

Volume XXII, Issue V

May 2026

Meetings

Legion

**Old Point Ave School
May 4, 2026**

6:30 pm

Auxiliary

Old Point Ave School

May 4, 2026

6:30 pm

Sons of the

American Legion

57 Maple St - Madison

May 4, 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 -

The next Membership meeting is scheduled for May 4th and will be held at 6:30 at Old Point Ave School, located at 108 Old Point Ave, Madison.

During the Auxiliary's meeting, they will be presenting Department President Linda Jack with the proceeds from their Luck of the Draw fundraiser. This event was organized to benefit the Department President's project, Honor Flight Maine, which supports veterans in our community.

Randy Jack, who serves as the Commander for District 5 and is the husband of Department President Linda Jack has been invited to attend our Membership meeting while Department President Linda Jack participates in the Auxiliary's meeting.

Please make sure to attend this meeting, as we have several important matters that need your input and vote.

On Saturday, May 9th, we'll be placing flags at the cemeteries. Please gather at the old building by 9 a.m. Also, you'll find the Memorial Day ceremony schedule attached to this newsletter.

We continue to seek volunteers for our bingo events and would sincerely appreciate your help.

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.

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



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.

A huge thank you goes out to Harriet Bryant, Tammy Giguere, and Diane Pinkham for their outstanding efforts in organizing this remarkable event. Appreciation is also extended to everyone who volunteered, donated, and attended, making the fundraiser a memorable occasion.

Department President Linda Jack will be attending our meeting on May 4th. All are encouraged to join and share in the joy of presenting the donation check to her.

Throughout the month of March we collected donations for the Foster Children Program which supports kids from infants through teenagers. Thank you to all who donated to this most important program. The approximate value of items donated was \$1,236.80. Thank you to the Towns of Madison and Anson who graciously allowed the Auxiliary to place collection boxes in their establishments.

The Friday before Memorial Day (May 22nd) is National Poppy Day - to honor the fallen and support the living who have worn our nation's uniform. Throughout the month of May, Auxiliary members can be found at different locations accepting donations for poppies. If you can spare some time, please let me know.

May 9th (Rain date May 16th) is the day scheduled to place flags at our local cemeteries. Meet up at the old Post building at 9 am if you can help!

The SAL will be hosting their next dinner on May 23rd. If you are able to prepare a dessert for the event, your contribution would be sincerely appreciated.

May 24th is the last District meeting for this membership year. It will be held at Unit 16 in Skowhegan at 1pm. Come and hear what other Units are doing for fundraisers and share in the camaraderie. Also, nominations and election of new officers for the 26-27 membership year will happen at this meeting.

As of 4-27-26 there are 81 members who have renewed/paid their dues out of 111 members. That puts us at 72.97% 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!!

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for upcoming events! https://www.facebook.com/groups/AL_AUNIT39. 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 **May 4th** 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. **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*



SAL Squadron #39

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



Greetings!

PO Box 144, Madison, ME 04950.

Join us for our next dinner, which will take place on May 23rd at the VFW in Madison. The event will begin at 5:00 PM and will continue until the food is gone.

Menu

- Steak
- Baked Potato or Potato Salad
- Tossed Salad
- Roll
- Dessert
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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

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.

Respectfully submitted,

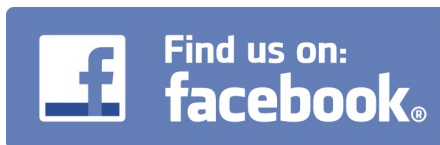
Pete Graves,
SAL Commander
Will Price,
Chairman of SAL

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

Sick Call



Craig Smith
Ruby Price (Aux)
Maxine Dube (Aux)
Merrilyn Vieira (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 May!





American Legion Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 Events

May 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 Masonic Lodge 1-4pm	4 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS	5	6	7	8	9 Placing flags at cemeteries - 9am Meet at old bldg.
10 Masonic Lodge 1-4pm	11	12	13	14	15	16 Rain Date for Flags
17 Masonic Lodge 1-4pm	18 EXECUTIVE MEETINGS	19	20	21	22 National Poppy Day 	23 SAL Steak Dinner @ VFW 5pm till gone
24 Masonic Lodge 1-4pm	25 	26	27	28	29	30
31 Masonic Lodge 1-4pm	<div style="border: 1px solid pink; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> HAPPY <i>Mother's Day</i> </div> May 10th					



MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES

MONDAY - MAY 25, 2026



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

**DONATION
\$20**

Steak Dinner

Includes:

Baked Potato or Potato Salad

Tossed Salad & Roll

Dessert



take out
AVAILABLE



Saturday, May 23rd - 5pm till Gone

Location:

VFW

Harvell-Bishop Arnold Trail

Post 7865

58 Preble Ave, Madison, ME



Proceeds to benefit the SAL's various programs

National Poppy Day®

May 22, 2026

Poppy Day is celebrated in countries around the world. The American Legion Family brought National Poppy Day® to the United States by asking Congress to designate the Friday before Memorial Day, as National Poppy Day.

On the Friday before Memorial Day, wear a red poppy to honor the fallen and support the living who have worn our nation's uniform.

The red poppy is a nationally recognized symbol of sacrifice worn by Americans since World War I to honor those who served and died for our country in all wars. It reminds Americans of the sacrifices made by our veterans while protecting our freedoms.

Led by the American Legion Auxiliary, each year members of The American Legion Family distribute poppies with a request that the person receiving the flower make a donation to support the future of veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families with medical and financial needs.





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

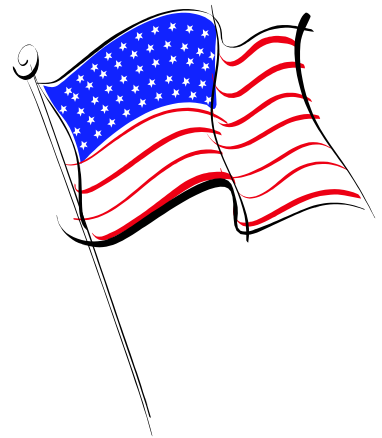
 *Thank You* 

Tardiff-Belanger Post #39

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Madison, ME 04950-0144



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post 39@beeline-online.net

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