



Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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Upcoming Events:

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Social Hr. 6:00 p.m.
Monday, Nov 5, 2012
Monday, Dec 3, 2012
Monday, Jan 7, 2013

Cribbage: 7:00 p.m.
Thursdays, partners
Cribbage: 6:00 p.m.
Fridays, singles

Bingo: 2:00 Sundays
 & 6:30 Tuesdays

Benefit Ham Dinner
 11/2/12

Auxiliary's Annual Craft Fair
 11/10/12

Veterans Day Ceremonies
 11/11/12 - start at 11 a.m.

Annual Turkey Supper followed by Turkey & Ham Basket Raffles
 11/16/12

Adult Christmas Party
 12/14/12

Children's Christmas Party
 12/15/12



LEGION UPDATES.....

From your Commander

Comrades,

We had a small turn out for our October meeting, but enough to hold a meeting.

Everything is going well at the Post. Most of the work is done and we're now getting ready for winter.

With putting in the new hot water heater this past spring we have saved quite a bit in oil. If I'm not mistaken, we've saved more than the hot water heater cost.

Dues are coming in great. **KEEP THEM COMING!!**

There will be a Benefit Supper for Rick West on Friday, November 2nd at the American Legion from 5 pm - 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$7.00 and the meal will be ham. Come on down for a great meal and support a veteran!

On Veterans Day the Madison VFW is having a free meal from 1-4 for the members of the Madison VFW, Men's Auxiliary, VFW Ladies Auxiliary and any Veteran.

Thank you to everyone who came to the Continuous Membership Recognition Night. Certificates and patches were handed out to Legionnaires who had continuous membership. Congratulations to Nunzio Biondello for being a member for 50 years!! He received a 50 year pin.

There are still openings in the 120 club. If interested contact me at 696-3375 or the hall at 696-5848.

*H. Ralph Withee
 Commander*

New Post 39 Website

<http://post39.sharepoint.com>

CHECK
 IT
 OUT!!!



**THANK YOU
 TO OUR
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 THEM**

SAL Squadron #39

Founded in 1931, Sons of The American Legion exists to honor the service and sacrifice of Legionnaires

Greetings,

We have another new member. We would like to welcome Gary Dawes of Embden.

I have the 2012-2013 membership cards. The 2013 year starts on July 1, 2012. This is just a reminder.

The firewood raffle drawing date is almost here. The winner will be drawn at the Halloween Dance Saturday October 27, 2012. Anyone selling tickets should turn in any

ticket stubs and money before this date.

We discussed raffling off a chainsaw carving after the firewood raffle has ended. This will be followed by our heating oil raffle. The heating oil raffle will start after the holiday season has ended.

The attendance at our monthly meetings has fallen off. We meet the first Monday of every month. Meetings start at 7:00 P.M. Please come join us! We need more members to get involved with our squadron.

Happy Halloween!

*Joseph "Mark" Brown
SAL Adjutant
Dan "Butter" Kirk,
SAL Commander
Ron Page,
Chairman of SAL*



**Want to know what's going on at YOUR Legion?
Come to the meetings on November 5th,
December 3rd and
January 7th!!!**



**ANY ARTICLES/PICTURES
TO BE
SUBMITTED TO THE
NEWSLETTER NEED TO BE
E-MAILED, LEFT AT THE LEGION OR PHONED
TO ROBIN TUREK BY THE
SECOND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH!
ROBINTUREK@GMAIL.COM
696-8289**

Auxiliary News...

The American Legion Auxiliary is the world's largest women's patriotic service organization. Through its nearly 10,000 units located in every state and across foreign countries, the Auxiliary extends the spirit of America that has prevailed through war and peace. Along with The American Legion, it proudly stands behind America and its ideals.

Hello Ladies,

We currently have 82 paid members out of 140 for 2013. The 2013 dues are \$17 from \$13. Make checks payable to Madison ALA and mail to Madison ALA, PO Box 325, Madison, ME 04950.

Thank you to everyone who came to the Continuous Membership Recognition Night—certificates were hand out to Auxiliary members who had continuous membership. There were members from 1 year to 32 years who attended. Congratulations to all!!

We still need to ask members to continue clipping coupons and leave them for at the legion for Maxine Dube. Maxine reported that since August she has mailed out \$34,834.53 worth of coupons. Keep the coupons coming ladies!!



We have a new member! Please welcome Melody Price to the Auxiliary!!

The Togos Gift Shop will be setting up on November 19 &

20th. The Grand Opening will be November 26th at 9 a.m. and will continue until November 30th. Hours are 9 am - 3 pm. As in past years volunteer "wrappers" are needed. Just stop by any day and lunch will be provided.

At our September and October meetings we voted to donate \$50 toward ditty bags for Stand Down; \$50 to Somerset Residential Activities Fund; 20 Backpacks and supplies to area schools; \$50 to Wounded Warrior Project; made a monetary donation to a local veteran in need; donate \$50 to Maple-

crest's Activity Fund and donate 100 gallons of home fuel to a citizen in need.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Bev Ferris who passed away on 10/20/12. Bev was a member of the Auxiliary for 25 years. She will be truly missed by all.

****PLEASE REMEMBER****

We continue to collect aluminum tabs for Shriners Children's Hospital as well as Box Tops and Labels for Education!

*Marie (Hilda) Wing
Auxiliary President*



HEAR YE!!
HEAR YE!!
HEAR YE!!

The Legion's proposed changes of the Bylaws are on the web site.



No prior experience required

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!
CALLERS AND FLOOR PEOPLE NEEDED FOR TUESDAY AND SUNDAY BINGO. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT MAXINE DUBE @ 696-3608

Legion Riders ~ Chapter 39

Hello Legion Family,

Not a whole lot to report from the Riders.

The North New Portland Fair Bingo didn't fair as well as had in the past but we will still be able to maintain the same donations we have in the past.

The riding season is coming to an end but there are still some of us 'die-hard' riders out there. Please be mindful and be safe.



Jeff Drew
Director, Legion Riders
Chapter 39



THE RIDERS CREED

Rider dedicates themselves to the success of the American Legion. I know that through my efforts I can make a difference.

I Alone am responsible for myself and to my fellow riders. I will conduct myself with the highest degree of integrity and honor.

Dedications never create change. I will persevere against any and all things that prevent my success. By resolve and strength will overcome all obstacles.

Each rider is first a member of the American Legion family. I will actively participate in and willingly support their endeavors.

Ridery will join other riders in activities and events which support missions. I will do so gladly (voluntarily) to be an American Legion Rider.

Success is the only acceptable conclusion. I will allow nothing to diminish me or impede me from service to my family, community, country and especially to our Veterans.

Riders Lead The Way!



Post Everlasting

Walfred Hendsbee
9-19-12

Bill Garland
10-6-12

Bev Ferris (Aux)
10-20-12

Gil Prevost
10-21-12

The Hall is NON-SMOKING
for all Suppers and
Post Meetings
until after they have ended.

HALL HOURS:
Tuesday - Beano
Doors open at 4 pm
Mon, Wed through Fri - 3 pm
Sunday - Beano
Doors open at 12 pm

If anyone wants to book the hall, you must contact
Gina Clark at 696-4946.

AUXILIARY LADIES YOUR
HELP IS NEEDED.....

By donating a couple of hours
in our
kitchen on a Bingo night!

Please contact Marie "Hilda"
Wing @ 628-3055 for more
information

120 Club Weekly Drawing Winners



8/31 Steve Taylor

9/14 Eddie Cowan

9/28 Jimmy Pinkham

10/12 Peter Graves

9/7 Ron Page

9/21 Jimmy Pinkham

10/5 Greg Giberson

10/19 Elizabeth Coro



US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



The Post had asked that we provide a Firing Detail to support functions such as Memorial and Veterans Day services. Pete Petersen volunteered to teach the cadets and after classroom instruction, the entire unit went to the local gun range where all cadets practiced proper procedures for the 4-man Color Guard and 3-man firing detail, including firing the M-1 Garand. Upon return to the Legion, all cadets learned how to completely disassemble, clean and re-assemble the M-1 Garand.

On 18 August, 3 cadets completed Navy League Cadet Corps Boot Camp and PO3 Kaitlyn Babin, staffed the boot camp. PO3 Babin received an Honor Citation Ribbon for her performance as

HONOR Company, Assistant Company Commander.

Drill was held 8/9 September. A dinner was planned for the celebration of the USNSCC's 50th Birthday. Instructor Margaret Demchak planned the menu and, with cadet assistance, prepared a great meal. Guest from the NLUS, MOAA & American Legion were served by the cadets.

22 September - Major Demchak, USAF (Ret), Instructor Margaret Demchak & Instructor Taylor all attended advanced staff training in Manchester, NH.

October Drill - We had 2 new recruit cadets and 2 potential recruits with us for the weekend. CPO Dave Mercier, USN (Ret) was guest instructor and spent 2 hours with

the cadets teaching knots. We now have 16 Cadets

On 14 October, the unit supported the activities at the 3rd Annual Machine Gun Shootout in North Anson. The cadets fired the M-16, MP-5 and the M-40 Grenade Launcher.

Thank you to all who support the Legion and our unit.

*Major Robert E. Demchak,
USAF (Ret)
Commanding Officer
NCB 39 Battalion*





Dances

12/1/12
Mainly Country
8:30 to midnight
Tickets \$5 per person
in connection with the Madison 1st Holiday Celebration

12/15/12 Holy Smoke
8:30 to midnight
Tickets are \$5 per person or bring 5 non-perishable items for the Food Cupboard

Sick Call



Paul Croteau
Flavia Laslov
Charlie Spaulding

CALLING ALL COUPON CUTTERS!!

A reminder to those cutting coupons please do not include the coupons that are invalid. If you need a list of invalid coupons, please ask Maxine or Harriet for one. Coupons to any restaurants, fast food eateries such as McDonalds, Dunkin Donuts, Burger King etc are also invalid. This would be a big help. THANK YOU. Also remember that coupons are good 3 months beyond their expiration dates.



Membership Recognition Night

October 20, 2012



Nunzio Blondello received the
50 Year Member Pin !!
Congratulations!!



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Next Meetings: November 5, 2012
December 3, 2012
January 7, 2013

6:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR
7:00 PM MEETING



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post 39@beeline-online.net

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