

Volume XXI, Issue VI

June 2025

## Meetings

**Legion**  
**Northern Star**  
**Masonic Lodge #28**  
**June 2, 2025**  
**7 pm**

**Auxiliary**  
**Old Point Ave School**  
**June 2, 2025**  
**6:30 pm meeting**

**Sons of the**  
**American Legion**  
**57 Maple St - Madison**  
**June 2, 2025**  
**5 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: 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 -

Our Memorial Day Ceremonies will be on May 26th. (There is also a flyer attached). We will be meeting at the Post parking lot at 8:15am and leaving 8:30am for Stark's.

Sunday Bingo will be changing venues. May 25th will be our last Bingo at the Somerset Abbey. **Great thanks to Tom & Stacy O'Brien for opening up the Abbey and accommodating our weekly Sunday Bingo.** Starting June 1st Bingo will be held at the **Northern Star Masonic Lodge #28 ~ 173 N Main St ~ North Anson.** **Additionally, the legionnaire meetings will also be held there starting June 2nd Membership meeting.**

Our funeral details are in need of help. If you're able please contact

Lynwood Cowan at 207-431-0695.

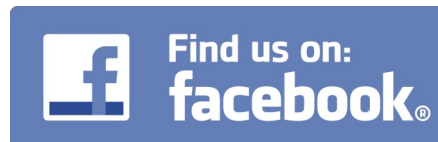
The SAL will be having a pig roast on May 31st 4-6pm (flyer attached) at the VFW. Please all come and support our local veterans and community!

On July 5th we will be having a Toll Bridge. It's a fun way to fundraise and share camaraderie with other Legion Family members. More details to follow.

On July 7th we will be having a Legion FAMILY meeting at 6:30 pm at the Old Point Avenue School - Madison. Plan on attending to find out the latest Legion, Auxiliary and SAL information!!

Respectfully,

*Karl Price*  
*Commander*



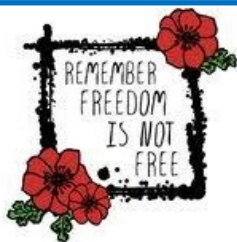
### Legion:

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

### Auxiliary:

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

*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!

We are a bit behind with our membership renewals. At present we have 98 members paid out of 135 which puts us at 68.14%. Remember, if you have not paid your 2025 dues after January 31st you lost all your membership privileges until they are paid. After 2 years of not paying you lose your continuous membership years and will have to start all over.

Our current fundraiser, the calendar raffle is going 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.

As of June 1st the Legion Sunday Bingo will be located at a different venue - **Northern Star Masonic Lodge #28 ~ 173 N Main St ~ North Anson. The kitchen will be open!!** The Legion will cover June 1 and June 8th. The Legion Auxiliary will start covering the kitchen as of June 15th. If you can work a Sunday and/or make a crock pot meal to sell in the kitchen please 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/AL AUNIT39>.

Our next meeting will be at 6:30 pm on June 2nd 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*



**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.



**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 May 31st we will be having a Pig Roast with baked beans, corn on the cob, salads and dessert for \$12 per person. Location will be the VFW #7865, 58 Preble Ave in Madison - 4pm - 6pm.

We are trying to do at least one event each month at the VFW. The dates we have reserved at the VFW are June 28th, July 19th, August 16th, August 22nd is our Lobster Bake during Madison Anson Days and September 20th.

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 June 2, 2025 at 5 pm at 57 Maple Street - Madison.



Respectfully  
submitted,

*Pete Graves,  
SAL Commander  
John Bryant,  
Chairman of SAL*



"Alone, we can do so little.

Together, we can do so much"

– Helen Keller

*"We don't have a building at the moment, but we do still have a Post."*

*Past Commander*

*Bob Washburn*

## 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 June!***





# American Legion Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 Events

## June 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1  <b>Masonic Lodge</b> 2-5pm	2 <b>GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS</b>	3	4	5	6 <b>Department Convention</b> <b>Jeff's Catering &amp; Event Center</b> 15 Eventcenter Way Brewer, ME	7
8  <b>Masonic Lodge</b> 2-5pm	9	10	11	12	13	14  <b>FLAG DAY</b>
15  <b>Masonic Lodge</b> 2-5pm 	16 <b>EXECUTIVE MEETINGS</b>	17	18	19	20	21  <b>First Day of Summer</b>
22  <b>Masonic Lodge</b> 2-5pm	23	24	25	26	27	28 <b>SAL Meal</b> <b>VFW</b> <b>Madison</b> <b>More Info to Follow</b>
29  <b>Masonic Lodge</b> 2-5pm	30					



# MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES

MONDAY - MAY 26, 2025



Please Join the American Legion Tardiff-Belanger Post 39  
For

Memorial Day Observances Ceremonies

Guest Speaker:

Maine State Representative John “Jack” Ducharme

These are approximate times.

Starting at:

9:00 am at Starks Town Office

9:30 am at Anson Town Office

10:00 am at Madison Library

10:30 am at the US/Canadian Monument at Forest Hills Cemetery

11:00 am at East Madison, Joseph Quirion Monument

Please Join Us in Honoring Our Fallen Heroes



SONS OF THE  
AMERICAN  
LEGION



## **Pig Roast**

**Location:**

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

**Saturday May 31st**

**4 pm – 6 pm**

**Includes Pork, baked beans, 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**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #39	<b>CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS MAY 2025</b>					
<b>A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PURCHASED TICKETS AND FOR YOUR CONTINUOUS SUPPORT!! CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!!</b>				<b>\$50</b> <b>1</b> Denise Ducharme Madison	<b>\$25</b> <b>2</b> Pamela Messier Madison	<b>\$50</b> <b>3</b> Dawn Johnson Skowhegan
<b>\$25</b> <b>4</b> Gina Roderick Anson	<b>\$50</b> <b>5</b> Nate Kiger Embden	<b>\$25</b> <b>6</b> Lauren Curtis Richmond	<b>\$25</b> <b>7</b> Diane Pinkham Madison	<b>\$25</b> <b>8</b> Ellen Lavasseur Canaan	<b>\$50</b> <b>9</b> Ted Brown Madison	<b>\$25</b> <b>10</b> Ben Nile New Vineyard
<b>\$100</b> <b>11</b> Eric Fluet Skowhegan	<b>\$25</b> <b>12</b> Gina Clark Madison	<b>\$25</b> <b>13</b> Judy Garland Saco	<b>\$25</b> <b>14</b> Pauline Holt Skowhegan	<b>\$50</b> <b>15</b> Michelle Witham Norridgewock	<b>\$25</b> <b>16</b> Fred Brown New Vineyard	<b>\$25</b> <b>17</b> James Whitney Skowhegan
<b>\$25</b> <b>18</b> Dan Poulin Fairfield	<b>\$25</b> <b>19</b> Soraya Umphrey Pittston	<b>\$50</b> <b>20</b> Tiara Nile New Vineyard	<b>\$25</b> <b>21</b> Jeanie Hachey Madison	<b>\$25</b> <b>22</b> Keith Fancy North Anson	<b>\$25</b> <b>23</b>	<b>\$50</b> <b>24</b>
<b>\$25</b> <b>25</b>	<b>\$25</b> <b>26</b>	<b>\$25</b> <b>27</b>	<b>\$50</b> <b>28</b>	<b>\$25</b> <b>29</b>	<b>\$25</b> <b>30</b>	<b>\$200</b> <b>31</b>



**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**



**Tardiff-Belanger Post #39**

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

Bulk Rate  
U.S. Postage  
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Madison, Maine  
Permit No 6



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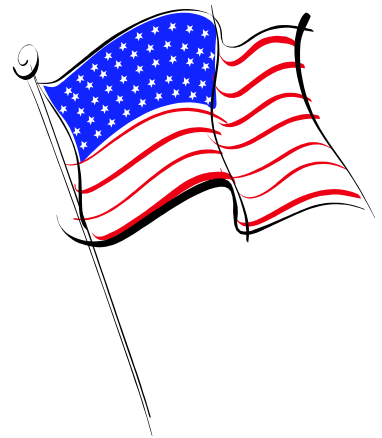
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**SAL - June 2, 2025 @ 5pm**

**57 Maple St. - Madison**



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

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