



BRUNSWICK POST 9 NEWSLETTER

"103 years serving the Veterans of Glynn County"

November 2022 Edition

**Post 9 Spaghetti Supper
Fundraiser**

*Spaghetti, Salad, Roll and Beverage
Desserts \$1.00 extra*



Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022
4:30 - 7:30



Eat-In or Take-Out

4470 Highway 17N
Brunswick, GA

\$8.00

\$5.00
5 - 10 yrs of age

Contact American Legion Brunswick Post 9
Csaleg9@gmail.com
912-265-2233




Ask about Membersip

THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!

COMMANDER NEWS

By the time you get this Halloween will be over, Thanksgiving will be just around the corner, and Christmas is lurking in the background. You go to local hardware chain stores, one really does not know which season it is. But whichever one you are working on, enjoy.

Recently the Post was blessed with a sum of money from a comrade's estate. David Cassidy passed away a couple of years ago and left the post in his will.

Mark your calendar on Monday, December 12th we will be holding our annual Christmas Party, more to come in a separate letter.

Membership is very important to the Post so please if you haven't paid your dues do so as soon as possible.

The Post Voted at the last meeting to donate its

portion of the Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser to the Manna House in Brunswick. They support a lot of veterans, so we feel that we need to support them

Friday, November 11th we will be meeting at the Mallory Street Ballpark on SSI at 10a to march in the Veterans Day Parade. PLEASE come join us.

Have a Great Thanksgiving, eat a lot, and be happy.

For God, Country, and Family, and Happy Thanksgiving

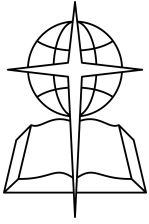
Steven Hinson Sr. Commander

FROM THE ADJUTANT: Membership: Everyone, first I want to thank all 150! of you (YAY!) that have paid your 2023 dues. Unfortunately, I still have 73 people who paid their 2022 dues but have not yet paid their 2023 dues. If you could get those into the Post as soon as possible, it would really help us stay in good standing with the Department, aka Legion HQ in Atlanta. Even if everyone who signed up for 2022, paid right now, that would only total 223 members. Department has given us our Goal for 2023 of 242 members, so you can see that we are short. I am going to send out a notice to those who were active in 2021 and haven't paid since then, but that's only 16 people. So PLEASE if you know a Veteran, ask him/her to join our Post. WE are the American Legion!!! Thank you!, For God and Country.

Janice Westberry

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Thoughts from the Chaplain



Some of you were aware I took some to go on a mission trip to Nepal, it is situated between China and India and is where Mount Everest is located. I told a few people I was going to go and appreciate the prayers. I have had a few questions about the trip. I wanted to describe what happened and provide some numbers.

Myself and three other guys from my church drove to Atlanta where we met four more people from other churches, three men and one woman. We all took a 14-hour flight to Doha, Qatar, then another 4-hour flight to Kathmandu, Nepal. We stayed in a hotel in Kathmandu near the church where the work was centered.

Another pastor and I taught a class on the first day and a half to over 30 Nepali pastors on Homiletics, and how to prepare a sermon. Churches are growing in membership exponentially and they have little access to Christian education and preparation resources. They were all so receptive and very enthusiastic.

The last two days we drove around to several locations and spoke to small groups of Nepalis and gave them all water filters. Most groups were in the city or outlying villages. On the third day, we drove 2 hours south into the country and walked up to some folks living in the Himalayan mountains. That day we also visited a government school on top of a mountain that we would consider an orphanage. We gave the children clothing and toiletries we brought with us. That culture still uses the caste system, and these children were the poorest of the poor.

Many people, especially children, die every year from drinking bad water. Our group provided and gave away 260 water filters that we attached to buckets that we got in the country. These water filters clean bacteria and particulates from dirty water. They last for up to 10 years and 1 million gallons of water. The local pastors arranged for several groups of people to gather at their churches or in different homes to receive the buckets and filters for free.

There is a very large Buddhist Monastery in Kathmandu with many Stupas and Buddhist Temples. The population of Nepal is 2.5 million with 81% being Hindu. Buddhist account for 9%, Islam around 5%, and Kirat 3%. Less the 2% of the people in Nepal claim to be Christian.

God is doing great work in Nepal and in recent months the Christian statistic has changed. As of September, the total is up to 5% of the population declaring the name of Christ. A pastor told us that a Hindu Priest had written an article for the newspaper. He stated if things keep going as they are now, within 20 years Nepal will become a Christian nation.

It is illegal to proselytize for Christ in Nepal and we were on a tourist Visa. On the last day, we shopped and went to the Monkey Temple, a huge Buddhist Stupa. I was blessed to have gone and will go again.

We counted 125 Nepali people who converted to Christianity, their lives changed forever even though it may cost them their families and friends. We do not see this in the states since we have all heard the gospel many times and our faith costs us nothing. If you are really interested, I am willing to tell you more.

Here is a link to a few pictures I put on YouTube if you want to see how it looked. It takes about 8 minutes if you have the time. Thank you so much for all the prayers.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wmWv1NJ6jgU>

Post Chaplain Tony Parker (704)
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POST 9 PRAYER LIST

Bold indicates new addition to Prayer List

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Family of William Eugene Waidelich, 96 in his passing on Oct 24th. ● 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) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● David Gallagher 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) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Frank Vandelinde - WWII (98) ● Stephen Williams - Health ● David Ashley- Health ● Unspoken for Health, Travel, and Finances ● The protection of our Law Enforcement and First Responders ● Believers in Nepal |
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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.



The Army Owns 24,000 Square Miles of Land

If all the land the Army owned were one state, it would be the 42nd largest state in the nation.

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.



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

THE LEGION CAP



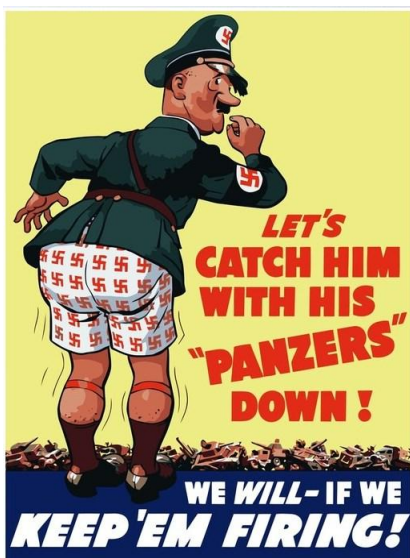
The only official part of the American Legion Uniform is the Legion Cap. There are several styles in Men's and Women's sizes. They can be found in the American Legion, Flag, and Emblem Store.

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. So far to date, we have ordered 2 hats for our comrades.

VINTAGE WAR POSTERS



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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 need to be filled asap. As you can see from the post's officer list of the job each person has been tasked to do because of the lack of volunteers. Please help.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 9

CHARTERED SEPTEMBER 28, 1925

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



HAPPY THANKSGIVING UNIT 9

Wow this year has flown by, before we know it 2022 will be over. Unit 9 has been a very busy unit so far for the 22-23 year. We have something planned for almost every month. If not just one thing to do, we have multiple items planned for the upcoming months. This month is our 2nd blood drive with the American Red Cross. That will be held on Nov. 15th, 1 PM - 7 PM. If you can donate blood please message me to get an appointment made. If you can donate 2 hours of your time, and volunteer to help out; we would greatly appreciate it. For October's 1st Friday, we had a lot of foot traffic, with a lot of potential future members. We are looking forward to future members joining. Both the Legion and Auxiliary have busy schedules. If you would like to see what we have going on and get to see all the great changes that are been made to the legion. Please feel free to come and join us.

The Christmas bag project that our unit does every year for Veterans, is coming along. Thank you to everyone that has donated the items we need for our veterans. We will be starting on those bags towards the end of this month. If anyone has anything to donate, please try and drop it off at the legion or bring it to a meeting, no later than Nov. 14th (Executive Meeting)

Please make sure you check out the calendar that is the last page of this newsletter to keep up with what the legion and the auxiliary have coming up for each month, meeting nights, and extra functions.

President: Teresa Autry tla9400@gmail.com (912)506-5881

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THE NOVEMBER 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:

Martha Cormican, Nov 19, 2021
Dot Campbell May 13, 2022

Jo Mason, Feb 11, 2022
Cheryl Tasciotti, July 31, 2022





SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 9 NEWSLETTER

November 2022

Nicholas Frazier, SAL Member

Nicholas earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film and Television Production from the Savannah College of Art and Design.

His two films, He Was Hope, a social just film about the day we lost MLK Jr, and Rogue Guardian, a science fiction movie about betrayal and loss, have been accepted into six film festivals. We are very proud of you, Nicholas!



Membership is past due, We have 31 of 47 members paid which is 65.957%. We just need 16 more to be at 100%, so PLEASE the last few members submit your dues which is \$18.00 for the year. On October 11, 2022, we retired 106 flags, our next meeting will be on 9 November 2022 at American Legion Post 009 located at

4470 Hwy 17 N Brunswick. Hope to see everybody at the Veterans day parade on 11 November on SSI. It starts at 10:00 am. We are planning our Christmas Party. The date is 12 December at 6:30 at the post please let Steven, Teresa, or myself know if you will attend.

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

The Flag Box has been refurbished by Legion Member Randy Sikes.....GREAT JOB and THANK YOU



Do you have a Flag that needs a proper retirement?

The Sons of the American Legion Squadron 9 has an on going project to give every United States Flag a proper and dignified Retirement


Drop off your flag at our "Drop Box" at the American Legion Post 9, if too big for the Flag Drop Box leave it on the bench at the main entrance.

For more information or to pick-up, please email csaleg9@gmail.com or call 912-265-2233

Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 9
4470 Highway 17 N
Brunswick, GA 31525



November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Spaghetti Dinner 4:30p - 7:30p	4 First Friday	5 Bingo
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends	7 Bingo Mtg 6:30p	8 Elections Day	9 SAL Mtg 6:30p	10 SAR Cookout Flag Retirement Marine Corps Birthday	11 Veterans Day, 10a @ Mallory St BallPark,SSI	12 Bingo
13	14 Exec Mtg 6:30p	15  Blood Drive 1-7 at the Post	16	17	18	19 District Meeting Waycross Post 517 Bingo
20  Girl Scouts 3-5	21	22	23	24 	25	26 Bingo
27	28 Gen Mtg Eat 5:45p-6:15p Price \$3.00	29	30			