



Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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May 2021

**Meetings,
Bingo
& Cribbage**

**Legion
May 3, 2021
@ 7:00 pm**

**Auxiliary
May 3, 2021
@ 5:00 p.m.**

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**Big Cribbage -
Singles**
3rd Saturday of month

Bingo: 2:00 Sundays
Doors open at 12 pm

HALL HOURS:
Monday,
Wednesday thru
Saturday - 3 pm

**The Post is
NON-SMOKING**



LEGION UPDATES.....From your Commander

Comrades,

The Post held a Patriots Day Celebration on April 17th. Thank you everyone for supporting the event! We enjoyed excellent speeches by guest speakers State Representative Jack Ducharme and Post Americanism Officer Ted Brown. The Patriots Day Gun Raffle was an enormous success for the Post. Congratulations to our winner, Scott Wilkinson! We are now raffling a Smith & Wesson M&P 9mm. Please see our bartender for your ticket!

Unfortunately, the 120 Club has done so poorly that we must cancel the 120 Club for this year. With the COVID problems of last year it seems everyone is reluctant to join this year despite reassurances that it would run

2pm.

Wednesday dinners are available thanks to the Sons. Please come and enjoy these delicious meals that help support Our Post.

Ray's Wings are back on Thursday nights. Try his mild or spicy... if you dare!

Big Cribbage (singles) is now set for the third Saturday Monthly

smoothly going forward. If you paid in this year, Please see our bar staff for your full refund!

Dart League Banquet will Be on Wednesday, April 28th. Please come early as this will be a special night with an historic event happening that our community will want to witness!

We now have Karaoke Nights set for every other Friday from 8pm to midnight starting May 14th and May 28th.

Saturday Night is Card Night with Texas Hold'um starting at 5pm. Anyone interested in grabbing a table is encouraged to bring some friends and play a game or their choice.

Bingo is back on Sunday's! Doors open at Noon and Bingo starts at

starting at 9am and new players are welcome.

Memorial Day Celebrations will be held this year (May 31st), please see the flyer and come join us in honoring our fallen heroes.

Post 39 is holding a special Father's Day Dinner on June 19th starting at 5pm. We will have the

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SAL Squadron #39*Founded in 1932, Sons of The American Legion exists to honor the service and sacrifice of Legionnaires*

Greetings!

The winner of our oil raffle is Morgan Walker. Congratulations, Morgan!

Our Wednesday night dinners are going well. This past Wednesday (4/21) we served 92 people with steak tips! Our largest amount ever! Thank you to all those who support us!

On 4/28 we will be serving Chicken Broccoli Alfredo and on 5/5 will be BBQ Baked Boneless Chicken Breast.

Our next meeting will be May 3rd at 7pm. Hope to see many of you there!

Remember, if your dues are not paid, you are ineligible for SAL benefits.

One last item: stay in touch with all Post 39 happenings — visit the Post web site at:

[https://
www.mainelegionpost39.org/](https://www.mainelegionpost39.org/).

Respectfully submitted,

*Paul Turek
Finance Officer
Mark Long, Adjutant
Pete Graves,
SAL Commander
John Bryant,
Chairman of SAL*

(Commander continued)

best pulled pork you ever tasted for just \$10 a plate. Please join us or get a to-go order so your Dad doesn't miss out!

I am happy to report we have seen the Post coming back to life this last month and it is all due to the many selfless volunteers that have stepped up to donate their time and skills. Thank you all! If anyone would like to help with our events or would like to start a new event, please speak to the Commander or

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anyone of our Executive Officers. If you know anyone on our Sick Call List, please send a card or make a visit. It means a lot to our Members and Community to know that your thoughts are with them.

*Respectfully,
Commander Rollins*

**NEWSLETTER
SUBMISSIONS
ARE DUE BY
MAY 21ST
PLEASE EMAIL
TO:**

robinturek@gmail.com

If anyone wants 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!



MEMORIAL DAY

0900 at Starks Town Office

0930 at Anson Town Office

followed by scattering of flowers off the bridge

1000 at Madison Library

1030 at Forest Hills

1100 at East Madison Joseph Quirion Monument

The American Legion Auxiliary is the world's largest women's patriotic service organization. Through its nearly 10,500 units located in every state and some foreign countries, the Auxiliary embodies the spirit of America that has prevailed through war and peace. Along with The American Legion, it solidly stands behind America and her ideals

Auxiliary News...

Hello Ladies,



To date, we have 140 memberships out of 150 paid for 2021! We only need 11 more to make our goal of 100% +1 by May 13th. Remember that your 2020 membership expired on December 31, 2020! Please get your dues in! There are four ways to renew...

- by phone by calling 317-569-4536
- **By paying online at: <https://www.alaforveterans.org>**

ans.org Please note that we do not have a PayPal account.

- by mailing to the Unit's address (PO Box 325, Madison, ME 04950)
- dropping it off at the Legion!

Remember our dues are now \$25 for Seniors and \$5 for Juniors.

Donations since last newsletter: \$100 to a legionnaire for traveling expenses for treat-

ments for cancer, \$100 to a veteran (brother to an Auxiliary member) who was in a very bad accident and whose wife is quite ill--who needed help with finishing the construction of his house.

We have a new member, Nancy Drew from Madison. Please welcome her when you see her.

Thank you to Amy Washburn who preformed the Military Childs Table Ceremony at our April meeting

and to Diane Pinkham who donated the items used.

Remember our meetings for May and June are changed to 5 pm instead of 7 pm. This way we can utilize the hall for our meeting. We have many members who are unable to utilize the stair chairs. In addition, there is more space for us to social distance. Our meeting will be

complete prior to the Legion's meeting.

****PLEASE REMEMBER****

We continue to collect aluminum tabs for Shriners Children's Hospital!



Yours in Service, not self,



*Robin Turek
President*

POST MONTHLY 50/50 RAFFLE

The Post will be holding a monthly 50/50 Raffle
Tickets are included in this newsletter and can
also be obtained from the bartender.

\$5.00 per ticket or 3 for \$10.00

Notes from the Post Service Officer

These are your two Service Officers at Togus:



PO Box 3411
Augusta, ME 04330
1 VA Center
Building 205, Room 318
Email: maureen.malley@va.gov

Maureen Malley
Department of Maine
Service Officer
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our Website!



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Scan to visit our
Website

Sick Call

*Vaughn Mercier
Gene Tweedie
Ralph Withee*



Post Everlasting Correction

Leo Coro ~ March 17, 2021



Legion:

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

Auxiliary:

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

SAL:

<https://www.facebook.com/SAL-Squadron-39-Madison-Maine-1050371371678606/>



US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings from
NCB 39 Battalion

Greetings from NCB39 Battalion. Our April drill was held the last weekend in March. On Saturday, we gave the upstairs of the Legion a very thorough cleaning. It had not been done since our last drill on-site in November. We also completed our annual classes on harassment, fraternization and more. We helped support the Legion with handing out Easter baskets on Sunday morning. We have several ca-

dets attending online trainings at this time. These will count toward promotions. We also had 2 visitors, and hopefully they will join our unit.

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.

Respectfully,
The Officers and Staff
NCB39 Battalion

**Happy Birthday to
all members born in
April!**



**THANK YOU
TO OUR
SPONSORS
PLEASE
SUPPORT
THEM!!**

Dates to Remember!

- May 3rd - Legion & SAL Meeting @ 7pm
-Auxiliary Meeting @ 5 pm
- May 17th - Legion Executive Meeting @ 7 pm
- Auxiliary Meeting @ 5 pm
- May 24th - Put newsletter together @ 12:30 pm
- May 31st - Memorial Day (service times are listed in this newsletter)



SAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER ~ EVERY WEEK - 5 PM TILL GONE

Tardiff-Belanger Post #39

American Legion

P.O. Box 144

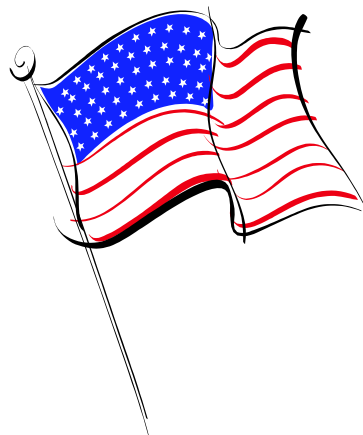
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Monday, May 31st



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post 39@beeline-online.net

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