



Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter



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November 2019

Meetings, Bingo & Cribbage

Legion, Auxiliary & SAL

Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
Social Hr. 6:00 p.m.
November 4, 2019

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

Big Cribbage (Singles)
November 16th
Sign up - 8am-10am
Game starts @ 10am

Bingo: 2:00 Sundays
Doors open at 12 pm

HALL HOURS:
Mon - Sat
3 pm

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LEGION UPDATES.....From your Commander

Comrades,

The 120 Club Banquet was held on October 5, 2019. Everyone enjoyed a great dinner prepared by the SAL. Thanks to all who helped make this event a huge success. Door prize winners are posted in this newsletter.

The lobster raffle netted to the event: \$195. The 50/50 raffle netted to the event: \$137. Net proceeds to the post were: \$6,341

The live music for the evening's dance was quite successful. Look for more dances in the future.

On October 19th, the Post held a joint Legion and Auxiliary 100th Birthday party and honored 6 WWII Veterans at the same

Please visit the Post's website and Facebook Page for current information of interest to the Post membership.

Respectfully,

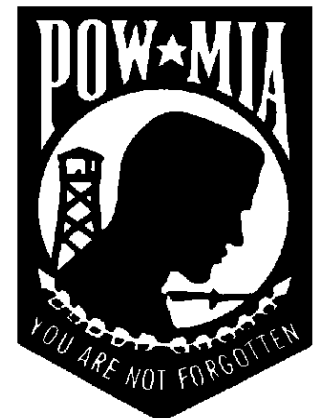
*Bob Demchak
Commander*

time.

During our monthly General Membership meeting on October 7th, we had guest speakers, the State of Maine Executive Director of Gambling Control and the State of Maine Gambling compliance Inspector. They led an informational discussion concerning Gaming Laws and changes.

The Darts league is in full swing with the competition on Wednesday evenings, Cribbage on Thursday evenings and Bingo on Sunday afternoon.

At our last meeting we voted to donate a \$15 Bingo Package and \$25 to the benefit for Paul Caplin.



SAL Squadron #39

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

Greetings!

The POW/MIA Memorial was dedicated on Sept 28th with the American Legion National Commander and Senator Jared Golden as guest speakers. If you haven't seen this memorial you really should go to Headquarters and see it. While there, check out the bench in front of the American Legion Building. The bench was sponsored by the SAL for the American Legion's 100th Birthday.

Oct 7th was first monthly meeting. Attendance was down which made us not have a quorum. We need members to come to meetings in order to conduct business. Thanks to those who attended.

On October 11th was a fundraiser for Paul Caplin which was a success. Thank you to all who helped.

The Legion and Auxiliary's Centennial Celebration was on October 19th. Wish there were more SAL members in

attendance. Please remember, it's because of the veterans service to us that we are able to serve them.

We contributed to the Town of Madison's Trunk or Treat and Steve Foshay's Information booth to help fund the candy that will be handed out.

One last item: stay in touch with all Post 39 happenings—visit the Post web site at [h t t p s : / / www.mainelegionpost39.org/](http://www.mainelegionpost39.org/)

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*

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!



Veteran's Day November 11th

11 am - Wreath Laying @ Forest Hill Cemetery
12 pm - Veteran's Day Service - Madison VFW
1 pm - Luncheon - Madison VFW
2 pm - Flag Retirement Ceremony @ American Legion Post 39

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,

Of course the first thing I want to talk about is membership. We are doing great! Although we did miss last month's goal of 55% by ONE membership renewal! We were so close! Our next goal is 65% by November 10th. I know we can do it!

If you get your dues in **before** November 4th you 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 re-new...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.

Our October meeting was AWESOME!! So many of you came out to meet our Department President, Ginny Chaput and our Department Vice President/ Membership Chairperson, Tina Farley! We even had to borrow chairs from other areas of the

Post! What a great way to show your support to our veterans! Thank you! And Thanks to both Ginny and Tina for visiting our Unit and sharing all the great "stuff" going on!

On October 10th we, along with the Legion Family helped in a fundraiser for Paul Caplin who is the son of Auxiliary member Gerri Jenks and is in need of a liver transplant. What a great show of support! Thanks to all who helped to make this event a success.

Then on October 19th we had a celebration for the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary commemorating 100 years of service to our veterans. What a great showing we had! In addition a reporter and photographer from The Morning Sentinel were there to cover the event and created a fantastic article! Thank you to Harriet Bryant and all those who helped to make this a successful event!

We have two new members - Sandra Frost (transferred in from Florida) who lives in Madison and Ann Marie Lavasseur from Embden.

At our October meeting we voted to donate \$25 to Madison Trunk or Treat, \$25 to Madison's Informational Booth Halloween treats, \$25 to Maplecrest Rehab & Living Center for their Halloween Walk Through, \$25 Maine Parkinson Society, \$15 Bingo package for Unit #16 Luck

of the Draw Auction, \$15 Bingo Package for Somerset Special Olympics Luck of the Draw Auction and \$25 to Wounded Warrior Project in memory of Kathy Cousineau (one of our Auxiliary member). \$50 to Stand Down at Togus, \$50 VAVS for comfort items and the Legion Family raised \$4,692.50 for Paul Caplin's benefit.

We drew the winner for the "Red, White and Blue" raffle.

Congratulations to Deb Moore from Concord Township!

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

Our next meeting is November 4th at 7 pm. Would love to have to borrow chairs from other areas of the Post again!!

Yours in Service,
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****PLEASE REMEMBER****
We continue to collect aluminum tabs for Shriners Chil-



Robin Turek
Auxiliary President

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Legion Riders ~ Chapter 39

Greetings!

There is not a whole lot to report at this time. I am sure there are a few Riders still on the roadway...look out for those leaves! Winter is approaching and the bikes will be placed in storage for winter till spring. Several of our Riders go to Florida in the winter. Enjoy your winter and think of us here in the cold....so send SUN!

The Riders sent to the wife of a fellow Rider and Charter Member \$100 to help with travel expense to hospital in

Portland.

Donated \$50 to Togus Creative Arts.

Donated \$40 to American Legion Auxiliary for turkeys for the annual turkey dinner

Please remember we do not have any meetings the months of November, December and January. See everyone in February and let me know if you are interested in running for office. We will be looking for Secretary and Treasurer if anyone is interested; please let me

know. You may email Sharon.mellows@myfairpoint.net or text at 612-8037.

Yours in Service,

Sharon Mellows-Ziacoma
Secretary/Treasurer

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120 CLUB WINNERS (Since last Newsletter)

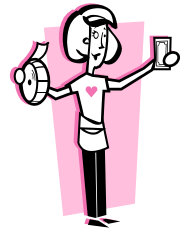
Last Weekly Winner - 10/4 - Tom Dillon

\$1,000 - Clara Washburn
\$500 - Vicki Anderson
\$500 - Pat Santoni
\$250 - Mark Long
\$250 - Deb Couture

\$100 - Gary Anderson
\$100 - Vinny Santoni
\$100 - Betty Price
\$100 - Mona Frazier
\$100 - Dean Olmstead

Lobster Winners -
Mark Jordan
Deb Couture
Jo Boisvert
Carol Dolan
Trina White

50/50 Raffle winner - Harriet Bryant



Legion:

<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

September drill we changed into our winter uniforms. The unit performed community service by helping to serve and clean up from the 120 banquet. On Sunday, we planned out some winter activities that the cadets would like to do. Also did some long range planning working with the South Portland unit in hopes of competing against other regional units at a Flagship Competition in Massachusetts.

As we reached the end of our drill, we bid farewell and good luck to Midshipman Isaac Epp. He will be leaving for Navy boot camp on November 4th. We know he is well prepared for the adventure.

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.

Respectfully,

The Officers and Staff
NCB39 Battalion

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



Sick Call

Norman Alderman



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Dates to Remember!

- November 4th - Next Regular meeting @ 7pm
- November 9th - Auxiliary Craft Fair - 9am-2pm - See Attached Flyer
- November 11th - Legion Family Meeting @ 7 pm
- November 11th - Veterans Day - See Attached Flyer
- November 15th - Turkey Supper - See Attached Flyer
- November 18th - Executive meetings



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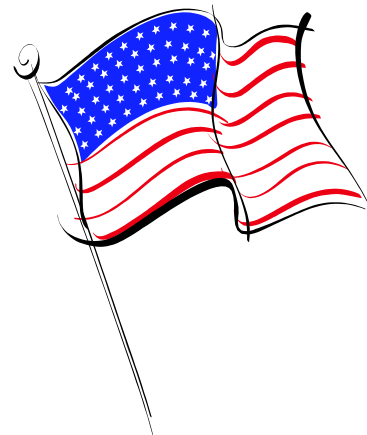
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November 4, 2019

6:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR

7:00 PM MEETING



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