



The American Legion Family

Meetings

Legion
June 5, 2023
7 pm

Auxiliary
June 5, 2023
6 pm

Sons of the American Legion
June 5, 2023
5 pm

Hall Hours:
Monday - Saturday
3 pm

Post Officers

Commander: Will Price
1st Vice: Bob Demchak
2nd Vice: Eric Fluet
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Adjutant: Bob Washburn
Executive: Ted Brown
Executive: Jimmy Pinkham
Executive: Bill Lytle
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Sgt-at-Arms: Phil Daigle

Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter

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 6:30pm and the tournament starts at 7pm. Wednesdays, The Sons have been putting on their world-famous dinners. Thursdays we have Cribbage from 6:30pm-9pm. Grab your partner and come on out. On Friday the 23rd we'll have karaoke. Music by Bryant and; 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.

On June 17th we'll be having a Father's Day breakfast from 0800-1100, all dads eat free all others just \$2.00.

We'll be having a toll bridge on July 1st from 0800-2pm. We are looking for volunteers for this event, all proceeds will go to the building fund. If you can help let us

know, sign-up sheet/schedule will be posted in the lounge.

We'll be kicking off the 120 Club the week of May 22nd with our banquet being on the 18th of November. If you have any questions, please let us know.

The Post needs all of us to run successfully, remember this is your post! It takes many hands to continue to do what we do. If anyone has ideas on different events, please send them to our planning board.

Building Fund Report:

The building fund is now a little over \$58,000.00. We are doing great, but we still need to keep pushing events and continue to raise funds. The surveying has been done and we have received the preliminary paperwork. We're working with Department to set up the required meeting to review and get their approval; followed by a meeting with the town to get this all approved. When approved the final surveying pins can be

placed and we can move forward. We still have a lot of moving parts to get done. Thank you to all who have participated in the ongoing fundraisers and 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.

Our next General Membership meeting will be held on June 5th at 7pm.

Our next Family Day meeting will be held on July 17th at 5:30pm. Followed by our Executive Committee at 7pm

Additionally, we have coordinated with Casey's Redemption in Anson, Triple D Redemption in Norridge-wock 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 2-5pm.

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



Greetings,
Members!

Our donations since the last newsletter are: \$1,018.66 to Dept President for her project. Thank you to all who donated!! \$100 to National President's Project, Paid a \$200 scholarship and \$1,400 worth of items were donated for the Foster Children. After expenses, \$850.90 was raised on the Spaghetti Dinner & "No Talent" Show held in 4/29 for the New Building Fund.

We have a new member who joined our Unit - Jessica Malarky from Madison. Make sure you introduce yourself and give her a warm welcome when you see her! In addition, Tina Boudreau has transferred back in to our Unit. Welcome back, Tina! We're happy you're here.

Congratulations to David Chadbourne of Embden for winning the \$150, log cabin bird feeder & bird food raffle!! The raffle raised \$489 for the New Building Fund.

On May 13th our National President, Vickie Koutz visited our Post along with Department President, Debra Rumery. Debra shared her President's Project "You will Never Walk Alone for Veteran Suicide Awareness and Prevention". She shared a short video with us that was amazing! In addition, to Debra presenting her project to us and the

National President, boxes for "Gifts of Gratitude" were filled to send to a Unit out of Bangor who was deployed to an undisclosed location. The 2 hour visit with our National President was amazing and we gifted her a beautiful throw blanket with all the monuments and historical spots of Madison, ME.



A HUGE thank you to member Irma Fluet who coordinated all the fabulous food and decorated the hall. Thank you to all the members who made this event successful in whatever capacity you held. And a special thank you to the Legionnaires and SAL members who attended to make this a true "Legion Family" experience.

Also, during the National President's visit we were able to surprise Harriet Bryant and celebrate her 43 years of membership and many, many years serving as Treasurer. Harriet has been a true asset to our Unit and epitomizes our mission, "In the spirit of Service, Not Self". Thank you, Harriet for all you have done for our veterans and community!

I had the honor of representing our Unit at the Department Joint Testimonial on May 20th at the Rumford Post. For those who are unaware, this is an event that members of the Legion Family come together to thank and cele-

brate our Department Commander, Department President and Detachment Commander (SAL) for their hard work and leadership this year. It's always a wonderful event with plenty of comradery. This year was no different. A great time was had by all.

Sunday, May 21st brought me to the last District meeting of this membership year. At this meeting the main focus is on nomination and election of District Officers.

Your elected District Officers for 2023-2024 are:

**DDVP (Department District Vice President)
Ann Spaulding of Unit 16, Skowhegan.**

DDVP ALT - Ronnie Fuller also of Unit 16, Skowhegan

and yours truly as Secretary/Treasurer.

The first meeting is slated for sometime in September. I will make sure to pass that information along as it becomes available.

Got a couple of hours to spare? We are always in need of volunteers for the kitchen on Sunday's for Bingo.

Yours in service,
not self,
Robin Turek

**AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY**

SAL Squadron #39

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

Greetings!

By the time you receive this newsletter we'll have drawn the winner for the Kayak Raffle. Come on down to the Post to find out who the winner is!!!

Our last meeting before Summer will be June 5th at 5 pm. We are in need of an Adjutant. If interested please be sure to make this meeting!

Jocelyn Meader was the recipient of our Ed &

Clyde Withee Memorial Scholarship last year. She has turned in her transcripts and we are pleased to be able to award her the funds.

Remember that Flag Day is June 14th. Fly it Proud!!

Keep an eye on the Post Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/162377067246838>) and the Post website

for upcoming events.
<http://www.mainelegionpost39.org/>

Respectfully submitted,

Pete Graves,
SAL Commander
John Bryant,
Chairman of SAL

The Post is NON-SMOKING



Sick Call

Gary Price



Post Everlasting

Barry DeLong (SAL)
5-12-23
Shirley Phillips (AUX)
5-6-23



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*Happy Birthday to
all members born in
June!*





US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings from NCB 39 Battalion.

Greetings from NCB39 Battalion. During our last drill our unit held its semi annual physical readiness test. The cadets present passed. The focus now is on summer training. After lunch, the cadets prepared the salads and desserts for the American Legion Auxiliary spaghetti dinner. The cadets made sauce with and without meat. A large crowd was present for the No Talent Show which followed.

On Sunday, we continued work on the ASVAB test prep. Field day cleaned all the rooms on the second floor and the stairs.

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

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



AUXILIARY MEMBERS YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

**CAN YOU SPARE A COUPLE OF
HOURS TO HELP OUT IN THE
KITCHEN DURING
BINGO ON SUNDAYS?**

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. FMI - contact Tammy Giguere - 399-4948 OR Harriet Bryant - 635-2051. Also check the calendar in the kitchen and write your name on the Sunday you can volunteer.

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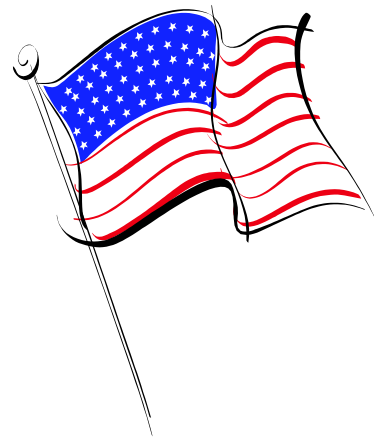
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