

Volume XXI, Issue III

March 2025

## Meetings

### Legion

*Somerset Abbey*

*March 3, 2025*

*7 pm*

### Auxiliary

*Old Point Ave School*

*March 3, 2025*

*6:30 pm*

### Sons of the American Legion

*March 3, 2025*

*57 Maple St - Madison*



## Post Officers

Commander: Bob Washburn  
1st Vice: Bob Demchak  
2nd Vice: Eric Fluet  
Adjutant: Chad Steward  
Finance: Bob Demchak  
Sgt-at-Arms: Phil Daigle  
Chaplain: Rich Robinson  
Service: Bob Demchak  
Americanism: Vacant

Executive: Ted Brown  
Executive: Jimmy Pinkham  
Executive: Will Price



The American Legion Family

# Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter

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

Hello American Legion Family!  
We are still pursuing all options for a new post home. We have looked at some buildings, and think we found one that would suit our needs, with some modifications. However, we would still be required to hold a mortgage, and we are not sure we could afford the monthly payments. We are still considering other financing options.

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

Respectfully,

*Bob Washburn  
Commander*

Don't forget to come to the March meeting (March 3, 7pm at the Somerset Abbey). We will be having our annual elections, and you must be present to vote.

Changes are still happening. Re-



The American Legion Family

**Please Remember  
to  
Pay Your Dues!**

## Sick Call

*John Bryant*



*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.*

**AMERICAN  
LEGION  
AUXILIARY**



Greetings, Members!

Our Baked Bean Supper on Saturday, 2/22/25, was a great success! Many thanks go out to the community for their continued support. **All the food and supplies were donated;** community members pitched in and helped clean up the community center; members of SAL Squadron 39 and Legionnaires from Post 39 worked together as a family with Auxiliary Unit 39. Together, we raised over \$1000 for the building fund!! Cindy Savoy won the 50/50 raffle. She graciously donated her portion to the building fund. A **BIG Thank You** to all who donated items and/or volunteered time to make the Baked Bean Supper a success!!!

members of the Executive Committee. And then voting on the new slate of officers. If you think you might be interested in one of these positions, or would like more information about them, please feel free to contact myself or any current Unit Officer. Our meeting starts at 6:30 pm at the Old Point Avenue School, 108 Old Point Ave - Madison. The parking lot is accessible from Locust St.

Yours in service, not self,  
*Robin Turek*  
President



**There are 3 ways to renew your Auxiliary membership:**

- by phone by calling 317-569- 4536
- by paying online at:  
<https://www.alaforveterans.org>  
\*\*Please note that we do not have a PayPal account.\*\*
- by mailing to the Unit's address (PO Box 325, Madison, ME 04950)



We currently have one fundraiser going which is the Calendar Raffle. There is a flyer explaining the raffle and tickets that can be mailed in further along in this newsletter.

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for upcoming events!  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALAUNIT39>.

We are a bit behind in our membership renewals. At present we have 81 members paid out of 135 which puts us at 60%. Remember, after January 31st you lost all your membership privileges until you pay your dues.

**Please plan on coming to our March 3rd Membership meeting as our guest will be our Department President - Stasi Brule.**

In addition, we will accepting **LAST** nominations (**Nominee MUST be present**) for Officers positions which are President, 1st Vice, 2nd Vice, Secretary, Treasurer, Sgt at Arms, Chaplain, Historian and 3

**2024-2025**

**National Leadership**

American Legion  
National Commander  
James LaCoursiere Jr. - Connecticut

American Legion Auxiliary  
National President  
Trish Ward - Kansas

Sons of the American Legion  
National Commander  
Joseph Navarrete - New Mexico

"Alone, we can do so little.  
Together, we can do so much"  
— Helen Keller

# SAL Squadron #39

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

Greetings!

Our next membership meeting will be on March 3, 2025. It will be at 5 pm at 57 Maple Street - Madison.

Membership for 2025 (\$30) is now due. If you have not paid your 2024 membership, you will need to do so prior to paying for 2025. Contact Mark Long (858-3855) with any questions regarding membership.



Our Annual Oil Raffle is in full swing. You can reach out to any SAL member for tickets or stop by the Somerset Abbey on Sunday's (Bingo) 2pm - 5pm and see Maxine. In addition, raffle tickets can be found in this newsletter. Simply print them out and mail back 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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

*“We don’t have a building at the moment, but we do still have a Post.”*  
*~Commander Washburn*



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**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 me at [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 March!**





# American Legion Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 Events

## March 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		Spring Forward  Daylight Savings Time begins 2AM Sunday! <b>March 9th at 2 am</b>				1
2   <b>Somerset Abbey</b> 2-5pm	3  <b>GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS</b>	4	5	6	7	8
9   <b>Somerset Abbey</b> 2-5pm	10	11	12	13	14	15
16   <b>Somerset Abbey</b> 2-5pm	17   <b>EXECUTIVE MEETINGS</b>	18	19	20	21	22
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**SONS OF THE**  
**AMERICAN**  
**LEGION**

**RAFFLE!!**

**100 GALLONS OF HEATING OIL,  
PROPANE OR KEROSENE**

**DONATED BY BOB'S CASH FUEL**

**(Not to exceed cash value  
of 100 gal. Heating Oil)**

**25 mile one way limit for  
delivery**



**1 TICKET FOR \$5 OR 3 TICKETS FOR \$10**

**DRAWING DATE: March 16, 2025**

**Tickets can be obtained from any SAL member or  
at Bingo on Sundays at Somerset Abbey.**

**Tickets will also be available in the February newsletter  
that can be found at <https://www.mainelegionpost39.org/>**

**Proceeds to benefit SAL Programs**

**MADISON SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
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## **AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY CALENDAR RAFFLE**

**RAFFLE TICKET FOR ONLY \$5  
ONLY 700 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD**

**A DRAWING EVERY DAY FOR THE MONTH OF  
MAY FROM \$25 TO \$200**

**THE PROCEEDS FROM THIS FUNDRAISER WILL BE SPLIT TO  
THE AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING FUND AND THE  
AUXILIARY CONFERENCES/CONVENTION FUND**

**EVEN IF YOU WIN ONCE, YOUR TICKET GOES  
BACK IN SO YOU CAN WIN AGAIN!!**

**If you would like to purchase a ticket/tickets, please fill out the  
tickets on the separate flyer and mail to:**

**Madison American Legion Auxiliary--PO Box 325  
Madison, ME 04950**

**Make checks payable to Madison ALA—Earmark Calendar Raffle**

**We will transfer this info to a real ticket and put it in the drawing jug  
and mail back to you the other part of the ticket**

**MADISON AMERICAN LEGION  
AUXILIARY CALENDAR RAFFLE**

Buy a Calendar for only \$5.00!!!

**Proceeds will be split to the Legion Building Fund and the Auxiliary Conferences/Convention Fund!!!**

You will be entered in the drawing to win cash every day for the month of May 2025. **That is 31 chances to win for only \$5.00!!** You can win more than once. Only 700 Calendars will be sold. **First come, First served! Pay out of \$1225!!**

Just fill out the information below and return it along with payment. **One Winner will be drawn each day.** Winners will be notified by phone and checks will be in the mail within a week.

**May 2025**

Sun.	Mon.	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri.	Sat.
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Winners will be posted weekly on the American Legion and Auxiliary Facebook Page and the online newsletter at <http://www.madisonlegionpost39.org>

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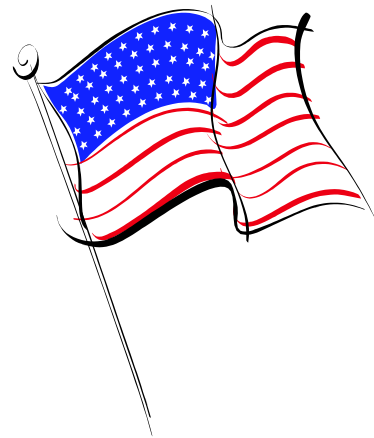
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