

Volume XXI, Issue II
February 2025



The American Legion Family

Meetings

Legion
Somerset Abbey
February 3, 2025
7 pm

Auxiliary
Old Point Ave School
February 3, 2025
6:30 pm

Sons of the
American Legion
February 3, 2025
57 Maple St - Madison



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

Tardiff-Belanger Post #39 Newsletter

LEGION UPDATES.....From your Commander

Hello American Legion Family!

I encourage all Legion members to attend our February meeting (Feb 3, at 7 pm at the Somerset Abbey). We will be discussing an idea for our new post home. Everyone has a say, but your membership must be current if we vote on anything. We will also be having first nominations for your post officers for next year (Our elections will be at the March meeting).

The Auxiliary has come up with three fundraisers, and they would like our help. They will be putting on a baked bean supper on Feb 22, at the Starks Community

Center. They have also begun to sell tickets for a calendar raffle for the month of May. There will be a winner every day. And if you win once, your name goes back in the "hat" for another chance. They are also planning to have a Luck of the Draw event at some point in the future. Most of the money from all three of these events will go to our building fund. So support your Auxiliary with these fundraisers, and help them to help us.

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

Respectfully,

Bob Washburn
Commander



The American Legion Family

Please Remember
to
Pay Your Dues!

Sick Call

John Bryant



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!

We have two fundraisers going on at the moment with most of the proceeds going toward the Legion's Building Fund. The first being a baked bean supper on February 22nd at Starks Community Center. There will be three types of Baked Beans, hot dogs, coleslaw, biscuits and apple crisp. We can use more volunteers to donate/make apple crisp and tubs of whipped cream. We are still looking for volunteers to help out the day of the event. Please contact me (696-8289) or Diane Pinkham (314-5135) if you can help out.

The 2nd fundraiser we currently have going is the Calendar Raffle. There is a flyer explaining the raffle and tickets that can be mailed further on in this newsletter.

On March 15, 2025 a Luck of the Draw was being planned, but it's being put on the back burner for now. I'll let you know when a new date and details are available.

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

We are a bit behind in our membership renewals. At present we have 73 renewals paid out of 135 which puts us at 54.07%. Remember, after January 31st you will lose all your membership privileges until you pay your dues.

IMPORTANT: There has been talk/rumors going around about the Legion's meeting on February 3rd. Please note that **ONLY LEGION-NAIRES** are to attend this meeting. It is **NOT** a Legion Family meeting.

Please plan on coming to our February 3rd Membership meeting as our guests will be our De-

partment President - Stasi Brule and District Department President Rita Doughty!

In addition, we will accepting **FIRST** nominations for Officers positions which are President, 1st Vice, 2nd Vice, Secretary, Treasurer, Sgt at Arms, Chaplain, Historian and 3 members of the Executive Committee. If you think you might be interested in one of these positions, or would like more information about them, please feel free to contact myself or any current Unit Officer. Our meeting starts at 6:30 pm at the Old Point Avenue School, 108 Old Point Ave - Madison. The parking lot is accessible from Locust St.

Yours in service, not self,
Robin Turek
President



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)



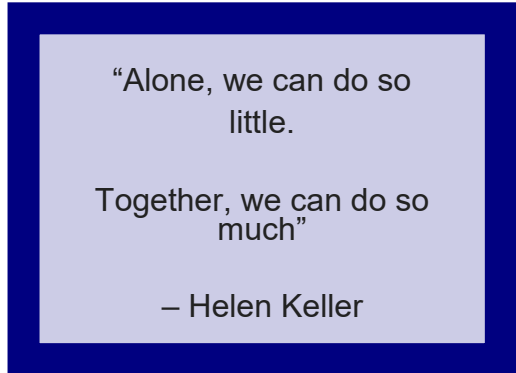
2024-2025

National Leadership

American Legion
National Commander
James LaCoursiere Jr. - Connecticut

American Legion Auxiliary
National President
Trish Ward - Kansas

Sons of the American Legion
National Commander
Joseph Navarrete - New Mexico



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 February 3, 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 is in full swing. You can reach out to any SAL member for tickets or stop by the Somerset Abbey on Sunday's (Bingo) 2pm - 5pm and see Maxine. In addition, raffle tickets can be found in this newsletter. Simply print them out and mail back to the SAL at

PO Box 144, Madison, ME 04950.

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*

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~Commander Washburn



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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 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.



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

Happy Birthday to all members born in February!










American Legion Tardiff-Belanger Post 39 Events

February 2025

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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2 Somerset Abbey 2-5pm 	3 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS	4	5	6	7	8
9 Somerset Abbey 2-5pm 	10	11	12	13	14 	15
16 Somerset Abbey 2-5pm 	17 EXECUTIVE MEETINGS	18	19	20	21	22 ALA BAKED BEAN SUPPER 4:30-6PM
23 Somerset Abbey 2-5pm 	24	25	26	27	28	

 AMERICAN
LEGION

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Baked Bean Supper

February 22, 2025

4:30 - 6 pm

Starks Community Center

57 Anson Road ~ Starks, ME



**3 types of baked beans,
hot dogs, cole slaw,
biscuits and apple crisp**

Tickets Adults - \$10 / Children Under 10 - \$5

Proceeds to benefit the

American Legion Post 39 Building Fund

SONS OF THE
AMERICAN
LEGION

RAFFLE!!

**100 GALLONS OF HEATING OIL,
PROPANE OR KEROSENE**

DONATED BY BOB'S CASH FUEL

**(Not to exceed cash value
of 100 gal. Heating Oil)**

**25 mile one way limit for
delivery**



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

DRAWING DATE: March 16, 2025

**Tickets can be obtained from any SAL member or
at Bingo on Sundays at Somerset Abbey.**

**Tickets will also be available in the February newsletter
that can be found at <https://www.mainelegionpost39.org/>**

Proceeds to benefit SAL Programs

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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.

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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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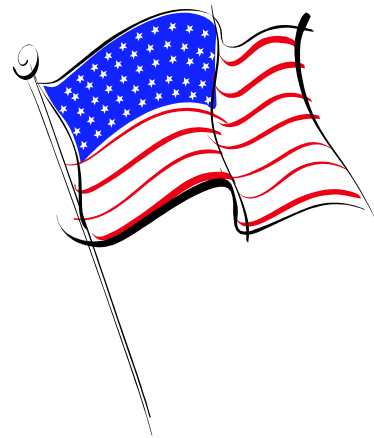
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February 17th

Our Email address and website are:
post 39@beeline-online.net

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