

AMERICAN LEGION
BRUNSWICK POST 9
NEWSLETTER

"An American Legion Post of Excellence"

March 2022 Edition



FROM THE COMMANDER

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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.

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

Contact American Legion Brunswick Post 9
csaleg9@gmail.com
 912-265-2233

\$8.00 **\$5.00**
 5 - 10 yrs of age

The Saturday night Bingo is the "PRIMARY" source of income for the post. Over the last few years we have lost workers to death, burnout or just got mad at someone, so to maintain programs we **REALLY NEED YOUR HELP** in the Front of the house and the kitchen. If you have one Saturday a month or even one Saturday a quarter please step up. This is open to all active members of the Post, AL, and SAL. If you work in the front you will have to get a background check which is provided by the post. The Kitchen does not require a background check. Maybe you have about 2 hours on a Saturday then you could help in the parking lot, 4:45p to 6:30p. We are at the stage where almost all of us are working 3-4 Saturdays a month. One hiccup can cause panic. **PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING.** Contact John Cormican for the Front and Parking lot. Contact Karol Williams for the Kitchen.

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.

Thoughts to Consider

The Power of the Holy Spirit

No matter how hard we try to follow God in our own strength, we'll succeed only when we surrender and depend fully on Him.

[Luke 24:44-49](#)

Do you remember the book *The Little Engine That Could*? A small engine keeps repeating the words "I think I can. I think I can." By using sheer willpower, she pulls an entire train over the mountain. That's a nice children's story, but the truth of the Christian life is very different. In the real world, our efforts and determination often fall short. Only by walking in the power of the Holy Spirit can we live a godly life.

In the Old Testament, God's Spirit would temporarily come upon saints for a particular work. However, after Jesus ascended to heaven, He sent the Spirit to dwell within each believer (Luke 24:49). Consider what this means: If you're a Christian, God is living inside you, available to help throughout life by providing guidance, comfort, and empowerment.

Obedience to Christ is impossible for anyone relying on his or her own strength. For some reason, though, Christians often try to live life by depending on themselves. Defeat and failure are unavoidable without divine power in our life.

Do you recognize your need for God? Begin each day confessing your dependence on Him. Ask to be filled with His Spirit so that all you think, do, and say will be an overflow from Him. Then trust Him to work in mighty ways through you.

POST 9 PRAYER LIST

Bold indicates new addition to Prayer List

- Past Post Commander Yank Hunsinger - Baptist Village - Health
- Family of Bill Mason on the passing of his wife and Auxiliary member Jo Mason.
- Family of James Propolis in his passing.
- Family of Steven Hinson in the passing of his brother, Farrel Hinson
- Terry and Gail Barker - Health
- Joseph A. Bourque - Health
- James K Miller - Health
- Bill 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.

Nominated at the February 28th Meeting

-Commander:

-Sr. vice Commander: Andy Anderson

-Jr Vice Commanders (5): Bennie Williams, John Orr, Skip Putnam, Janice Westberry and John Cormican

MARCH

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CAREGIVER

DURING THE MONTH OF THE MILITARY CAREGIVER, AMERICANS RECOGNIZE AND HONOR MILITARY CAREGIVERS' SACRIFICES AND SUCCESSES. [LEARN MORE...](#)

[LINK - ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT MILITARY CAREGIVERS](#)

MARCH 3, 2022 - NAVY RESERVE BIRTHDAY

MARCH 5, 2022 - SEABEE BIRTHDAY

MARCH 13, 2022 - K 9 VETERANS DAY

A NATIONAL EFFORT TO MAKE MARCH 13 K9 VETERANS DAY. MARCH 13, 1942 IS THE OFFICIAL BIRTHDAY OF THE UNITED STATES K9 CORPS, AND SO IT SEEMS ONLY RIGHT TO ANNUALLY HONOR THEIR SERVICE ON THAT DATE. THEY SERVED TO SAVE, AND THEY DESERVE TO BE REMEMBERED. [LEARN MORE...](#)

MARCH 13, 2022 - DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

[MARCH 17, 2022 - ST. PATRICK'S DAY](#)

MARCH 29, 2022 - VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

A DAY SET ASIDE TO SHOW HONOR AND RESPECT TO OUR VIETNAM VETERANS. [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:

J. Steven Hinson, Sr
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Senior-Vice Commander (

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Janice Westberry
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APPOINTED OFFICERS

Finance Officer:

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Georgia Boys State Coordinator

VACANT

POST PHYSICAL AND MAILING ADDRESS

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4470 HIGHWAY 17 N
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

March 2022

Upcoming Dates:
Bingo Meeting 3/7
Executive Meeting 3/14
Rock Garden 3/19
General Meeting 3/28

78 years Unit 9 had a wonderful member, mentor, teacher, friend, and a mom to everyone. Mrs. Jo Mason was called home to be with our Heavenly Father. Mrs. Jo's service will be Saturday, March 5, 2022 at Edo Miller Funeral home. The family will have the visitation at 1 PM and the memorial service will be at 2 PM. The Auxiliary is honorary pallbearers. We will be wearing our uniform. Red shirts, black pants, black shoes (if you have them).

It is that time of year when we start giving nominations for the 2021-2022 officers.

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.)

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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,
Teresa Autry

PRAYER CORNER

Health

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 Jo Mason, Feb 11, 2022

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.aladdeptga.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

March 2022

Our Membership is due for 2022/2023, 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 March 2022 at 6:30 PM.

We will have a Flag Retirement 08 March 2022 at 1:30 PM.

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

BINGO MEETING March 07, 2022 AT 6:30 pm