

## Meetings

### Legion

**Old Point Ave School**

**Madison**

**July 7, 2025**

**6:30 pm**

### Auxiliary

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### Sons of the

**American Legion**

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## 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: Will Price  
Americanism: Vacant

### Executive Committee Members:

Gerald Brown  
Jimmy Pinkham  
Bob Washburn

### Honor Guard Commander:

Linwood Cowan



## The American Legion Family

# Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter

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

Comrades -

On July 5th we'll be having a toll bridge from 8-3. All proceeds for this event will be going towards our building fund. Please come out and support this event.

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*** The Life Insurance policy that we all get just by being a member must be renewed each year. This unfortunately came to light due to a couple of our members recently passing. Upon paying your annual dues, if you want the life insurance, please call 1-800-235-6943 to get it set up. **\*\***

**Building Fund Report:** The building fund is now at \$72,564.09. \$50,000 has been in a CD yielding 5% APR for the past 24 months and will be rolled up on its maturity. It seems we have stagnated a little on fundraising, due to our building being condemned. We are still looking into Grant/Donation opportunities. Thank you to everyone who is still volunteering for our events. Your support helps us continue to support our local Veterans and Community. We still have a lot of work to do.

**Raffle:** We are having a raffle of

three items – 10-Gal Vacmaster Shop Vac, A KABAR and a John Wayne Patriotic Diamond Art Picture. **Winner Picks: 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup>!** 1 Ticket for \$10 OR 6 Tickets for \$50 Date of Drawing is August 23, 2025. Proceeds to benefit School Scholarship Fund.

Our next General Membership meeting will be held on July 7th at 7pm.

Our next Executive Committee meeting will be July 21st at 7pm.

Our next Family meeting will be July 7th at 6:30pm. Please spread the word. We are hoping to get max participation.

Additionally, Casey's Redemption Center in Anson is still taking bottle donations for our building fund.

We are still looking for Bingo volunteers on Sundays, doors open at Noon 2-5pm. Now at our new location Northern Star Masonic lodge#28 173 N Main Street North Anson.

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.*



*Sick Call*



*John Bryant  
Gene Dube*

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Greetings, Members!

The calendar raffle went well. Together, as a Legion Family 650 out of 700 tickets were sold. There is a copy of the "winners" calendar later in this newsletter.

I had the privilege of representing Unit 39 at the State Convention on June 6th and 7th. Despite the difficult year we as a Legion Family have had, Unit 39 was still able to receive a few awards!! Members...you are amazing! Even when the chips are down you come out and do amazing things to support our Legion Post, Veterans, their family and our Community!!! Thank you for all that YOU do!! We received awards for our support of the American Legion Auxiliary Emergency Fund, for Togus Gift Shop and our Community involvement. We were acknowledged for having our Constitution & Bylaws (Our governing documents) reviewed and updated (which we do on a consistent basis). By doing so it contributes to advancing the American Legion Auxiliary programs and activities dedicated to God and Country. Again, thank you for all you do!!! Our Unit Member of the Year will be revealed at our September 8th meeting. Want to know who it is? Come to the meeting!!

We have a new raffle started - Diane Pinkham donated (Thank you, Diane) a beautiful handmade quilt made by local quilters to be raffled along with a patriotic pillow and \$25 gift card to Hannaford that was donated by Harriet Bryant (Thank you, Harriet). The flyer with more information is attached to this newsletter.

The SAL are having a Chicken BBQ on June 28th and a Pork BBQ on July 19th. As always, if you can make a dessert for them it would be greatly appreciated! Just drop it off at the VFW on the day of the event.

As of June 1st the Legion Sunday Bingo relocated to a different venue - **Northern Star Masonic Lodge #28 ~ 173 N Main St ~ North Anson. The kitchen will be open!!** If you can work a Sunday

and/or make a crock pot meal to sell in the kitchen please contact me or any Auxiliary Officer. Your help would be greatly appreciated!!!

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for upcoming events! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LAUNIT39>.

The Commander has scheduled a **LEGION FAMILY MEETING on July 7th at the Old Point Avenue School at 6:30 pm**. Please plan on attending as there will be up to date information on options for a new building and the future of Post 39.

Our next General Membership meeting will be at 6:30 pm on September 8th 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*



**The American Legion Family**

**Please Remember  
to  
Pay Your Dues!**



## SAL Squadron #39

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

Greetings!

On June 28th we will be having a Chicken BBQ with corn on the cob, salads and dessert for \$12 per person. Location will be the VFW #7865, 58 Preble Ave in Madison - 4pm until gone.

On July 19th will be a Pork BBQ with baked beans, salads, corn on the cob and desserts for \$12. Location will be at the VFW #7865, 58 Preble Ave in Madison from 4pm - 6pm.

In August we'll be having on the 16th (menu to be determined) and our annual Lobster Bake during Madison-Anson Days on Friday August 22nd. Again, the

venue for both of these dates is the VFW #7865, 58 Preble Ave in Madison.

As of right now, the last Summer meal is scheduled for September 20th. More details to come.

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 September 8, 2025 at 5 pm at 57 Maple Street - Madison.



Respectfully  
submitted,

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

### *Post Everlasting*

*Edward Spack*

*May 30, 2024*



*Leroy Welch*

*May 5, 2025*

*Cecil Dow*

*June 9, 2025*



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

#### Auxiliary:

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

### *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](mailto: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.

# BE THE ONE

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

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





# American Legion Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 Events

## July 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 	5 
6 Masonic Lodge 2-5pm 	7 LEGION FAMILY MEETING 6:30 PM	8	9	10	11	12
13 Masonic Lodge 2-5pm 	14	15	16	17	18	19 SAL Pork BBQ 4-6pm
20 Masonic Lodge 2-5pm 	21 EXECUTIVE MEETINGS	22	23	24	25	26
27 Masonic Lodge 2-5pm 	28	29	30	31		





SONS OF THE  
AMERICAN  
LEGION



**Saturday  
June 28th  
4 pm till gone**

**Location:**

**VFW Harvell-Bishop Arnold Trail Post 7865  
58 Preble Ave, Madison, ME**

**Includes BBQ Chicken, Salads, Corn on the Cob  
Rolls and Dessert**

**\$12 Per Person**

**Sponsored by the Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Squadron 39  
Proceeds to benefit their various charities**



SONS OF THE  
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# **Pork Roast**



**Location:**

**VFW Harvell-Bishop Arnold Trail Post 7865  
58 Preble Ave, Madison, ME**

**Saturday July 19th**

**4 pm – 6 pm**

**Includes BBQ Pork, baked beans, Salads, Corn on the Cob  
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# CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

## FINAL REPORT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #39	CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS MAY 2025					
A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO BOUGHT TICKETS AND FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!! CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!!				1 \$50 Denise Ducharme Madison	2 \$25 Pamela Messier Madison	3 \$50 Dawn Johnson Skowhegan
4 \$25 Gina Roderick Anson	5 \$50 Nate Kiger Embden	6 \$25 Lauren Curtis Richmond	7 \$25 Diane C Pinkham Madison	8 \$25 Ellen Lavasseur Cannan	9 \$50 Ted Brown Madison	10 \$25 Ben Nile New Vineyard
11 \$100 Eric Fluet Skowhegan	12 \$25 Gina Clark Madison	13 \$25 Judy Garland Saco	14 \$25 Pauline Holt Skowhegan	15 \$50 Michelle Witham Norridgewock	16 \$25 Fred Brown New Vineyard	17 \$25 James Whitney Skowhegan
18 \$25 Dan Poulin Farmington	19 \$25 Soraya Umphrey Pittston	20 \$50 Tiara Nile New Vineyard	21 \$25 Jeanie Hachey Madison	22 \$25 Keith Fancy North Anson	23 \$25 Patti Donnell Belgrade	24 \$50 Chad Steward Athens
25 \$25 Lorraine Michaud Anson	26 \$25 Teianna Burrill Madison	27 \$25 Sonia Lagueux Madison	28 \$50 Kim Allen Madison	29 \$25 Karl Price Madison	30 \$25 Merrilyn Vieira Embden	31 \$200 Bobby Langton Solon



**Effective**  
**June 1st**

**American Legion Post 39 Bingo  
is relocating to:**

**Northern Star Masonic Lodge #28  
173 N Main St - North Anson**

**Doors Open at Noon  
Bingo starts at 2pm**

**KITCHEN WILL BE OPEN !!**

**FOOD AND DRINK IS ALLOWED FROM OUTSIDE**





PO Box 325 ~ Madison, ME 04950

# RAFFLE

## 76"x60" Patriotic Quilt and Pillow \$25 Hannaford Gift Card

**DATE OF DRAWING: September 8, 2025**



**1 TICKET FOR \$1**

**OR**

**6 TICKETS FOR \$5**

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT  
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# RAFFLE

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**2) KABAR**

**3) JOHN WAYNE PATRIOTIC DIAMOND ART  
PICTURE**

**WINNER PICKS 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, & 3<sup>RD</sup> !**

**DATE OF DRAWING: August 23, 2025**



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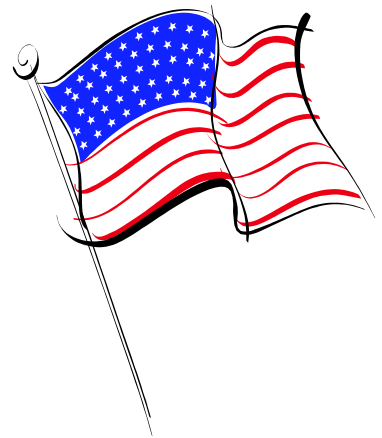


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**LEGION FAMILY MEETING**

**July 7, 2025 @ 6:30 PM**

**Old Point Avenue School, Madison**



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