

Volume XXII, Issue VII

July 2026

Meetings

Legion

To Be Determined
September 14, 2026

6:30 pm

Auxiliary

Old Point Ave School
September 14, 2026

6:30 pm

Sons of the American Legion

57 Maple St - Madison

June 1, 2026

5:00 pm

Post Officers 2026-2027

Commander: Karl Price
1st Vice: Justin Kitchen
2nd Vice: Ted Brown
Adjutant:
Finance Officer: Will Price
Sgt-at-Arms: Phil Daigle
Chaplain: Keith Fancy
Service: Dale Bickford
Americanism: Vacant/Ted Brown

Executive Committee Members:
Steve Ireland
Jimmy Pinkham
Bob Washburn

Honor Guard Commander:
Linwood Cowan



Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 Newsletter

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

Comrades -

By now, most of you know the Post building has been demolished and the site filled in. Code requirements added an extra \$10,000 to the cost.

Please remember the Toll-Bridge on July 3rd. All the slots have been filled, but feel free to stop by in case someone needs a break or drop off water, etc.

The bottle drive started June 1st and will continue until September 1st. The flyer with more information is attached to this newsletter. Proceeds will benefit the Caring Tree and Scholarships.

The Honor Guard is in need of help. Please reach out to Linwood Cowan.

We will be having a booth at the Madison-Anson Days Craft Fair on August 22nd from 9am to 4pm. We will also be having a bake sale as well. If you can make a goodie to sell at the bake sale, please reach out to me.



We can use help working the floor at Sunday Bingo. If you can find a couple of hours to help out, it would be greatly appreciated. Also, if anyone wants to donate a dish to be served from the kitchen please contact myself, Karl Price or the Auxiliary President, Robin Turek so they can coordinate.

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.



Greetings Members!

I was honored to represent Unit 39 at the State Convention on June 12th and 13th in Bangor. Our Unit was recognized for its continued service, generosity, and commitment to key American Legion Auxiliary programs.

Awards and Program Support

- American Legion Auxiliary Emergency Fund
- Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, including Service to Veterans
- Education Programs
- Poppy Program
- Public Relations (Thank you, Harriet Bryant)

Additional Recognition

We were also recognized for keeping our Constitution and Bylaws up to date and for being a **TOP CONTRIBUTOR** to President Linda Jack's Honor Flight Maine project with a \$6,500 donation. Thank you all for your continued commitment to serving our veterans.

Our Unit Member of the Year will be announced at the September 14th meeting—join us to find out who it is!

Remember that the Post is doing a toll bridge fundraiser on July 3rd. I'm told all the time slots are filled, but it would be nice to stop by and see if anyone needs a break or maybe bring some cold drinks to them.

We will have our usual booth at the Madison-Anson Days Craft Fair on August 22nd from 9am-4pm. As always help will be needed to man the booth. In addition, we will be sharing a second space with the Legion as they are doing a bake sale to raise money

and the Auxiliary is doing a “make your own bracelet” for kids (or even adults) to create while Auxiliary members talk about the great reasons to become an American Legion Auxiliary member (if eligible). The Legionnaires' will graciously accept any donations of baked goods for their fundraiser!

Later in this newsletter is a flyer regarding the Legion's Bottle Drive Fundraiser with information on how to participate.

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for upcoming events! www.facebook.com/groups/ALAUNIT39. If you're not a member of the group, feel free to request to be or reach out to me or Harriet Bryant to be added.

Our next General Membership meeting will be at 6:30 pm on **September 14th** 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.

Yours in service, not self,

*Robin Turek,
President*



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

SAL Squadron #39

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



Greetings!

Respectfully submitted,

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

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.

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 14, 2026 at 5 pm at 57 Maple Street - Madison.

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.



BE THE ONE

TO ASK VETERANS IN YOUR LIFE HOW THEY ARE DOING.

TO LISTEN WHEN A VETERAN NEEDS TO TALK.

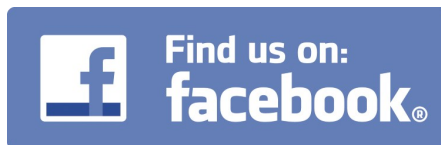
TO REACH OUT WHEN A VETERAN IS STRUGGLING.

Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success. —Henry Ford

Sick Call



*Pete Graves (SAL)
Ruby Price (Aux)
Maxine Dube (Aux)*



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

Auxiliary:

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

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

Happy Birthday to all members born in July!





American Legion Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 Events

July 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 	4 
5 Abnaki Sno-Riders Club 1-4pm 	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Abnaki Sno-Riders Club 1-4pm 	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Abnaki Sno-Riders Club 1-4pm 	20 EXECUTIVE MEETINGS	21	22	23	24	25
26 Abnaki Sno-Riders Club 1-4pm 	27	28	29	30	31	

AMERICAN LEGION

Tardiff-Belanger Post 39

Madison, ME



Doors open at 11

Bingo Starts at 1 pm

Bingo Pkgs start at \$15

Effective June 7, 2026

Relocating to:

Abnaki Sno-Riders Snowmobile Club

1463 Lakewood Rd (Route 201)

Madison

Food & Drink from outside is allowed



Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 - Madison

Proceeds to benefit the Caring Tree and Scholarship Programs

Pick-Up Dates
June 13th & 17th
July 11th & 12th
August 15th & 29th



To get on the Pick-Up List for
any of the dates email
mainelegionpost39@outlook.com

Or Call

399-3597 /612-8680

Drop off at:
Casey's Redemption
9 Randall St, Anson
Please specify the
proceeds should go to the
American Legion





American Legion Auxiliary Unit 39, Madison, is transitioning to an all online RADA ordering system. [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!

Your RADA cutlery will be shipped directly to you!

SUPPORT AND SAVE COUPON
www.RadaFundraising.com
\$5 OFF SHIPPING *on orders over \$35*
use code **SHIPDEAL** at checkout | expires 7/31/26
PLEASE SEARCH FOR OUR GROUP NAME:
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 39

 *Thank You* 

Tardiff-Belanger Post #39

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



Legion - September 14, 2026 @ 6:30

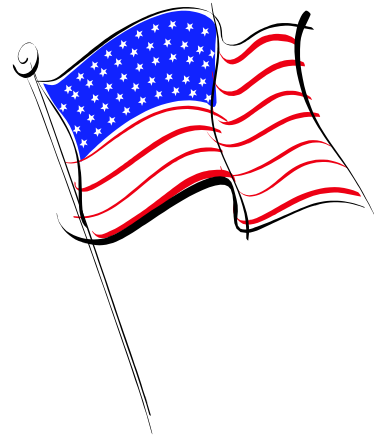
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