



BRUNSWICK POST 9 NEWSLETTER

"An American Legion Post of Excellence"

October 2022 Edition

COMMANDER NEWS

You know this year just keeps getting faster and faster. The home supply stores have Halloween and Christmas displays, somehow they forget about Thanksgiving, and you have to get that at a craft store. Football season is upon us also.

During the month of October we will be doing a Buddy-Check on our members, especially to find out who is homebound and who needs our help with something. So be looking out for a phone call.

Some of you that come to the post have started to notice a few changes, electrical, painting, and some essential upgrades. It has been about 9 years since the inside and outside were upgraded. The outside is getting repairs and touch-up paint. The inside has or is getting the tables painted, memorabilia rehung, floors were stripped and waxed, chairs are being painted and recovered, replacing damaged floor tiles, and of course looking at painting the inside. I feel that things need a fresh look for members and guests, but it has not come with a little grumbling. If you are not thrilled about the upgrades please come to me.

Our last meeting was one of the best attended since Covid. Keep it up. Look at the calendar for upcoming events and meetings.

For God, Country, and Family,

Steven Hinson Sr. Commander

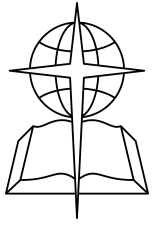
Items Needed

- Door Prizes for Bingo. Give away from restaurants etc.
- Single serving food items for the food pantry. Please no dry beans.
- Food items for the spaghetti Dinners, Tomato Sauce, etc. Tomato Paste, and Noodles.
- Candy for the October 31st Trick or Trunk in Downtown Brunswick.

These items can be dropped off at the post.

FROM THE ADJUTANT: Membership: We have 106 members renewed for 2023. (Yes, remember, the Legion FISCAL year starts July 1st, so that's when they started membership for 2023.) Thanks to all of you who have already sent your checks to the Post! I am behind in sending out your cards, but I promise they will be on the way soon. We have 113 people who renewed or joined LAST year, so that means there are still 113 of you out there that have NOT yet renewed for 2023. Department wants us to be at 90% in our membership by September, and 100% by December, so PLEASE help me out by getting your dues paid as soon as possible. Then I won't have to nag you!! :) I will talk more about goals next time.

In the meantime, PLEASE come to our General Meetings! This month we only had TEN people in attendance. We have a LOT of events coming up, and when you come to the meeting, you can give input on what we need to do to keep our POST STRONG!



Thoughts from the Chaplain

On Vacation, be back soon

https://www.walegion.org/files/20210719_-_Why_Do_Bad_Things_Happen.pdf

Post Chaplain Tony Parker (704) 438-6684 tony.parker6898@gmail.com

POST 9 PRAYER LIST

Bold indicates new addition to Prayer List

- The Family of Albert McInnis in his passing. 100 yrs Old
- The Family of Thomas Glenn in his passing. 94 yrs Old
- James Atwood - WWII (97)
- Mrs. Jo Braley - Wife of Legionnaire Gerald Braley, recuperating from trauma from a car wreck.
- Paul Cormican - Health
- Al Dorcus - WWII (94)
- David Gallager Jr - Health
- Yank Hunsinger - Baptist Village - Health
- Terry and Gail Barker - Health
- Ernie and Marcie Jones - Health
- James K Miller - Health
- Bill Mason - Health
- John Mistisshen - Health
- Gordon Poppell - WWII (96)
- Frank Vandelinde - WWII (98)
- William Waidelich - WWII (96)
- Stephen Williams - Health
- David Ashley- Health
- Unspoken for Health, Travel, and Finances
- The protection of our Law Enforcement and First Responders

Special Prayers to all of our Military Serving at home and abroad

*Please send any updates and additions/deletions to csaleg9@gmail.com or notify Tony Parker the Post chaplain"



WEEKLY

POST-CLEAN-UP

Every Monday at 5 pm (new time) members of the post come together to clean the post building except on the 4th Monday we will start at 9a. It usually takes about an hour or so. If you are willing to come and help, please let the Post Commander, csaleg9@gmail.com, know or just come.

The more that helps means the less time it takes. Thanks go to Steven Hinson, Skip Putnam, Robin Putnam, Bennie Williams, Karol Williams, Teresa Autry, ERnie Jones and Chris Geren

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Post 9 Officers and Appointed Officers are required to attend the following per the By-Laws of the Post

- General Meetings
- Executive Committee Meetings
- Special Called Meetings
- District Meetings
- All Fund Raisers

I know that there are times you cannot attend. A phone call to the Post Commander or Sr Vice Commander will get you excused.

The Army Uses Depleted Uranium Bullets



Depleted uranium ammunition can pierce armored vehicles. The energy released upon impact creates heat that causes the bullets to ignite. So, when a round makes it inside an armored vehicle, it can also ignite any ammunition that's inside the vehicle, along with fuel, which kills the crew and can even cause the vehicle to explode.

A Free Notary Service is now available for all veterans. Auxiliary Member Robin Putnam will be available to the Bingo, Executive and General Meetings to assist you. Contact her at robkputnam@gmail.com or 912-269-0026 to set up a meeting.

Memorial Garden
If you would like to add a stone to the memorial please contact the Auxiliary President Ms. Teresa Autry, (912) 506-5881 tla9400@gmail.com , with the name and birth year and death year.



THE LEGION CAP

The only official part of the American Legion Uniform is the Legion Cap. There are several styles that come in Men's and Women's sizes. They can be found in the American Legion, Flag, and Emblem Store.

A new initiative for members to purchase a cap is that if you attend three meetings within six months, then Post 9 will reimburse you 50% of the purchase. That could be up to a \$35.00 savings with the submission of your receipt. This offer does not include District Caps.

Now, if you have been a member of the legion and your cap has become old and not presentable, we will make the same 50% deal with you. Contact the Sgt-At-Arms to see if you qualify for a replacement.



Membership Dues For Year 22 - 23 are now Due.

- **Legion - \$35.00** - Send to: American Legion; 4470 Hwy 17 N; Brunswick, GA 31525
- **Auxiliary - Seniors \$35.00, Juniors \$10.00** - Send to: American Legion Auxiliary; 139 Altama Connector #319; Brunswick, GA 31525
- **Sons - \$18.00** - Send to: Sons of American Legion; 4470 Hwy 17 N; Brunswick, GA 31525

Post 9 Officers for 2022-2023

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Sgt-at-Arms

VACANT

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Bingo Chairman

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John Cormican
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Asst Bingo Chairman

J. Steven Hinson, Sr

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OFFICER / CHAIRMAN NEEDED

(1) Sgt-At-Arms; (2) Judge Advocate; (3) Building Chairman; (4) Historian; (5) Honor Guard Chairman; (6) Youth/JROTC/Eagle Scout Coordinator; (7) Buddy Check Coordinator; (8) Fundraising (aka benefits) Committee Chairman.

These positions are needed to be filled asap. As you can see from the post officer list of the job each person has been tasked to do because of the lack of volunteers. Please help.

POST PHYSICAL AND MAILING ADDRESS

4470 HIGHWAY 17N
BRUNSWICK, GA 31525
912-265-2233



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 9

CHARTERED SEPTEMBER 28, 1925

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



After the September newsletter went out, I found out that Unit 9 had lost a member. I never had the opportunity to meet Cheryl Tasciotti. Please keep Cheryl's family in your prayers.

The blood drive on September 20, 2022; had a great outcome. I want to personally thank everyone that signed up to not only give blood but also help out. We are looking forward to all of the blood drives in the future.

The hats and gloves have been ordered for the nursing home project that Unit 9 does in December. They of course cost way more than we thought, please help in any way you can. We are in need of the following items, medium to large Christmas bags, lap rugs, word search books, coloring books & crayons, and anything to help pass the time and interest the mind. Mrs. Jean McDonald (Bingo player), will be donating puzzles (used) to us. Mrs. Jean heard we took used puzzles and said she would be glad to give them to us for the veterans.

We also have a lot planned for the upcoming months. We need a vehicle for our Halloween Trunk or Treat, this year Mrs. Marcie Jones will not be able to be there. As the holidays approach we will be working on the Christmas Party here at the Post and packing the Christmas gift bags that we hand out to the nursing homes. If you would like to be a part of these activities keep your eyes on your emails or contact me. Also, there is a calendar that is part of this newsletter, please take a look at it, I will try to make sure the Auxiliary activities are put on there. Looking forward to seeing everyone at this month's meeting. I feel really good about this year for Unit 9.

President

Teresa Autry

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THE OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Message from ALA GA Unit 9 Vice President:

We still have some who have not yet paid their dues for the 22/23 year. Our dues are \$35 for seniors and \$10 for juniors. As a senior member, you have another option rather than the yearly dues you can be a paid-up-for-life member. This is a one-time payment based on your age. Contact me or Teresa Autry for more information.

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PRAYER CORNER

Health

Marcie & Ernie Jones
Karol and Bennie Williams

General

All our Law Enforcement & First Responders
All Military and their families
Legion & Auxiliary members

Loving Memory

Members we have lost:

Brenda Trent, Aug 20, 2021
Dot Campbell May 13, 2022

Martha Cormican, Nov 19, 2021
Cheryl Tasciotti, July 31, 2022

Jo Mason, Feb 11, 2022





SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 9 NEWSLETTER

October 2022

We are doing well with our Membership but we have a long way to go. Please send in your membership dues soon. Those who have paid will get their card soon, they are here. We have 26 of 47 members paid which is 55.319%.

Squadron Officers for 2022-2023

Commander	John Cormican Email: johncormicano@gmail.com
Adjutant	J. Steven Hinson Email: csaleg9@gmail.com
Finance	Otis (Skip) Putnam Email: rputnam@bellsouth.net



In Memory of:

OBITUARY

Glenn Frank Thomas

JULY 28, 1932 - SEPTEMBER 25, 2022



IN THE CARE OF
[Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home](http://www.edomillerandsons.com)

Glenn Frank Thomas, age 90, of Brunswick, Georgia passed away on Sunday, September 25, 2022. Glenn was born July 28, 1932.

A visitation for Glenn will be held Wednesday, October 12, 2022 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home, 3321 Glynn Ave, Brunswick, GA. A funeral service will occur Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 2:00 PM, 3321 Glynn Ave, Brunswick, GA. A burial will occur at Hoboken Cemetery, Hoboken, GA.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.edomillerandsons.com for the Thomas family.

OBITUARY

Albert Kenneth McInnis Jr.

AUGUST 2, 1922 - SEPTEMBER 23, 2022



IN THE CARE OF
[Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home](http://www.edomillerandsons.com)

Albert Kenneth McInnis, Jr. entered peacefully into the arms of his Lord and Savior at the age of 100 on Friday, September 23rd, 2022. He was born in

Picayune, Mississippi, on August 2, 1922, the son of the late Albert Kenneth McInnis, Sr. and the late Margaret Stewart McInnis. He was also preceded in death by the love of his life and wife, Jean Ann McInnis; a son-in-law, Bill Cody.

Albert graduated from Montgomery High School in Montgomery, Alabama. He then graduated Tau Beta Pi from the University of Alabama with an aeronautical engineering degree in 1943. He then enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served honorably for 10 years as a captain. He flew many missions from India to

China over the Burma Hump in a C-130 a modified B-24. He was a very brave and patriotic man and also an avid reader. In 1953 after his honorable discharge from the Air Force he moved to Brunswick and started McInnis Electric Company in 1957 which is still operating today. Albert was a very intelligent man that loved to spend time with his family and friends. He also enjoyed a friendly game of cards and was a member of the Brunswick Country Club. He was an active member at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He will be missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish his memory are daughters Margaret Butler (Brad), Missy Cody; a grandson, Mac Butler (Margaret); three granddaughters, Melissa Butler, Elizabeth Cody, and Jae Engman (Andy); four great-grandchildren, Albe Butler, Dean Butler, Leo Engman, and Cora Engman.

A funeral service to honor Albert's life will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 28th, 2022 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church with Father Alan Akridge officiating. The burial will follow the service in Brunswick Memorial Park Cemetery with military honors.

With grateful appreciation to Dr. Mitchell Jones and PA's Ashley LeZotte and Beth Coleman.

Albert was a true Southern Gentleman from the Greatest Generation. He was affectionally called Pop by family and friends young and old. His life was a blessing to all who knew him. Roll Tide!

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home www.edomillerandsons.com

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 9
Red Cross Blood Drive

September 21, 2022

29 Pints Collected

Legionnaires that gave or tried

Robin Putnam	Chris Geren
John Cormican	Teresa Autry
Skip Putnam	Jan Westberry

Chris Geren - ALA Kitchen Manager
Karol Williams - ALA Post Commander

J. Steven Hinson - Post Commander
Janice Westberry - Post Jr. Vice
Skip Putnam - Post Sr. Vice
Bennie Williams - Post Jr. Vice
John Cormican - Post Jr. Vice
Tommy Clark - Volunteer

Workers:

Teresa Autry - President ALA
Robin Putnam - ALA Treasurer



American Red Cross



October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1 Bingo
2	3 Bingo Mtg 6:30p Labor Day	4	5	6	7 First Friday	8 Bingo
9	10 Exec Mtg 6:30p Columbus Day	11 SAL Mtg & Flag Ret 5:30p	12	13 Navy Birthday	14	15 Bingo
16 Girl Scouts 3-5	17	18	19	20	21	22 Bingo
23	24 Gen Mtg Eat 5:45p-6:15p Price \$3.00	25	26 National Day of the Deployed	27	28	29 SAL Working the kitchen @ Bingo
30 Ms. Veteran America Pageant	31 Trunk or Treat Halloween					