 63, 13, 27, 32, 46, 73.	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Masonic Lodge 1-4pm  A small image of a bingo card with numbers 5, 29, 42, 52, 68, 14, 17, 38, 60, 75, 7, 22, 33, 49, 63, 13, 27, 32, 46, 73.	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Masonic Lodge 1-4pm  A small image of a bingo card with numbers 5, 29, 42, 52, 68, 14, 17, 38, 60, 75, 7, 22, 33, 49, 63, 13, 27, 32, 46, 73.	19	20	21	22	23  A small image of a slice of pizza.	24 Aux Pizza Gathering for paid up members Old Point Ave School 11 am - 1 pm
25 Masonic Lodge 1-4pm  A small image of a bingo card with numbers 5, 29, 42, 52, 68, 14, 17, 38, 60, 75, 7, 22, 33, 49, 63, 13, 27, 32, 46, 73.	26	27	28	29	30	31 Snow Date for Aux Pizza Gathering



Tardiff-Belanger Post 39



Northern Star Masonic Lodge #28

173 N Main St - North Anson

NEW TIME!

Doors Open at 11:30 am

Sales start at Noon

Bingo starts at 1:00 pm

Effective

December 7, 2025



American Legion Tardiff-Belanger Post 39

\$100 Meat Package Raffle

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

5 lbs Hamburger, 2 Ribeye Steaks, 1 Stew Beef

1 Chuck Roast, 1 Package Shaved Beef,

1 Package Boneless Chops,

1 Package Chicken Thighs

1 Package Bratwurst Sausage Links



Drawing - February 1st

Tickets can be obtained:

in the Canteen at the VFW Harvell-Bishop Arnold Trail Post 7865 58 Preble Ave in Madison or at

Sunday Bingo at Northern Star Masonic Lodge#28

173 N Main Street in North Anson.



RAFFLE!!

**100 GALLONS OF HEATING OIL,
PROPANE OR KEROSENE
DONATED BY BOB'S CASH FUEL**

**(Not to exceed cash value
of 100 gal. Heating Oil)**

**25 mile one way limit for
delivery**



1 TICKET FOR \$5 OR 3 TICKETS FOR \$10

DRAWING DATE: February 22, 2026

**Tickets can be obtained from any SAL member or
at Bingo on Sundays (doors open at noon) at
Northern Star Masonic Lodge #28 in North Anson.**

**Tickets will also be available in the monthly newsletter
that can be found at <https://www.mainelegionpost39.org/>**

Proceeds to benefit SAL Programs

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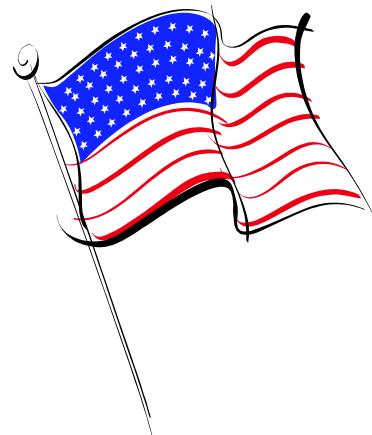
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