

Volume XXI, Issue IV

April 2025

Meetings

Legion

Somerset Abbey

April 7, 2025

7 pm

Auxiliary

Old Point Ave School

April 7, 2025

6:00 pm - Installation

6:30 pm meeting

Sons of the

American Legion

April 7, 2025

57 Maple St - Madison

5 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: Will Price
Americanism: Vacant

Executive Committee Members:

Gerald Brown
Jimmy Pinkham
Bob Washburn

Honor Guard Commander:

Linwood Cowan



The American Legion Family

Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter

LEGION UPDATES.....From your Past Commander

Wow, a lot has happened in the last year. The roof leaked into the hall, and we discovered that it had been leaking for many years.

When we submitted a claim to the insurance company they drop kicked us. So we had to scramble to keep insurance at all.

We cleaned out as much as we could, and relocated almost all of our functions before the building was condemned.

Unfortunately, we were not able to keep our Sea Cadets, as they had declining membership for the last few years. Losing the building was the final straw.

We have looked at other possibilities, and are still looking. However, our options are very limited at the moment. If you see a place that might suit our needs, let one of the executive board know.

We had our new officers installed at our March Executive committee meeting.

Your new officers are:

Karl Price-commander

Linwood Cowan- first vice commander

Dale Bickford- second vice commander

Chad Steward- adjutant

Will Price- finance officer, and service officer

Phil Daigle- Sergeant at arms

Keith Fancy- Chaplain

Executive committee- Ted Brown, Jimmy Pinkham, and Bob Washburn

I would like to thank you all for supporting me in this very trying year, and hope you extend the same support to Karl and the other officers.

Changes are still happening. Remember: We don't have a building, but we do still have a Post.

Respectfully,

Bob Washburn
Past Commander



The American Legion Family

**Please Remember
to
Pay Your Dues!**



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.

**AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY**



Greetings, Members!

Old Point Ave - Madison. The parking lot is accessible from Locust St.

At our March 3rd meeting we had final nominations and election of officers. Your 2025-2026 slate of officers are:

Yours in service, not self,
Robin Turek
President



- President - Robin Turek
- 1st Vice - Nancy Misiaszek
- 2nd Vice - Tammy Giguere
- Secretary - Amy Washburn
- Treasurer - Amy Washburn
- Chaplain - Gerri Jenks
- Historian - Diane Pinkham
- Sgt at Arms - Harriet Bryant
- Executive Committee -
Lisa Nelson, Barbara Wyman, and
Valerie Coulombe

Post Everlasting



Linda Rogers (Aux)
March 1, 2025



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 a PayPal account.
- by mailing to the Unit's address (PO Box 325, Madison, ME 04950)



Congratulations to all! The officers will be installed at 6pm on April 7th (prior to membership meeting) at the Old Point Avenue School Meeting Room.

We are a bit behind in our membership renewals. At present we have 84 members paid out of 135 which puts us at 62.22%. Remember, after January 31st you lost all your membership privileges until you pay your dues.

We currently have one fundraiser going which is the Calendar Raffle. There is a flyer explaining the raffle and tickets that can be mailed in further along in this newsletter.

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

Our meeting starts at 6:30 pm at the Old Point Avenue School, 108

"Alone, we can do so little.

Together, we can do so much"

– Helen Keller

Sick Call



- John Bryant*
- Cecil Dow*
- Betty Dow (Aux)*
- Gerri Jenks (Aux)*
- Alice Arsenault (Aux)*

Veterans Mental Health June- August	Maine Veterans Homes Hospice September- November	AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY MISSION March- May
Homeless Veterans December- February	Veterans Outreach Children & Youth	

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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 next membership meeting will be on April 7, 2025. It will be at 5 pm at 57 Maple Street - Madison.

Membership for 2025 (\$30) is now due. If you have not paid your 2024 membership, you will need to do so prior to paying for 2025. Contact Mark Long (858-3855) with any questions regarding membership.



Our Annual Oil Raffle was a success and the winner was Linda Marson from Skowhegan. Congratulations Linda!

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.

Respectfully submitted,

Pete Graves,
SAL Commander
John Bryant,
Chairman of SAL

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 me at 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>

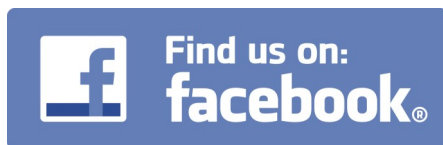
Happy Birthday to all members born in April!



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American Legion Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 Events

April 2025

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

No Bingo
Easter Sunday ~ April 20th



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY CALENDAR RAFFLE

**RAFFLE TICKET FOR ONLY \$5
ONLY 700 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD**

**A DRAWING EVERY DAY FOR THE MONTH OF
MAY FROM \$25 TO \$200**

**THE PROCEEDS FROM THIS FUNDRAISER WILL BE SPLIT TO
THE AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING FUND AND THE
AUXILIARY CONFERENCES/CONVENTION FUND**

**EVEN IF YOU WIN ONCE, YOUR TICKET GOES
BACK IN SO YOU CAN WIN AGAIN!!**

If you would like to purchase a ticket/tickets, please fill out the
tickets on the separate flyer and mail to:

**Madison American Legion Auxiliary--PO Box 325
Madison, ME 04950**

Make checks payable to Madison ALA—Earmark Calendar Raffle

**We will transfer this info to a real ticket and put it in the drawing jug
and mail back to you the other part of the ticket**

**MADISON AMERICAN LEGION
AUXILIARY CALENDAR RAFFLE**

Buy a Calendar for only \$5.00!!!

Proceeds will be split to the Legion Building Fund and the Auxiliary Conferences/Convention Fund!!!

You will be entered in the drawing to win cash every day for the month of May 2025. **That is 31 chances to win for only \$5.00!!** You can win more than once. Only 700 Calendars will be sold. **First come, First served! Pay out of \$1225!!**

Just fill out the information below and return it along with payment. **One Winner will be drawn each day.** Winners will be notified by phone and checks will be in the mail within a week.

May 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri.	Sat.
				\$50	\$25	\$50
				1	2	3
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
\$100	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$50	\$25	\$25
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
\$25	\$25	\$50	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$50
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Winners will be posted weekly on the American Legion and Auxiliary Facebook Page and the online newsletter at <http://www.madisonlegionpost39.org>

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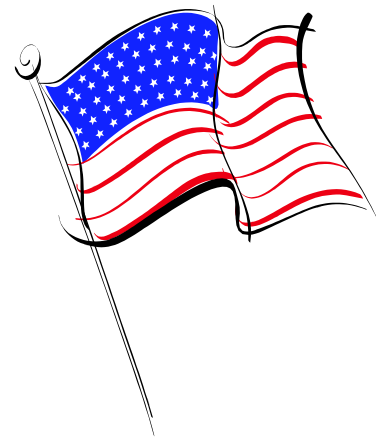
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