

Meetings

Legion
Northern Star
Masonic Lodge #28
March 2, 2026
7:00 pm

Auxiliary
Old Point Ave School
March 2, 2026
6:30 pm

Sons of the
American Legion
57 Maple St - Madison
March 2, 2026
5:00 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: Dale Bickford
Americanism: Vacant/Ted Brown

Executive Committee Members:
Gerald Brown
Jimmy Pinkham
Bob Washburn

Honor Guard Commander:
Linwood Cowan



Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 Newsletter

LEGION UPDATES.....From your Post Commander

Comrades -

Our membership meeting will take place on March 2nd. Second nominations and voting for Officers positions for the 2026-2027 membership year will be taken at this meeting. If you are interested in the direction of our Post, please show up to the General Membership meeting. The E-Board meeting will be on the 16th.

Bingo is still happening every Sunday and we could use the extra help. Please consider volunteering for a couple of hours to help on the floor.

We are awaiting confirmation from the well drilling contractor regarding the scheduled date for our veteran's water well project.



We had our first meeting with a representative from Hammond Lumber regarding their building on Rt 148 in Madison. We are in the very early stages of discussion and no further information is available at this time.

On Saturday, February 21st, we partnered with the VFW to host a Ham Dinner fundraiser for a local family whose home was lost in a fire. I'm happy to share that the event raised \$1,500 to support them. Everyone's dedication and teamwork made this effort a wonderful success.

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!

As of 2/22/26 there are 74 members who have renewed/paid their dues out of 111 members. That puts us at 66.6% of our membership paid. Remember if your membership card says "2025" at the top, your membership has expired and you are not afforded the benefits of being a member. That includes being a patron of ANY American Legion Post canteen and attending and voting at membership meetings. If you have any questions, please reach out to me!!

Due to unforeseen circumstances we had to change the date of our Luck of the Draw Fundraiser. It will now be on April 18th at the VFW in Madison. Ticket sales start at 10am and drawing starts at noon. There are informational flyers attached at the end of this newsletter.

The Scratch Ticket Raffle drawing date is now April 18th, in line with the Luck of the Draw fundraiser. See the flyer and tickets at the end of this newsletter. Proceeds will support Department President Linda Jack's project, Honor Flight Maine.

The Bingo Kitchen is going well. We can always use more people to sign up to help out. If you like to cook, consider donating a meal for the Auxiliary to sell on a Sunday and/or work the kitchen during Bingo. If your interested please contact me at 696-8289. Please remember that the profits from the kitchen during Bingo are our only consistent income that gets our monthly bills paid!

It's that time of year again—we're collecting donations for the Foster Children Program, supporting kids from infants through teenagers. Recommended items include clothing, outerwear, underwear, diapers and wipes, pajamas, socks, personal hygiene products, toys, coloring books, backpacks, and reading books. You can drop off your contributions in one of three collection boxes located at the Madison Town Office, the Anson Town Office, or at Bingo on Sundays at North Star Masonic Lodge #28, 173 N

Main St, North Anson. We will be collecting until the end of March. Please remember these items may be the only thing these children have to call their own.

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.

Our next General Membership meeting will be at 6:30 pm on **March 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. We will be taking final nominations and voting on our 2026-2027 slate of Officers. If you're interested in a position, please attend this meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me or any current officer. **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



Spring Forward



March 8, 2026 • Set your clock ahead!

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!

Our monthly dinners start again with our Corned Beef dinner on **March 17, 2026 at 4:30pm till gone.** We're looking forward to seeing you all!

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.

The raffle for 100 gallons of heating oil drawing date has been extended and will be drawn at the corned beef dinner on March 17th. Tickets are available toward the end of this newsletter. Just fill them out and send back to SAL, Squadron 39, 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 March 2, 2026 at 5 pm at 57 Maple Street - Madison.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Sick Call



*Ruby Price (Aux)
Maxine Dube (Aux)*



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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.



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>

Happy Birthday to all members born in March!





American Legion Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 Events

March 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Masonic Lodge 1-4pm 	2 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS	3	4	5	6	7
8 Masonic Lodge 1-4pm 	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Masonic Lodge 1-4pm 	16 EXECUTIVE MEETINGS	17 4:30 pm till Gone 	18	19	20	21
22 Masonic Lodge 1-4pm 	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Masonic Lodge 1-4pm 	30	31				



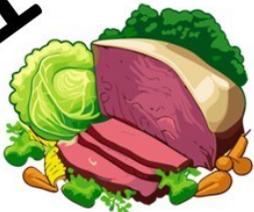
SONS OF THE
AMERICAN
LEGION
Squadron 39

Corned Beef Dinner

Cabbage, Carrots, Potato, Roll and Dessert

Tuesday, March 17th - 4:30 pm till Gone

\$15



take out
AVAILABLE



Call Mark @ 858-3855

to reserve your

take out!!

Location:

VFW

Harvell-Bishop Arnold Trail Post 7865

58 Preble Ave, Madison

Proceeds to benefit the SAL's various programs

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 17, 2026**

**Tickets can be obtained from any SAL member or
at Bingo on Sundays (doors open at noon) at
Northern Star Masonic Lodge #28 in North Anson.
Tickets will also be available in the monthly newsletter
that can be found at <https://www.mainelegionpost39.org/>**

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**Tardiff-Belanger Unit 39
Madison, ME**

SCRATCH TICKETS RAFFLE
\$102 WORTH OF SCRATCH TICKETS
PLUS A \$100 BILL



\$1 For 1 OR \$5 for 6 Tickets

DRAWING DATE: April 18, 2026

PROCEEDS FOR HONOR FLIGHT MAINE

(A nonprofit organization which offers Maine veterans guided tours of the memorials in Washington, DC—completely free of charge!!)

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HOSTED BY AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TARDIFF-BELANGER UNIT 39

LUCK OF THE DRAW AUCTION

Scratch Tickets Raffle

50/50 Raffle and RADA Cutlery

Kitchen Will Be Open

BENEFIT FOR HONOR FLIGHT MAINE

(A nonprofit organization which offers Maine veterans guided tours of the memorials in Washington, DC—completely free of charge!!)

Admission: \$3.00--Includes a sheet of 25 tickets

Additional sheets for 50 cents each and

\$5 for a pack of 10 sheets

SATURDAY – APRIL 18, 2026

Doors Open at 10 am

Drawings will start at 12 pm

VFW Post 7865 - 58 Preble Ave, Madison

FMI: Harriet 635-2051, 431-4903; Tammy 399-4948; or Diane 314-5135

Honor Flight Maine

What is Honor Flight Maine? Honor Flight Maine is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization that provides free, all-expenses-paid trips for Maine veterans, primarily from World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, to tour, experience and reflect at their war memorials in Washington, DC. Honor Flight Maine serves Maine veterans (men and women) of all branches, ranks, and eras of service. Whether the veteran served overseas or stateside, wartime or peacetime, they are eligible for Honor Flight.

These trips are totally funded by donations so there is **absolutely no expense to the veteran** and aim to create camaraderie and recognize service, with each veteran escorted by a dedicated guardian for safety and assistance, culminating in a memorable homecoming celebration. The cost for the guardian is \$500.

Each Honor Flight trip is carefully planned to provide a meaningful and fulfilling experience for the veterans and guardians who accompany them. Itineraries combine VIP touring and entertainment balance with quieter time for thought. Veterans experience camaraderie, bonding, and even healing.

There are 4 flights scheduled for 2026 with approximately 75-80 veterans on each flight—two out of Portland and two out of Bangor.





We are looking for items for the
LUCK OF THE DRAW ON 4/18/26

Benefit for Honor Flight Maine

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Can be NEW or SLIGHTLY USED
(DIRTY, BROKEN OR TORN ITEMS AND CLOTHES WILL **NOT** BE ACCEPTED)

SOME IDEAS:

Quilts/Afghans—Pictures---Tools
Small furniture---Gift Cards/Certificates

Theme Baskets/Boxes/Totes such as:

Laundry basket full of cleaning supplies
Movie Night Items---Kitchen or Bath Items
Homemade goodies (baked, pickles, jams, etc)
Girls or Boys Basket
Non-perishable items---Gardening items
Coffee/Cocoa with Mugs---Wine & Glasses

**FMI: Contact Harriet 635-2051, 431-4903; Tammy 399-4948; or
Diane 314-5135**



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

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