



# Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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## Upcoming Events:

**Meeting:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Social Hr.** 6:00 p.m.  
**Monday, Sept 10, 2012**  
**Monday, Oct 8, 2012**

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

**Bingo:** 2:00 Sundays  
 & 6:30 Tuesdays

**Membership  
 Recognition Awards  
 Night**  
 October 20, 2012



## Dances

**September 15th**  
 Band: Midnight Rose  
 8:30 pm - 12:30 am  
 Tickets - \$7 per person

**October 27th  
 Halloween Dance**  
 Band: Dirty McCurdy  
 8:30 pm - 12:30 am  
 Tickets - \$10 per person

## LEGION UPDATES..... From your Commander

Comrades,

I trust everyone is having a great summer. Here we are heading into fall.

We have a new covered area behind the Legion, complete with bench and table. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to make this possible.

The new dance floor is complete. The rest of the floor has been stripped and redone as well.

The chairlift is fixed!!

The chicken BBQ and Lobster Bake both went well.

We've been holding our own financially for the summer months.

Just a reminder that the 120 Club is in process. For those who have signed up please remember that in order to win the drawings you MUST be paid up to date!

We start back up with meetings on September 10th. I look forward to seeing everyone back in their seats to start the fall season.

*H. Ralph Withee  
Commander*



## New Post 39 Website

<http://post39.sharepoint.com>

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TO OUR  
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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,

Our lobster bake went quite well. The SAL made around \$367.00 after expenses. Billy Garland was the winner of the 50/50 raffle. He is an \$87.00 winner. "congratulations" The SAL would like to thank Maxine, Ellen, Barbara, Sandy, Martha and Pam for all of their help. Thanks to all SAL members who helped make this event a success. If I forgot you I am sorry, but thank you anyway.

We stacked the firewood for our upcoming raffle. The wood will be nice and dry for some lucky winner.

One hundred dollars has been donated to Dawn Worthley who recently lost her husband Barry.

I have the 2013 membership cards. Remember our new year starts on July 1st 2012.

We have two new members for 2013. Let's welcome Frank Bolduc and Troy Emery.

That's all folks,

*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 next  
meeting on  
September 10th!!!**



2012-2013 Auxiliary Officers



2012-2013 Legion Officers



**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 10,500 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.*

Hello Ladies,

Hope you all had a great summer. It went by way too fast.

We currently have 60 paid members out of 140 for 2013. The 2013 dues are \$17 from \$13. The increase was due to the increase that is sent to the National American Legion Auxiliary. Please pay by September 10th so we can be entered in a \$50 cash drawing at Fall Conference. Make checks payable to Madison ALA and mail to Madison ALA, PO Box 325, Madison, ME 04950.

We still need to ask members to continue clipping coupons and leave them for our Maxine Dube.

Maxine reported that on August 20th she mailed out \$11,144.95 worth of coupons. Keep the coupons coming ladies!!

Thank you to everyone who helped on the benefit supper and dance for the Shelter for Homeless Veterans on July 21st. Unfortunately we didn't have a very good turn out, but still made \$345 for them. We will plan to have another one in the near future.

Thank you to Shirley Emery and Shari Freese for representing the Legion and Auxiliary at the Chili Cook Off during Madison Anson Days. Although they didn't win, they said they had a good time. The chili may not have won

there, but the leftovers were a big hit at Cribbage later that night.

The Fall Conference will be September 15th and 16th in Millinocket Post 80 this year. The meal package is \$20 per person and the cut-off date for registering is September 14th.

We are going to have a Membership Recognition Awards Night on Saturday, October 20, 2012. This night is to recognize all members who have been continuous members for 5 years or more. There will be a supper at 5 pm and then presentations at 6 pm. Please see the enclosed flyer for further details. Please return the

RSVP so we can plan on the amount of food.

Walk In Bingo during Madison Anson Days was successful. They made \$430 and gave the Auxiliary half plus we made \$40 in the kitchen. Thank you to all you worked.

Legion Riders are seeking help at the Bingo tent during the New Portland Fair on September 14th, 15th and 16th. Please call

Jeff Drew at 313-9455 if you can help out.

The first 4th District meeting will be held at Palermo Unit #139 on September 9th at 1pm followed by a meal.

**\*\*\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER\*\*\*\***

**We continue to collect aluminum tabs for Shriners Children's Hospital as well as**

**Box Tops and Labels for Education!**

See you on the September 10th.

*Marie (Hilda) Wing  
Auxiliary President*



**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

Greetings from your Riders,

As the summer draws to an end so does the riding season. We will ride till the snow flies!

We have had a few rides, not many, but the rides we've been on have been fun.

Coming up soon is the North New Portland Fair, (14th - 16th of September). We will be assisting the Lyons with their BINGO again this year. This is our major fund raiser for the year. We welcome any help from those who would like to lend a hand. There is a lot of behind the scene work

to be done as well on the 13th. Tables & chairs need to be delivered & set up as well as hanging the lights & setting up the BINGO machine. Fun will be had by all!

Hope to see you all there.

Be safe everyone,

*Jeff Drew*  
Director, Legion Riders  
Chapter 39



## THE RIDERS CREED

**R**ider 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.

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

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

**R**eally 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.

**S**uccess 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!

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



7/6 Karen Morrell

7/13 Ron Page

7/20 Mark Jordan

7/27 Robin Turek

8/3 Tom Dillon

8/10 Jeff Dillon

8/17 Track Wyman

8/24 Charlotte Withee



## US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



The battalion has been very busy and upbeat since our last report.

Memorial Day services were supported by the Battalion. We provided the Color Guard and a formation for the Anson to Madison parade with services in Anson, Madison, East Madison and Starks. The day concluded with services at the VFW Post in Madison where the cadets presented the White Wreath.

On 4/5 Jun 12 we held our normal drill activities as well as prepared the paperwork for one cadet to attend the Petty Officer Leadership Academy in MA, paperwork for two cadets to attend Basic Military Training at Ft. Devens, MA and finalized plans for the

Battalion to participate in the Boston-Pease Air Show in Portsmouth, NH, a 3-day event.

On Friday morning, 29 Jun, the cadets met some of the Blue Angel's pilots and crew members and were allowed to ask questions and pose for photographs. After lunch, the cadets had front row, center-stage seats for the practice Air Show. Afterwards they had a photo taken with the 7 Blue Angel's pilots. During the Air Show on Saturday & Sunday, the cadets provided security for the private corporate chalets as well as manned our souvenir concession stand.

From 08 July - 14 July, we had 2 cadets along with 38 other cadets from around the nation attend advanced training in South Portland,

Maine. PO3 Babin and 14 other cadets attended Scuba Training and received their PADI Certification for open water/salt water to a depth of 60 feet. CPO Coulombe and 24 other cadets attended Advanced Coast Guard Training at the Northern New England Sector, US Coast Guard Station.

On 20 July, we went to Camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine where the cadets spent time with SFC Roscoe, USA learning proper weapons handling and firing skills which they later demonstrated on the weapons simulator. The cadets fired the M-16 at simulated ranges of 50 -300 meters. LC-3 Fennel qualified as Marksman and will receive his medal for

that score. Other cadets requalified for previously earned ribbons and appurtenances.

On 21 July, the Battalion provided a Color Guard and formation for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Athens Family Fun day parade.

Finally, we held drill the weekend of 4/5 August. Final actions were completed and plans for transporting 3 cadets to Boot Camp at Camp Niantic, CT were finalized.

We wish to thank everyone or their continued support of our Battalion.

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

### Sick Call



*Jordan Abdelrhim*



NCB39 Battalion at Pease Air Force

### 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.



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**Next Meetings: September 10, 2012**

**October 8, 2012**

6:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR

7:00 PM MEETING



Please remember to  
drive safely.  
Children are back in  
school!!!!



Our Email address and website are:

**post 39@beeline-online.net**

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