

Volume XXII, Issue V

May 2026

Meetings

Legion
Northern Star
Masonic Lodge #28
June 1, 2026
12:00 pm

Auxiliary
Old Point Ave School
June 1, 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 -

We have voted to not sign the new lease with the Northern Star Masonic Lodge, #28 in N. Anson. Instead we will be hosting Bingo at the Abnaki Sno-Riders Clubhouse 1463 Lake-wood Rd (Rt 201), Madison. We will be securing a different venue for our membership meetings. That information will be forthcoming as soon as possible. In the meantime, during the months of July and August we will not be having our Membership meetings as we have done in the past. We will only have E-board meetings on the 3rd Monday of each month. We will start membership meetings back up on September 7th.

The next Membership meeting is scheduled for June 1st. This will be a "working meeting" as we are packing up Bingo and Legion supplies to move to the Abnaki Sno-Riders Clubhouse. This meeting is scheduled for 12:00 pm (noon).

Thank you to all who weathered the rain to pay honor to our fallen comrades on Memorial Day. And special thanks to Jack Ducharme for being our guest speaker and the Girl Scouts, troop 351 as well.

As most of you know, the old Legion building is slated to come down starting June 1st. That day will be to start setting up barriers and get equipment delivered.

If you'd like to volunteer for the Toll-Bridge on July 3rd, please contact Will Price at 399-3597 or Commander Karl Price at 612-8680 to schedule a 2 hr shift.

We are doing a bottle drive from June 1st until September 1st. Flyers and more information will be available soon.

As always, we can use help at Sunday Bingo. If you can find a couple of hours to help out, it would be greatly appreciated.



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!

The Luck of the Draw Fundraiser was organized to benefit the Department President's Project—Honor Flight Maine. The event also featured a Scratch Ticket Raffle drawing, which all took place on April 18th and was met with great success.

Department President, Linda Jack, attended our May 4th membership meeting and we were able to present her a check, for her President's Project - Honor Flight Maine - in the amount of



\$6,500

Thank you to all those who made this possible.

"Alone, we can do so little. Together, we can do so much"

— Helen Keller

May 24th was the last District meeting for this membership year. It was held at Unit 16 in Skowhegan. Elections for the 2026-2027 membership year for District Officers which are as follows: District Department Vice President (DDVP) - V. Ronnie Fuller (Unit 16), District Department Vice President - ALT is vacant and District Secretary/Treasurer is Robin Turek (Unit 39). Convention is coming up on June 12th & 13th.

As many of you know, Bingo is mobbing to the Sno-Riders Snowmobile Club effective June 7th. The membership has voted to NOT do the kitchen but to help out the Legion by providing meals to sell if possible. If you would like to donate a meal for Sunday Bingo, please contact

me so I can coordinate with the Legion and we won't have multiple people trying to donate on the same Sunday.

Remember that the Post is doing a toll bridge fundraiser on July 3rd. If you're able to help, please reach out to Will Price at 399-3597 or Commander Karl Price at 612-8680 to schedule a 2 hr shift.

Just a reminder that John Bryant's Celebration of Life will be Saturday, June 13th at VFW #7865 in Madison.

We have planned to have a booth at Madison-Anson Days Craft Fair on August

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for upcoming events! <https://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.

I feel like I'm forgetting something, so please keep an eye on the Legion website and the Legion and Auxiliary Facebook Groups for upcoming events and information.

Our next General Membership meeting will be at 6:30 pm on **June 1st** at the Old Point Avenue School, 108 Old Point Ave - Madison. **Please enter on left side of building (voting entrance).** The parking lot is accessible from Locust St. **This will be our last membership meeting until September 7th as according to our constitution and by-laws we do not meet for the months of July and August. We WILL continue to have our Executive meetings on the 3rd Monday of July and August.**

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,

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.

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

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 May 4, 2026 at 5 pm at 57 Maple Street - Madison.



BE THE ONE

TO **ASK** VETERANS IN YOUR LIFE HOW THEY ARE DOING.

TO **LISTEN** WHEN A VETERAN NEEDS TO TALK.

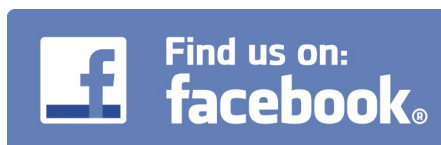
TO **REACH** OUT WHEN A VETERAN IS STRUGGLING.

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

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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Auxiliary:

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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.



Happy Birthday to all members born in June!



American Legion Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 Events

June 2026

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|
| | 1 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 Abnaki Sno-Riders Club 1-4pm  | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 Abnaki Sno-Riders Club 1-4pm  | 15 EXECUTIVE MEETINGS | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 Abnaki Sno-Riders Club 1-4pm  | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 Abnaki Sno-Riders Club 1-4pm  | 29 | 30 | June 14th - Flag Day  June 21st - Father's Day  | | | |

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



American Legion Auxiliary Unit 39, Madison, is transitioning to an all online RADA ordering system. 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 - June 1, 2026 @ 12:00 pm

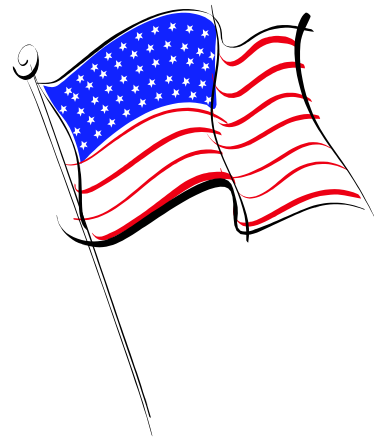
Masonic Lodge - N. Anson

Auxiliary - June 1, 2026 @ 6:30 pm

Old Point Avenue School, Madison

SAL - June 1, 2026 @ 5pm

57 Maple St. - Madison



The American Legion Family

Our Email address and website are:
mainelegionpost39@outlook.com

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