



Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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October 2019

Meetings, Bingo & Cribbage

Legion, Auxiliary & SAL

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Social Hr. 6:00 p.m.
October 7, 2019

Cribbage: 6:30 p.m.
Thursdays, partners

Big Cribbage (Singles) October 19th

Sign up - 8am-10am
Game starts @ 10am

Bingo: 2:00 Sundays
Doors open at 12 pm

HALL HOURS:
Mon - Sat
3 pm

**The Post is
NON-SMOKING**



LEGION UPDATES.....From your Commander

Comrades,

The Post is back into full swing with its monthly meeting schedule; 1st Monday is General Membership; 2nd Monday is Legion Family Committee; 3rd Monday is Executive Committee. All are scheduled for 7PM.

Thank you to all who put effort into the floats that represented the Post family in the Annual Madison/Anson days parade, the successful dance and all other Post sponsored activities.

Final preparations are complete for the 120 Club banquet scheduled for October 5, 2019 with 104 paid up members. Social hour starts at 5PM with Dinner scheduled for 6PM. Prize drawings at 7PM with live music 8-

On October 27th one of our own members, Fred Taylor will be returning from his trip to Washington DC with Honor Flight of Maine. He will be arriving at Portland Airport around 1pm for a "Welcome Home" reception!! Hope many of you can be there!!

At our September meeting we

12. The post will open at 7:30 PM for the Dance with music by Dime Store Heroes. Thanks to everyone that has helped put this together.

Darts has started the first part of September with 16 teams. The competition is on Wednesday evenings.

Please welcome Sherry back as bartender on Wednesdays and every other Saturday. Stop in and say hi.

Winner of the Gun Raffle was Bill Vincent from Bridgton. Thank You to all who bought tickets.

Join us on October 19th to celebrate the American Legion & Auxiliary's 100th Birthday. See enclosed flyer for further details.

voted to donate \$60 worth of coffee for VAVS at Togus, \$125 to the NCB 39 Sea Cadets for their weekend sea trip aboard the Harvey Gamage, \$100 to Diadema Golf Classic Tournament to benefit patients undergoing treatment for cancer in the Oncology Dept.

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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!

As most of you know, Sam Whitmore has resigned his position as Adjutant with the Squadron. A big thank you to Sam for his dedication, enthusiasm and devotion to our Squadron, the Legion Family and veterans. Good luck to you in your future endeavors. Make sure to come back and visit!

Mark Long was voted to replace Sam as Adjutant. Congratulations, Mark!

during the 48th National Convention in Indianapolis.

One last item: stay in touch with all Post 39 happenings —visit the Post web site at <https://www.mainelegionpost39.org/>.

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at Redington Fairview General Hospital and \$15 Bingo Package for Somerset Special Olympics Luck Of the Draw Auction.

Please visit the Post's website and Facebook Page for

We are now accepting dues for the 2020 membership year. Get your dues in early! There will be a surprise in it for some lucky member or members! More details next month.

National has increased the amount we pay them per member. Our dues will be increasing for the 2021 membership year to \$30. This will offset the increase the Squadron incurs.

Congratulations to Steve Taylor - winner of the wood

Also check out our Facebook page: SAL Squadron 39, Madison, Maine.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Turek
Finance Officer
Pete Graves,
SAL Commander
John Bryant,
Chairman of SAL

current information of interest to the Post membership.

Respectfully,

Bob Demchak
Commander

raffle. Thanks to all who supported this raffle.

Our Oil Raffle will begin in November to be drawn on January 8, 2020.

Our National Commander's motto this year is "Serving those who serve - Full steam ahead!"

Our comrades, Dennis Ogden and Mike Adams were celebrated along with 30,000 other SAL members who passed this year at the National Memorial Service

Post Everlasting



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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,

We are now collecting 2020 membership dues. We currently have 54 members paid. All members who pay their dues **before** November 4th will be entered into a raffle to win \$25 PLUS your 2021 dues PAID! That's TWO YEARS FREE MEMBERSHIP! Hurry!! Get those dues in!

There are three ways to renew...by phone by calling 317-569-4536, online at <https://www.alaforveterans.org>, by mailing to the Unit's address

(PO Box 325, Madison, ME 04950) or dropping it off at the Legion! Remember our dues are now \$25 for Seniors and \$5 for Juniors.

Once again, we had our booth set up at the Madison Anson Days Craft Fair promoting our amazing organization. In addition we featured our RADA Cutlery, Red, White & Blue Basket, Bracelets and Poppies as fundraisers. Thank you to all who volunteered their time to make this happen.

We also had a float in the parade depicting the American Legion Auxiliary's 100th Anniversary. Thank you to Harriet, Irma and all who volunteered in making the float. It was amazing!

At our September meeting we voted to donate \$125 to the NCB 39 Sea Cadets who will be attending a weekend sea trip aboard the Harvey Gamage; \$15 Bingo Pkg for Somerset Special Olympics Luck of the Draw Auction; \$25 to Wounded Warrior Project in memory of Auxil-

ary member Kathy Cousineau and \$50 to Diadema Golf Classic Tournament to benefit patients undergoing treatment for cancer at the Oncology Dept at RFGH. And \$28 of aluminum tabs were just picked up for Shriners Children's Hospital.

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a "Welcome Home" reception!! Hope many of you can be there!!

Our next meeting is October 7th at 7 pm. Our Department President and Vice President will be visiting this meeting! Let's show them a sea of red shirts!

****PLEASE REMEMBER****

We continue to collect aluminum tabs for Shriners Chil-

dren's Hospital as well as Box Tops and Labels for Education!

Yours in Service,
not self,



Robin Turek
Auxiliary President

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!

Sick Call

Norman Cody





Legion Riders ~ Chapter 39

Greetings!

Our last meeting for this year will be Monday, October 7th and we hope to see all our members present as we have a few areas of concern. I have emailed the minutes of the September 9th meeting to everyone I have the email address for. If I do not have your email address simply text me at (207)612-8037 and I will add you to the list.

We will not have meeting the months of November, December, January. The February meeting we will nominate officers. Please text me if you are interested in being an officer.

We have only a couple of months left to ride! Give someone a call to get together for that fall ride! Watch out for the falling leaves...Yes they are falling already!

Till next time!

Yours in Service,

Sharon Mellows-Ziacoma
Secretary/Treasurer
Sharon.mellows@myfairpoint.net



THE RIDERS CREED

Rider dedicate 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.

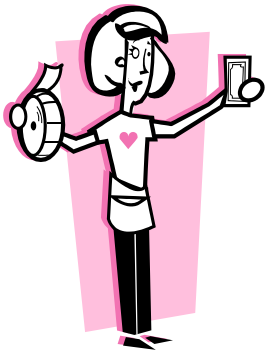
Deeds not words create change. I will persevere against any and all things that prevent my success. My resolve and strength will overcome all obstacles.

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

Really will join other riders in activities and events which support missions. I will do so gladly knowing I volunteered to be an American Legion Rider.

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

Riders Lead The Way!



120 CLUB WINNERS

(Since last Newsletter)

8/16 - Jim Pinkham

9/6 - Pat Santoni

8/23 - Larry Bishop

9/13 - Vinny Santoni

8/30 - Brian Whitney

9/20 - Mark Long

9/27 - Linda Doyon



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<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

The September drill for our unit was held on the Harvey Gamage out of Portland. The cadets joined the South Portland unit in a joint sea adventure. We stayed in port on Friday night and set sail mid-morning on Saturday. Seas were calm with a bit of wind and overcast skies. By the time we could see the Portland headlight, the waves were at least 10-12 feet and we were rocking and rolling and getting our feet wet.

Lunch was a challenge and not a wise choice for some of us.

We sailed into a cove near Harpswell and anchored there for the night. During the afternoon, the cadets took part in emergency management on board and learned how to put out fires, save a man overboard, and how to check the bilges.

They also learned how to coil line and tie the coils. On Sunday morning, the cadet were given the option to go swim-

ming. Several took the chance to polar plunge and found the water quite cold.

More classes in line handling were held as we prepared to depart and get under sail.

Once the sails were up, we returned to Portland on very calm seas with a mild breeze and some sunshine. This was the most enjoyable part of the trip. All cadets present announced that they want to take part in something like this again

next year, but for more than a weekend.

A huge thank you to everyone in the Legion family who helped make this trip possible. It changed a few people and has them thinking of careers.

The US Naval Sea Cadet Corps program is open to 11-17 year old males and fe-

males. 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

Notes from the Post Service Officer

The VA will begin processing Blue Water Navy claims in January. They will be processed in order they are received.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Washburn,
Post Service Officer



Dates to Remember!

- October 5th - Harvest Dance - Band: Dime Store Heroes - 8 pm - 12 pm
- October 7th - Monthly Meetings @ 7 pm
- October 11th - Caplin Benefit - 4:30 pm - Drawings start at 6 pm
- October 14th - Legion "Family" Meeting @ 7 pm
- October 19th - Legion/Auxiliary Birthday Party - 1 pm - 3 pm
- October 20th - 4th District Meeting - 1 pm Belfast, Unit 43
- October 21st - Executive Meetings @ 7 pm
- October 26th - Make A Difference Day - 10 am - Noon
- October 26th - Dance - 8pm - 12 pm - Band: Five Shadow
- October 28th - Put newsletter together @ 12:30 pm



Dances



Harvest Dance
 October 5, 2019
 Band: Dime Store Heroes
 8 pm - 12 am
 Tickets: \$5/person

October 26, 2019
 Band: Five Shadow
 8 pm - 12 am
 Tickets: \$5/person



Happy Birthday
 to all members
 born in October!



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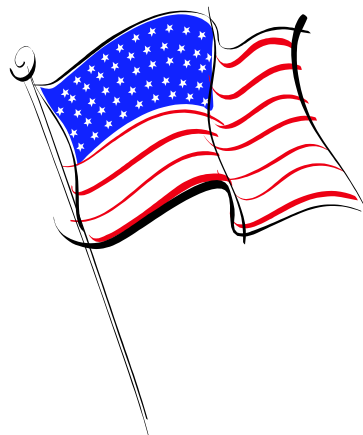


October 7, 2019

6:00 PM LEGION RIDERS MEETING

6:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR

7:00 PM MEETING



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