

AMERICAN LEGION
BRUNSWICK POST 9
NEWSLETTER

"An American Legion Post of Excellence"

February 2022 Edition



UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

See Calendar on the last page

NEXT GENERAL MTG - February 28, 2022



From the Commander

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: THE GENERAL MEETINGS WILL NOW BEGIN AT 6:30p

Well, I guess winter is finally moving in. I had to wear long pants for a change. This month was extremely busy for the post; Bingo every Saturday, Monday morning workdays, Spaghetti Fundraiser, Veterans Council, helping a veteran move into their new home, and the Awards Ceremony on January 20th for the Brunswick Heroes of the Golden Ray. We honored the individuals from Brunswick that were first on the scene at the capsizing of the Golden Ray. I would estimate that we had about 150 people in attendance. Some of the Boat Pilots could not make it due to working. A highlight for the post was to work with the Guale Post 136 on St. Simons Island, and Glynn Post 507 Brunswick to put this program on. 34 Medals and Awards were given out. Even two News Stations from Jacksonville were in attendance. In the photo, we are missing about 12 individuals. More photos are attached to the newsletter.



This was a huge event for the post, months of planning. Thank you to the Legion Family Members that were in attendance.

WE will be holding our By-Monthly Spaghetti Dinner on March 3rd. We will need a dessert to sell and if you would like to donate food items, tomato sauce, tomato paste, etc that will help offset the cost. I would like to challenge all members to come purchase a dinner, sit down with us and eat at the post or take it home with you. The profit is divided equally between the Post and the Auxiliary.

The next District Meeting will be on February 18th and is open to all members. This time it will be hosted by the Post 9 Family.

For God, Country, and Family
J. Steven Hinson, Commander

Post 9 Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser

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



Thursday, March 3, 2022
4:30pm – 7:30pm



Eat-In or Take-Out

4470 Highway 17N
Brunswick, GA

\$8.00

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

\$5.00
5 - 10 yrs of age

POST FAMILY IN SERVICE

Please let the editor know of any changes/additions/Deletions

- **William Baker**, Fort Gordon, Army *(Son of David Gallagher III and Grandson David and Lynette Gallagher)*
- **Gray Barker**, Virginia Tech, Army ROTC. Recently accepted a Commission into the US Army. (SAL) Member of the Gold Star Family. *(Cousin of Steven Hinson and Terry Barker)*
- **Andrew Faulk**, US Navy Corpsman stationed in Camp Pendleton, CA. *(Son of Billie Jo and Chris Hickey and Grandson of Jo and Bill Mason)*
- **Kassandra Faulk**, US Navy corpsman in the US Navy stationed at Pensacola, FL; *(Wife of Drew Faulk, daughter-in-law of Billie Jo and Chris Hickey)*
- **Tanner D. Herring**, TSGT, USAF, Ramstein, Germany. Air Traffic Controller.
- **Spencer Williams**, US Navy: Stationed in Hawaii *(Grandson of Bennie and Karol Williams)*
- **Simon Marsh**, US Army: Stationed in Norfolk, Va. *(Cousin of John Cormican)*

Please keep them in your prayers for protection and a safe return



WEEKLY POST WORKDAYS

Every Monday at 9 am members of the post come together to clean the post building. It usually takes about an hour or so. If you are willing to step up and help the post please let the Post Commander know, csaleg9@gmail.com The more that helps the less time it takes. On January 31st we will be painting chair frames that morning also. help is needed.

Thoughts to Consider

[Ephesians 2:8-10](#)

What is my purpose in life? Many people today are asking that question, but only those who have trusted Christ as Savior and Lord can ever discover the true answer. Today's passage tells us that our salvation is an act of God, and now we're His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to accomplish what He has prepared for us to do. That is our purpose in life, and it has three components.

1. **Sanctification** is simply ongoing growth in holiness. As we cooperate with the Holy Spirit's work in our life, He transforms our character to be more like the Lord's and renews our minds with scriptural truth.
 2. **Stewardship** is faithful management of the time, talents, spiritual gifts, and treasures God has given us. They are to be used according to His priorities and direction, not for our own self-advancement.
 3. **Service** includes things like stimulating spiritual growth, meeting physical needs, and encouraging one another through Scripture. We serve the Lord by ministering to others.
- All this is your purpose in life. But remember, this is not about self-effort; it's God at work in you. Your part is to avail yourself of all the means He uses to accomplish His goals—His Word, His Spirit, and His church.

prayray.com/short-daily-devotional-prayer/

POST 9 PRAYER LIST

***Bold** indicates new addition to Prayer List*

- Past Post Commander Yank Hunsinger - Baptist Village - Health
- Terry and Gail Barker - Health
- Joseph A. Bourque - Health
- James K Miller - Health
- Farrell Hinson - Hospital w/COVID
- Bill and Jo Mason – Health
- John Mistisshen – 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*

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. Any other times please email or call. (Her information is on the ALA page)

THE LEGION CAP

The only official part of the American Legion Uniform is the Legion Cap. There are a couple of styles and they come in Men's and Women's. 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 3 meetings within a 6 month period, 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 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.



The first recipient of his new cap is Ernie Jones. Congratulations

2022 - 2023 POST OFFICER ELECTIONS

The election for the new post officers is just around the corner and it will be upon us quickly. First and foremost if you are planning on running for an officer position or wanting to be an appointed position (Adjutant, Finance Officer) you will also have to have a background check. A background check is required by the Georgia Secretary of State for us to maintain our Bingo License. The post will pay for it. See Sr-Vice Anderson for the background check information. The Office positions that are up for elections are Commander, Sr-Vice Commander, and 4 Jt-Vice Commander Positions. The nominations will be taken at the April, May, June General Meetings, with the election during the June Meeting. The induction will be held in July. These dates are subject to change based on the Department of Georgia Convention.

NOTE: Only members in good standing will be eligible to vote. Meaning your 2022 Dues have been paid.

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 3, 2022 - FOUR CHAPLAINS DAY A DAY SET ASIDE TO HONOR THE FOUR U.S. ARMY CHAPLAINS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES TO SAVE OTHERS WHEN THE TROOP SHIP *USAT DORCHESTER* SANK DURING WORLD WAR II. [LEARN MORE...](#)

FEBRUARY 14, 2022 - VALENTINE'S DAY [LINK](#) - ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL ON VALENTINE'S DAY [LINK](#) - COLORING PAGE FOR MILITARY CHILDREN

FEBRUARY 19, 2022 - COAST GUARD RESERVE BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY 21, 2022 - PRESIDENT'S DAY A DAY ORIGINALLY SET ASIDE TO HONOR **GEORGE WASHINGTON. NOW, OTHER PRESIDENTS ARE ALSO HONORED ON THIS DAY. [LEARN MORE...](#)**

Memorial Rocks for Garden

Order Form

Name: _____

Year Born: _____ Year Died: _____

Name of Person Ordering: _____

Price \$40.00 Paid Date: _____ Cash: ___ Check: _____

(Return to American Legion Auxiliary; Memorial Rock Garden; 139 Altama Connector # 319; Brunswick, GA 31525)

Post 9 Officers for 2021 - 2022

ELECTED

Commander:

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Senior-Vice Commander (Pending)

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APPOINTED OFFICERS

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Finance Officer:

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Georgia Boys State Coordinator

VACANT

POST PHYSICAL AND MAILING ADDRESS

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BRUNSWICK, GA 31525

POST PHONE NUMBER; 912-265-2233

NOTE: THE POST PHONE IS FORWARDED TO A POST OFFICER TO ASSURE THAT YOU GET A LIVE PERSON.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 9

CHARTERED SEPTEMBER 28, 1925

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OFFICERS 2020-2022

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SECRETARY

February 2022

Upcoming Dates:
Bingo Meeting 2/7
Executive Meeting 2/14
District Meeting 2/19
Leadership Workshop 2/26
General Meeting 2/28

At our Golden Ray Ceremony, Steven did a great job. Lots of recipients and their families came to honor them for their great work. We are still doing our Veteran Stars. If you have helped a Veteran please let me know and I will have a yellow star for you to fill out for Our Star's Our Heros. We have a busy month, we have a district meeting on 2/19 and a Leadership workshop on 2/26. If you are able to attend either one of them please feel free. Both are at our Post.

It is that time of year when we start giving nominations for the 2021-2022 officers. We have ballot for you to fill out if you would like to run or nominate someone for an officer's position. Let me know if you are not able to come to meetings and I will get your vote in the hat.

Unit 9 has new uniforms, new Auxiliary patches. If you would like to order a shirt or an Auxiliary patch please email me, the size of the shirt (they do run big). The shirts are \$20.00 and the patches are \$10.00. The patches are magnet Auxiliary patches. We have gone to those so that we can wear them with any Auxiliary shirt.

Our Rock Garden will be on March 19th, (3rd Saturday). If you would like to attend please let me know. We are looking forward to this ceremony. Last year's ceremony turned out wonderful, we honored a lot of members that have passed on. If a member has passed away that we may not know about, please fill out the Memorial Rock Garden form (attached to this newsletter.)

Membership

Dear Members,

Remember the Auxiliary membership is from July 1 till June 20 each year. We have nominations and elections coming up soon and you want to be able to vote so please pay soon. Send your payment to:

American Legion Auxiliary
139 Altama Connector # 319
Brunswick, GA 31525.

Thank you,

PRAYER CORNER

Health

Jo Mason and Family
Dot Campbell
Family of Karol Williams
Ruth Miller and Husband
Connie McCord and Family

Reba Reyner

General

All Inactive Members
All Active Members
All Remission Members
All Infected with the Virus

Loving Memory

Members we have lost this year.

Brenda Trent, Aug 20, 2021

Martha Cormican, Nov 11, 2021

KITCHEN HELP

We need help in the kitchen. Kitchen work does not mean you have to cook. We are running the kitchen with just two workers. We may have to close Bingo or the Kitchen on some game nights if we do not get some help. With this being our only source of income we do not want to do this. If you will please donate your time for at least Saturday it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Karol Williams if you will work on a Saturday night. Thanks.

DEPARTMENT ALA NEWS

For Department News go to www.aladeptha.com.

NATIONAL ALA NEWS

Interested in an ALA Scholarship for your children or even yourself visit
<https://www.alaforveterans.org/scholarships>



**SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
SQUADRON 9**



N E W S L E T T E R

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Our Membership is due for 2022, Membership total of 41 of 46 members paid. Please send membership dues to 4470 Hwy 17 N Brunswick, Ga. 31525 (Attn SAL Commander)

We (the Legion) need help working Bingo on Saturday nights, the operation of our Bingo keeps our Membership dues low.

Next SAL Meeting 08 Feb. 2022 at 6:30 PM

We will have a Flag Retirement 08 March 2022 at 5:00 PM

The next S A L meeting will be on Feb 08, 2022, at 6:30 PM. I hope to see everyone there.

**BINGO MEETING JAN.31,2022 AT 6:30 PM
Not Feb. 07, 2022**

February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 First Friday, Downtown Bwk.	5 Bingo
6	7 Bingo Meeting 6:30 Girl Scouts 5:45	8 Clogging 6:30	9	10 Clogging 6:30	11	12 Bingo
13	14 Exec Meeting 6:30	15 Clogging 6:30 SAL 5:00	16	17 Clogging 6:30	18	19 Bingo Dist Meeting Post 9
20 Girl Scouts 3-5	21	22 Clogging 6:30	23	24 Clogging 6:30	25	26 Bingo Leadership Meeting Aux 9:00 am
27	28 General Meeting 6:30					

R&S Publications

MV Golden Ray Heroes Ceremony

