

Meetings

Legion
Northern Star
Masonic Lodge #28
September 8, 2025

7:00 pm

Auxiliary
Old Point Ave School
September 8, 2025
6:30 pm meeting

Sons of the
American Legion
57 Maple St - Madison
September 8, 2025
5:00 pm

Post Officers 2025-2026

Commander: Karl Price
1st Vice: Linwood Cowan
2nd Vice: Dale Bickford
Adjutant: Chad Steward
Finance Officer: Will Price
Sgt-at-Arms: Phil Daigle
Chaplain: Keith Fancy
Service: Dale Bickford
Americanism: Vacant/Ted Brown

Executive Committee Members:
Gerald Brown
Jimmy Pinkham
Bob Washburn

Honor Guard Commander:



Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 Newsletter

LEGION UPDATES.....*From your Post Commander*

Comrades -

On August 23rd we had a booth at the Madison/Anson Days Craft Fair. Additionally, the Post honor guard teamed up with the VFW's honor guard to start off the parade.

We still need more volunteers for bingo. Members, please step up so we can keep bingo going. I hope to see some new faces at bingo. Remember our new location is Northern Star Masonic lodge#28 173 N Main Street North Anson.

Our upcoming meeting in August will be on September 8th at 7:00 PM at the Masonic Lodge in North Anson. Our next Executive Committee meeting will be on September 22nd at 7pm.

Raffle:

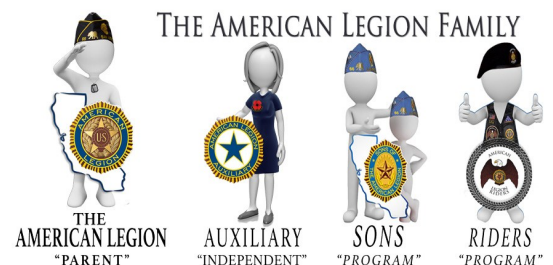
We raffled off three items – 10 -Gal Vacmaster Shop Vac, A KABAR and a John Wayne Patriotic Diamond Art Picture. Winners were drawn at our booth at Madison Anson Days Craft Fair on August 23rd and are as follows **Dave Trask - Shop Vac, Sue Bassett - Kabar, and Karl**

Price - John Wayne Patriotic Diamond Art Picture. Congratulations to the winners! This raffle raised \$845 for our Scholarship Fund.

We do have a new raffle (flyer and tickets available in this newsletter. A 2'x2' American Flag Barn Quilt and a handmade step stool. Proceeds will benefit our Building Fund.

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.



We are now accepting dues for the 2026 membership year.

There are 3 ways to renew your Auxiliary membership:

- by phone by calling 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)

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



Greetings, Members!

Remember we have a raffle going! A beautiful handmade quilt made by local quilters along with a patriotic pillow, and a \$25 gift card to Hannaford. The proceeds will go toward our veteran and community programs. You can find tickets further in this newsletter. Feel free to print out the tickets and fill in your information. Being that it's so close to the drawing, please feel free to reach out to me with your completed tickets and money. Contact me at 696-8289.

The SAL is having another meal on September 20th at the VFW - 58 Preble Ave, Madison - 5pm till gone. It will be turkey with all the fixin's for \$15. The SAL would appreciate help on desserts. Please feel free to donate a dessert and drop them off at the VFW the day of 20th.

I listened to the live stream of the National Convention that took place in Tampa FL. Our Department President, Linda Jack amongst other Department officers were in attendance. There are many changes made to National's Constitution and Bylaw's. Our Department C&B Chair, Ginny Chaput, is in the process of working on something to make it easier to understand the changes/amendments. THERE WERE 15!!!! They were "amending the amendment" and it really got confusing. I look forward to bringing those changes to you as soon as possible. Maine did make the "BIG SCREEN" a couple of times and that was exciting. That comes from all the reporting we do in the Spring! So keep track of your volunteer hours and TAKE PICTURES!!! Get them to Harriet Bryant, our Unit PR Chair or Diane Pinkham our Unit Historian.

On October 27th we will be making our famous turkey pies. **ANY AND ALL HELP IS APPRECIATED.** We will be meeting at the VFW (54 Preble Ave, Madison) at 9am until we're finished. You can PRE-ORDER by calling me at 696-8289. Please remember they will have to be picked up that day between

3pm and 5pm! There is a flyer later in this newsletter with all the information.

Bingo is going strong and the kitchen is doing well. Remember Bingo is at **Northern Star Masonic Lodge #28 ~ 173 N Main St ~ North Anson. The kitchen will be open!!**



If you can work a Sunday and/or make a crock pot meal to sell in the kitchen please contact me or any Auxiliary Officer. Your help would be greatly appreciated!!! Remember, the kitchen proceeds are our only "consistent" income that pays our monthly bills! Please consider donating some time.

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for upcoming events!
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALAUNIT39>

Our next General Membership meeting will be at 6:30 pm on September 8th at the Old Point Avenue School, 108 Old Point Ave - Madison. **Please enter on left side of building.** 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



**Please drive safely.
School is back in session.**

SAL Squadron #39

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

Greetings!

Our next monthly supper will be on September 20th - 5pm till gone. It will be turkey with all the fixin's!! There is a flyer attached to this newsletter.

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 September 8, 2025 at 5 pm at 57 Maple Street - Madison.

Respectfully
submitted,

Pete Graves,
SAL Commander
Will Price,
Chairman of
SAL



The American Legion Family

**Please Remember
to
Pay Your Dues!**

Sick Call



John Bryant
Gene Dube
Ruby Price (Aux)

"Alone, we can do so little. Together, we can do so much"

— Helen Keller



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facebook®

Legion:

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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.

BE THE ONE

<https://www.legion.org/betheone/resources>






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





American Legion Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 Events

September 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 	2	3	4	5	6
7 	8 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS	9	10	11	12	13
14 	15	16	17	18	19	20 SAL Turkey Dinner 5pm till gone
21 	22 EXECUTIVE MEETINGS	23	24	25	26	27
28 	29	30				



PO Box 325 ~ Madison, ME 04950

RAFFLE

76"x60" Patriotic Quilt and Pillow \$25 Hannaford Gift Card

DATE OF DRAWING: September 8, 2025



1 TICKET FOR \$1

OR

6 TICKETS FOR \$5

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VETERANS/
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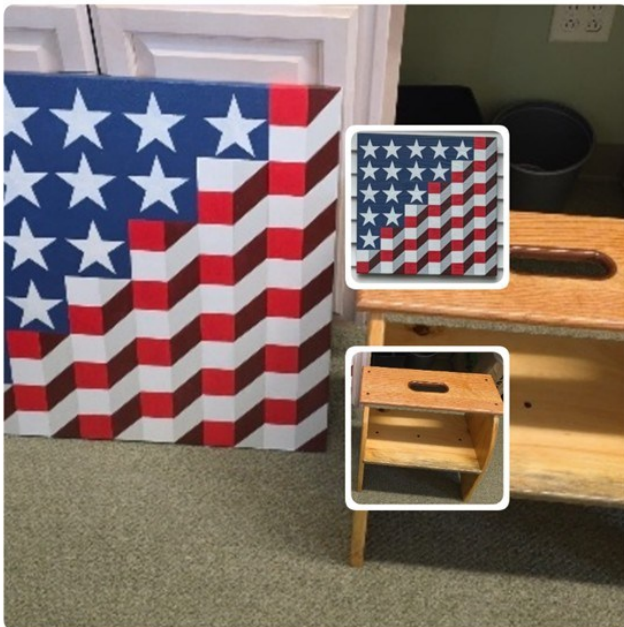
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Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 - PO Box 144 Madison, ME 04950

RAFFLE

2'x2' American Flag Barn Quilt
OR
Handmade Step Stool (approx. 2'x2')



1 TICKET FOR \$5 OR
3 TICKETS FOR \$10

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
POST BUILDING FUND

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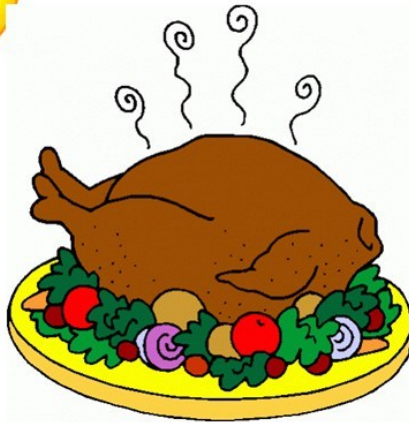


SONS OF THE
AMERICAN
LEGION
SQUADRON 39

**TURKEY DINNER WITH ALL THE FIXIN'S!
INCLUDES DESSERT
SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 - 5PM TILL GONE**



\$15 PER PERSON



**TAKE OUT
AVAILABLE**

**Location:
VFW**

**Harvell-Bishop Arnold Trail Post 7865
58 Preble Ave, Madison, ME**



Tardiff-Belanger Unit 39
Madison, ME

TURKEY PIE SALE



\$15/pie

**With or Without
Veggies**

PRE-ORDERS ONLY

**We are making a limited amount of pies this
round so get your orders in!!**

Contact President Robin Turek at 696-8289.

Pies MUST be picked up on

October 27th - 3-5pm

VFW Post 7865

58 Preble Ave, Madison

Proceeds Benefit Local Food Cupboards

Tardiff-Belanger Post #39

American Legion

P.O. Box 144

Madison, ME 04950-0144



LABEL

Legion - September 8, 2025 @ 7 pm

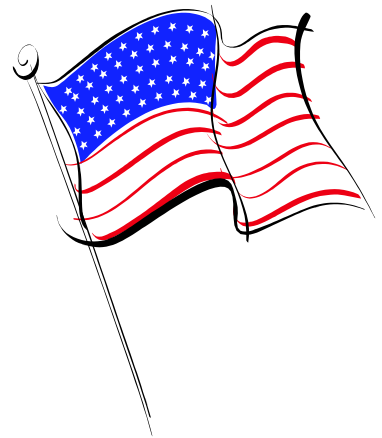
Masonic Lodge - N. Anson

Auxiliary - September 8, 2025 @ 6:30 pm

Old Point Avenue School, Madison

SAL - September 8, 2025 @ 5pm

57 Maple St. - Madison



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post 39@beeline-online.net

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