



The American Legion Family

Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter

Meetings

Legion
June 3, 2024
7 pm

Auxiliary
June 3, 2024
6:30 pm

*Sons of the American
Legion*
June 3, 2024
5 pm

Hall Hours:
Monday - Saturday
Opens at 3 pm

Post Officers

Commander: Bob Washburn
1st Vice: Bob Demchak
2nd Vice: Eric Fluet
Adjutant: Chad Steward
Finance: Bob Demchak
Sgt-at-Arms: Phil Daigle
Chaplain: Rich Robinson
Service: Bob Demchak
Americanism: Vacant

Executive: Ted Brown
Executive: Jimmy Pinkham
Executive: Will Price

LEGION UPDATES...*From your Commander*

Hello American Legion Family!

Well, we finally had our officer installation on May 20, before our executive committee. A bit late due to time conflicts between us and the installing officer (Jason Hall, Department adjutant), but it was still good to get it done.

We received the report for the engineer firm that came to assess the building in March. The executive committee was under the impression that the firm would provide us names of contractors who could repair the building sufficiently so that we could use it for a few more years as the new building will take

a while before it would be ready for use. This was not the case. We are trying to find a contractor who could do it this summer. And there is still the issue of how much it will cost us. More to come on that.

The town meeting will be coming up June 10. If you can be there to show support (especially if you live in Madison), please show up. Getting the town to swap the property is the next step for going forward for a new building (even more important, knowing what we know now from the engineer company).

We will be having a booth at Madison Anson Days. It will be a good time to recruit new members, and discuss the new building.

We are also considering a float in the parade if there is enough interest. Please let one of the executive committee members know if you are interested in helping/being in the parade.

We will be picking up flags from the cemeteries on June 15. If you would like to help, please come to the post by 8:30 so we can divide and conquer.

We will be having a "toll bridge" on July 6 from 8-2. This is a good money raiser for our post. We will need at least 4 people per hour.

Thank you all for helping to keep this post going.

Respectfully,

*Bob Washburn
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.

PLEASE REMEMBER

We continue to collect aluminum tabs for Shriners Children's Hospital!

If anyone would like 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!

AMERICAN LEGION
AUXILIARY

Greetings,
Members!

A short note to let you know what has happened and going to happen.

May 5th was our last District meeting of 2023-2024. It was held at Legion Post 16, Skowhegan. The Auxiliary did a great job hosting the meeting. New Officers were voted on for the coming year - 2024-2025. As they announce the dates and locations for the upcoming years meetings, I will be sure to let everyone know. It is a great way to meet other members in our district.

We had our May 6 general membership meet-

ing. Thank you all for coming and sharing ideas. It is our post and we are here to help.

We had a great paint night with Gretchen Washburn. Different types of glasses were offered. All had fun, with lots of laughs and stories. It was a great money maker.

Flags and stands were put out at the cemeteries. Thank you all who were able to help.

Silk flowers were bought and put out at our veteran's monuments. Thank you, Harriet. Our wreaths will be done and placed on stands on Memorial Day. Thank you in advance to all who can attend.

We give Darla a big shout out for all she does in the kitchen on bingo Sunday's, and also the

girls who help her. We can always use extra help. There is sign up calendar in the kitchen if you are able to do a Sunday. If not maybe you are able to make something for us to serve, be it cold or hot dish. Or a dessert. Call myself or Darla before that Sunday and let us know. My #431-1844.

Just a reminder that our June membership meeting is our last for the summer. We will reconvene on September 9th. The executive meetings will continue meeting monthly.

We are here to do all we can for our Veterans-Families-Community.

Yours in service,
not self,



Jackie Pollis
President



The American Legion Family

**Please Remember to Pay
Your 2024 Dues!**

SAL Squadron #39

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

Greetings!



The \$250 Gas Card Raffle winner was Georgette Gordon.

The meal for Wednesday, May 29th will be Meatloaf, mashed potato, green beans, roll and dessert for \$12.

On June 22nd we will be having a Pulled Pork BBQ (corned cob, pota-

to salad and dessert - open to the public for \$10/per person.

Remember if your 2024 dues are not paid, you can't play tickets or drink at the bar!

The positions of Adjutant and Historian are still vacant. Anyone interested in stepping up should contact any SAL member or attend the next meeting.

Our next membership meeting is June 3rd at 5pm. Looking for more members and looking for existing members to volunteer!! Hope to see some new faces at our June meeting!

Respectfully submitted,

*Pete Graves,
SAL Commander
John Bryant,
Chairman of SAL*

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BE THE ONE

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

Happy Birthday to all members born in June!



Sick Call

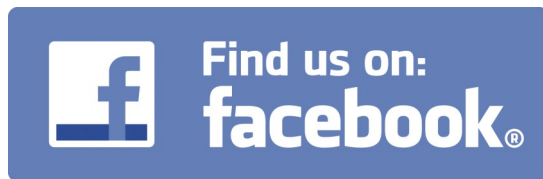
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US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - NCB 39 Battalion



Greetings from NCB 39 Battalion.

With summer coming, all the cadets are looking at what is out there for them. Our newest cadet is attending an Air Force Academy training in Colorado and Boot Camp in Texas. We have one cadet attending his Boot Camp in Massachusetts. Our soon to be lead Petty Officer will be attending advanced scuba in June and Petty Officer Leadership Academy in July. Two officers will help with the training in South Portland in June.

We say good luck and goodbye to Chief Hood as he graduates and begins his Navy career. We also wish PO3 Connolly good luck as he graduates and begins with the Coast Guard.

There is always a sense of pride in each cadet who departs this program, as we have witnessed and helped mentor them. This is what keeps the staff going. Thank you all for the support.

The US Naval Sea Cadet Corps program is open to 11-17-year-old males and females. 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. Together, we are helping to shape the future.

Respectfully,
The Officers and Staff
NCB39 Battalion

Brief History of Flag Day

Taken From Wikipedia...

Flag Day is a holiday celebrated on June 14 in the United States. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. The Flag Resolution stated "That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day. On August 3, 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress. Flag Day is not an official federal holiday. Title 36 of the United States Code, Subtitle I, Part A, CHAPTER 1, § 110 is the official statute on Flag Day; however, it is at the president's discretion to officially proclaim the observance. On June 14, 1937, Pennsylvania became the first state to celebrate Flag Day as a state holiday, beginning in the town of Rennerdale. New York Consolidated Laws designate the second Sunday in June as Flag Day, a state holiday.






















Poster commemorating the 140th Flag Day on June 14, 1917



American Legion Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 Events

June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 2pm - 5pm 	3 POST CLOSED GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS	4 7pm - 10pm 	5 Son's Dinner 4:30pm til gone 	6 Cribbage 6:30pm - 9:30pm 	7 7pm - 11 pm 	8
9 2pm - 5pm 	10 Town Meeting 7 pm	11 7pm - 10pm 	12 Son's Dinner 4:30pm til gone 	13 Cribbage 6:30pm - 9:30pm 	14  Flag Day	15 Pick up Flags 0830 meet at Post
16 2pm - 5pm 	17 EXECUTIVE MEETINGS	18 7pm - 10pm 	19 Son's Dinner 4:30pm til gone 	20 Cribbage 6:30pm - 9:30pm 	21	22
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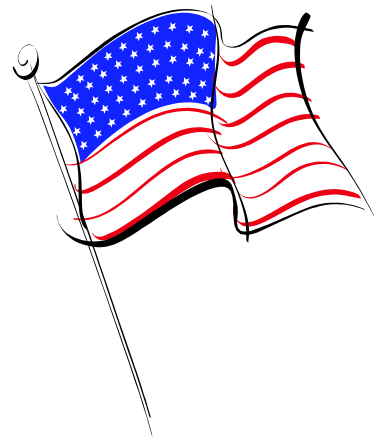
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