

# AMERICAN LEGION BRUNSWICK POST 9 NEWSLETTER

*"An American Legion Post of Excellence"*

## April 2022 Edition



### POST CALANDER

*Note: All meetings are at the post unless otherwise noted*

#### APRIL

- 04 – Bingo Meeting @6:30p
- 11 – Executive Meetings (Post/ALA)
- 12 – SAL Meeting @6:30p
- 18 – Veterans Council of the Golden Isles @ 6:30
- 22 – **Friday, 6p, Brantley County High School AFJROTC Awards Night (2 Awards)**
- 24 – General Meetings – 5:45p Dinner (\$3) and the Meeting Start at 6:30p

#### MAY

- 02 – Bingo Meeting @6:30p
- 07 – Honor Flight Take Off
- 09 – Executive Meetings (Post/ALA)
- 10 – **Glynn Academy MJROTC Awards Night (2 Awards)**
- 12 – SAL Meeting @6:30p
- 16 – Veterans Council of the Golden Isles @ 6:30
- 23 - **Monday, BHS Honors Program at 6:00 PM in the BHS auditorium – Boys State Certificate**
- 23 – General Meetings – 5:45p Dinner (\$3) and the Meeting Start at 6:30p
- 25 – Distribute Flags to the Cemeteries for Mem. Day.
- 30 – Memorial Day – Ceremony plans will be posted.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** The next General Meeting will be on **APRIL 25th** Supper will be served at 5:45p - 6:15p, Cost \$3.00. The amount of food is based on the prior month's attendance, which will be 22. If you did not attend February's General Meeting and want to be included in the dinner let us know.

The General Meetings will begin at 6:30p

WE will be holding our By-Monthly Spaghetti Dinner on May 5th. We will need desserts to sell, please deliver by 4:15, and if you would like to donate food items, tomato sauce, tomato paste, etc that will help offset the cost, please deliver these by Wednesday

before. I would like to challenge all members to come to 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, May 5, 2022**  
**4:30p - 7:30p**



Eat-In or Take-Out  
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**4470 Highway 17N  
Brunswick, GA**  
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\$8.00

Contact American Legion Brunswick Post 9  
[Csalleg9@gmail.com](mailto:Csalleg9@gmail.com)  
912-265-2233

\$5.00

Donations Accepted      5 - 10 yrs of age      Ask about Membersip

### COMMANDER NEWS

We are now heading to our busy season with the JROTC Awards. We will be presenting awards to Glynn Academy, Brunswick High, and Brantley High School. We will also be presenting a Boys State Certificate at Brunswick High. If you would like to be the presenter please let me know ASAP.

Our current membership is at 215 and our goal for this year is 241, we are at 89% of our goal. Please encourage members who have not paid to pay. If there is a financial burden, please email me.

I can't say anything else about Bingo, Except, WE NEED HELP. Building Maintenance wise we have replaced a couple of Exit Lights and upgraded the light bulbs in the rooms that have 4ft bulbs. We have on hand the 8' Bulbs for the Auxiliary Room. Help is needed with that project also.

Post 9 will be represented at Brunswick's First Friday, a time to recruit and chat with folks. This month it will be Commander Steven Hinson, Bennie, and Karol Williams. Rain Cancels.

Y'all have a great month, and come and support the post with your presence,

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

## **POST FAMILY IN SERVICE**

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

- **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 come and help, please let the Post Commander know or just show up. [csaleg9@gmail.com](mailto:csaleg9@gmail.com) The more that helps the less time it takes.

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## **2022 - 2023 POST OFFICER ELECTIONS (March Update)**

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 election 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.

### Nominations as of the March 28th Meeting

-Commander:

-Sr. vice Commander: (Andy Anderson - Withdrawn)

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

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**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](mailto:robkputnam@gmail.com) or 912-269-0026 to set up a meeting.**



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## *Thoughts to Consider*

### **Overcoming Worry**

God doesn't want us to be consumed with worry, and He enables us to overcome [Matthew 6:25-34](#)

What do you worry about most? Is it your health, family, or maybe finances? Though we believe that our heavenly Father cares for us and His promises are dependable, many of us continue to worry.

We all have responsibilities that demand our attention, but anxiety can act like a corrosive poison that eats away at our trust in God. So, then, what can we do about it?

To start with, we need to grow in both our knowledge of God and obedience to Him. As we become increasingly familiar with Scripture and our Father's true nature, we'll be more fully convinced that He cares for every detail of our life. Then, when we make decisions based on this knowledge and obey, our trust in Him will strengthen.

Whenever anxiety starts to creep in, remember who your heavenly Father is and what He has promised. Fill your mind with verses about His character, power, and love. Recite His promises and turn your worries over to Him. Since He's told you not to be anxious, ignoring this command is a form of disobedience. But if you ask Him for help, He will enable you to reject worry and live in peace.

[prayray.com/short-daily-devotional-prayer/](http://prayray.com/short-daily-devotional-prayer/)

## **POST 9 PRAYER LIST**

*Bold indicates new addition to Prayer List*

- Ukraine Citizens
- Past Post Commander Yank Hunsinger - Baptist Village - Health
- 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](mailto:csaleg9@gmail.com)*

## **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.



## **APRIL**

### **MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD**

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE MILITARY CHILDREN AND YOUTH FOR THEIR HEROISM, CHARACTER, COURAGE, SACRIFICES, AND CONTINUED RESILIENCE.**

**LINK - [VIEW A LIST OF THE MANY ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT MILITARY CHILDREN](#)**

### **APRIL 5, 2022 - GOLD STAR SPOUSES DAY**

**A DAY SET ASIDE TO RECOGNIZE THE SACRIFICES OF GOLD STAR SPOUSES.**

**LINK - [ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT GOLD STAR FAMILIES](#)**

### **APRIL 14, 2022 - AIR FORCE RESERVE BIRTHDAY**

**APRIL 17, 2022 - EASTER SUNDAY**

**LINK - [ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL AT EASTER](#)**

**LINK - [COLORING PAGE FOR MILITARY CHILDREN](#)**

### **APRIL 23, 2022 - ARMY RESERVE BIRTHDAY**

### **APRIL 25, 2022 - ANZAC DAY (AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND)**

**A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE TO HONOR THOSE WHO SERVED AND DIED IN MILITARY SERVICE FOR THEIR COUNTRIES. [LEARN MORE...](#)**

### **APRIL 30, 2022 - NATIONAL MILITARY BRATS DAY**

**A DAY WAS SET ASIDE TO HONOR THE CHILDREN OF MILITARY PERSONNEL. [LEARN MORE...](#)**

## Post 9 Officers for 2021 - 2022

### **ELECTED**

**Commander:**

J. Steven Hinson, Sr  
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**Senior-Vice Commander (**

Andy Anderson  
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**1st Junior-Vice Commander:**

Bennie L. Williams  
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**2nd Junior-Vice Commander:**

John Cormican  
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**3rd Junior-Vice Commander**

John Orr  
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**4th Junior-Vice Commander & Adjutant:**

Janice Westberry  
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### **APPOINTED OFFICERS**

**Finance Officer:**

Skip Putnam  
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**Post Chaplain:**

Tony Parker  
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**Sergeant-At-Arms:**

John Cormican  
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**Veteran Resource Officer:**

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### **COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

**Membership/1st Friday**

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**Bingo Chairman**

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## **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

## NEWSLETTER



### April 2022

**Upcoming Dates:**  
Bingo Meeting 4/4  
Executive Meeting 4/11  
General Meeting 4/25

It is that time of year when we start giving nominations for the 2021-2022 officers. I still have nobody to be on the committee for electing officers. If you want to run for a position, please make sure that you can attend the meetings.

Our Rock Garden was a wonderful gathering. If you were not able to attend, I am sorry you missed it. Each year, it seems that God has called a lot of Legion & Auxiliary members home. This year's rock garden was an emotional one, honoring Jo Mason & Martha Cormican was hard for all of us.

I want to give a **BIG THANK YOU** to Karol & Bennie Williams, Lorna Ward, Andy Anderson, Dot Campbell, Reba Reyna, Cathy & Chris Geren, John Cormican, Yvonne & Tommy Dixon, Marcie & Ernie Jones, Wanda Miller, Teresa Autry. For helping to pack all the Honor Flight bags together. Sorry if I have missed anyone, THANK YOU, everyone.

The meet and greet for the Honor Flight will be on April 9, 2022. At the hospital in the conference rooms. Honor Flight, the day they fly out will be May 7, 2022, at the Brunswick airport. Come support your veterans.

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I am happy to announce that as of March 30, 2022; we have 43 members that have paid their dues. AWESOME JOB Unit 9!!!! We still have a few that have not paid yet, but that is ok. I want to thank all of you that have paid.

#### OFFICERS 2020-2022

**PRESIDENT**

Teresa Autry  
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**1st VICE- President**

Karol Williams  
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**TREASURER**

Lorna Ward  
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**CHAPLAIN/SGT-AT-ARMS**

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**SECRETARY**



## 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

Reba Reyner  
Karol Williams  
  
Jo Mason's family

### General

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

## Loving Memory

*Members we have lost:*

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 1 Saturday it would be greatly appreciated. Please come to the bingo meetings on the 1st Monday of every month, if you can work on a Saturday night. Thanks.

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## DEPARTMENT ALA NEWS

For Department News go to [www.aladdeptga.com](http://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



## NEWSLETTER

April 2022

### OUR MEMBERSHIP IS AT 100% - Congratulations Squadron 9

We (the Legion ) need help working Bingo on Saturday nights, the operation of our Bingo keeps our Membership dues low. If you just have 1 ½ hour from 5p - 6:30p to help park the car that would be very helpful

**The next S A L meeting will be on  
April 12, 2022, at 6:30 PM. I hope  
to see everyone there.**

**BINGO MEETING April 4th, 2022  
AT 6:30 pm**





PHOTOS FROM THE ALA MEMORIAL ROCK GARDEN CEREMONY ON MARCH 12th



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