

Meetings

Legion

Abanaki Snowmobile
Club

1463 Lakewood Rd
(Rte 201) Madison,

September 14, 2026

7 pm

Auxiliary

Old Point Ave School
September 14, 2026

6:30 pm

**Sons of the
American Legion**

NO MEETING

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*

Members of Tardiff-Belanger Post 39,

We are excited to announce our next post members meeting for **Monday September 14th, 19:00 hrs**, at the Abanaki Snowmobile Club. For those of us who may not have been to the snowmobile club, or familiar with its location, the street address is **1463 Lakewood Rd (Rte 201) Madison, ME 04950**. Maximum participation is very much encouraged as we have exciting agenda topics to go over, announce, and potential voting. These agenda topics very well may dictate how and when the post would proceed with said items. Please, attempt every effort to attend. Also, please encourage other/each other to attend and participate.

Speaking of 'participation'. It goes without saying, VOLUNTEERISM is in high demand, but short supply. Absolutely, family and summer calendars and priorities are first and foremost. The Post completely understands and supports you. What we must continue to ask ourselves is to please keep an eye on our Facebook, newsletters etc. for upcoming events and volunteer needs. Try our best to come together as a Post and the Posts mission statement and help in any way we can. The support will be greatly appreciated.

Currently, our most imperative volunteer(s) vacancies are for Sunday Bingo and Honor Guard. Bingo on Sundays is the Post's current most critical income. We will speak about this more at the Sept 14th meeting. Honor Guard is a fluctuating schedule. Weekdays are difficult for

those working, and weekends get filled up by family and friends. This is completely understandable. This is why the post is working hard in building a roster of as many names possible, with the goal of not having to ask for so much time from the same members. If you have a desire to serve in the Honor Guard, we most certainly will find a role for you.

Recruiting; First Vice Commander Justin T. Kitchen asks if we know or meet or have contact with veterans not yet a member, to please reach out to that veteran, or obtain the veteran's preferred method of contact. First Vice CDR Justin is making a push in creating a recruiting plan, as is critical for the long term of the Post. Any assistance in finding these veterans is appreciated.

In closing, the Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 recognizes and appreciates the volunteer participation making this year's Madison/Anson days parade, float and booth a success. The Honor Guard looked professional as always, and the float with members and auxiliary members throwing candy was wonderful. The combined VFW and Legion participation was exemplary representation of our beliefs and values. We invoke God's blessings upon you and your families, and we pray for the continued prosperity and protection of our nation.

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!

We had a booth at the Madison-Anson Days Craft Fair again this year. Thank you to those members who volunteered to cover the booth. It's important to keep the American Legion Auxiliary in the public's eye and to show how we support our veterans and community.

We currently have a raffle offering three prizes:

- 1st Prize—Handmade 76" x 60" Patriotic Quilt
- 2nd Prize—Patriotic Fleece Blanket with a Patriotic Gnome Chime
- 3rd Prize—Patriotic Pillow, Patriotic Gnome and Patriotic wreath

There is an informative flyer along with raffle tickets later in this newsletter. Tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be on November 14th and proceeds will benefit the American Legion Post 39 Building Fund.

In a few weeks we will be accepting dues for the 2026-2027 membership year. I wanted to remind you the three options of paying those dues.

How to pay your dues!

Yesterday members gathered to put together boxes of school supplies and delivered them to 7 area schools. Thank you to those members who donated time and items toward this project and a huge thank you goes out to community members who donated for this important project.

Our next District meeting will be on September 20th at 1pm at Post/Unit 2 in Augusta. We are in the 4th Dis-

trict and District is the liaison between Department (State) and our Unit's. These meetings are where you'll learn information being passed down from Department. Additionally, Fall Conference is planned by our Department Vice President/Membership Chair and word has it she has a great agenda planned for the day. Fall Conference is September 26th from 9am to 4pm and will be held at the Bath Post 21.

On October 23rd 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.

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for upcoming events! www.facebook.com/groups/ALAUNIT39. 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 **September 14th** at the Old Point Avenue School, 108 Old Point Ave - Madison. **Please enter on left side of building. This month we will be meeting in the WIC room on the left side of the hallway.** The parking lot is accessible from Locust St.

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.

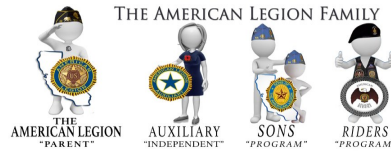


Greetings!

You can now pay for your 2027 dues. In addition we are still collecting for 2026 dues!! After December 31st, if the year on top of your membership card says 2026, you will not be up to date. Dues are \$30 and can be given to Paul Turek (696-8289) or mailed to the SAL at PO Box 144, Madison, ME 04950.

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



*Pete Graves (SAL)
Ruby Price (Aux)
Maxine Dube (Aux)*



Please drive safely. School is back in session.



Find us on:
facebook®

Legion:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/162377067246838/>

Auxiliary:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALAUNIT39/>

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 September!*





American Legion Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 Events

September 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Abnaki Sno- Riders Club 1-4pm 	7 	8	9	10	11	12
13 Abnaki Sno- Riders Club 1-4pm 	14 GENERAL MEMBESHIP MEETINGS	15	16	17	18	19
20 Abnaki Sno- Riders Club 1-4pm 	21 EXECUTIVE MEETINGS LEGION ONLY!	22	23	24	25	26
27 Abnaki Sno- Riders Club 1-4pm 	28	29	30			



**Tardiff-Belanger Unit 39
Madison, ME**

PATRIOTIC ITEMS RAFFLE

1ST Prize—Patriotic Handmade Quilt 76” x 60”

**2nd Prize—Patriotic Fleece Blanket 66” x 56” &
Gnome Chime**

**3rd Prize—Patriotic Pillow, Handmade Patriotic
Gnome & Patriotic Wreath**



**DRAWING DATE: November 14, 2026
PROCEEDS FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION
BUILDING FUND**

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**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!!**

Pies MUST be picked up on

Friday - October 23rd - 3-5pm

VFW Post 7865 - 58 Preble Ave, Madison

To Order Contact Robin Turek

robinturek@gmail.com ~ 696-8289

**Proceeds Benefit Local
Food Cupboards**

Tardiff-Belanger Post #39

American Legion

P.O. Box 144

Madison, ME 04950-0144



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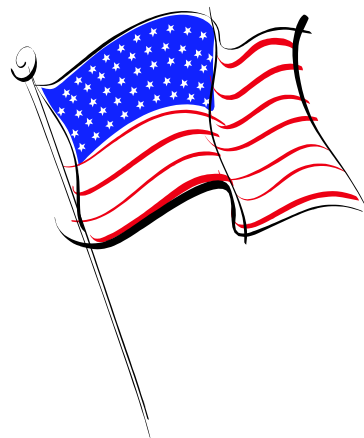
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Old Point Avenue School, Madison

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mainelegionpost39@outlook.com

*****<http://www.mainelegionpost39.org>*****