



BRUNSWICK POST 9 NEWSLETTER

"An American Legion Post of Excellence"

August 2022 Edition

COMMANDER NEWS

Here we are getting into the Dog Days of the Summer, almost seems like we have been in this since June. If you haven't been out to the post in a while,, come take a look at some of the cosmetic upgrades, We still have a ways to go. We recently had a donation of a Flat Top Grill for the kitchen, so thank you to that individual.

On July 16 the SAL had a Meet and Greet at the Post, this was designed to let individuals within the community know that there is a SAL Squadron in Glynn County. I believe that it was a success and in the end, we will benefit from it. State SAL Officers were in attendance. Congratulations to Sal Commander John Cormican for all the hard work in getting them together. Congratulations to the SAL Squadron on their recent award, 2022 100% membership. The is going to consider a similar event for the post. One footnote, the Dues Notice that you got from national, in the middle left of the payment slip, PLEASE ignore the member since 2022. That is incorrect. I have verified that your correct status stands and is correct on your membership card.

Membership renewals are coming in strong, please if you have not paid do so soon. We have a goal set for us to achieve. Attendance at the meeting has been consistent. 11 is our current average. 11 out of say 200 is .05%. Come on, our local members, come to the meetings so we can get more done for the Veterans. We have Comrad Dan Roj that travels from Kingsland to attend the meeting. If you don't come because of hurt feelings, Please reconsider. We have new leadership. Come and let's serve the Veterans.

The American Legion Auxiliary is going strong, with new officers and new ideas. They are big supporters of the Post, but like everywhere else they need help in the kitchen during bingo.

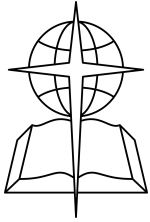
For God, Country, and Family,

Steven Hinson Sr. Commander

FROM THE ADJUTANT: On Monday, July 25, we had our first official meeting with the new officers of Post 9, and Unit 9. If you were unable to attend, you truly missed a very productive first meeting after an excellent dinner.

At the District called meeting Saturday, Baxley American Legion told us about an Activity they are planning for August 10 at the Water Park in Baxley. They are having the VA from Dublin come and give free flu shots etc. A VA Service/Claims will be there to help with filling out claims and checking on them. All Veterans and families and all posts have been invited to attend.

Remember! Our fiscal year starts July 1st, so please watch for your dues notice and send your dues to the **POST** at **4470 Hwy 17N; Brunswick, GA 31525**. **Please do NOT send your dues to National, even if you receive a notice from them. We will forward the part of your dues that goes to National.**



Thoughts from the Chaplain

Pray for America

Fellow Legionnaires, I found the below "Call to Prayer" online. I thought this couldn't come at a better time with all the local concerns, Legion challenges, and world affairs in the state that they are in. Our world is currently in terrible condition.

“As believers, it is our responsibility to pray for America – always, not just in times of national crisis. Without diminishing the importance of the Supreme Court or the Congress or the President, they are not the source of our future or our hope. Only God and the power of the Holy Spirit working in the lives of citizens can sustain the strength and the future of the nation. **James 5:16** encourages us that “the effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much”, and throughout the Bible, we see how true these words are. Prayers moved the hand of God and changes came to nations, leaders, laws, and individuals. S.D. Gordon said, “The greatest thing anyone can do for God and man is, pray. It is not the only thing, but it is the chief thing.”

First, as God’s people, we must humble ourselves and confess to God the sins of our nation, as well as our own lives – our self-centeredness, lust, addictions, the love of the world, and any area in which we are disobeying His Word. 2, **Chronicles 7:14** “If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and forgive their sin and heal their land.”

John Wesley adds, “Storm the throne of grace and persevere therein, and mercy will come down.”

Second, we must pray for our leaders and authorities. Ask the Lord to give godly wisdom, protection, and direction to the president, Congress, state and local officials, judges, as well as those whom God has raised up to lead His people (**Ezra 6:10; Rom. 13:1-5; 1 Tim.2:1-3**). If we see non-believers taking control of the government, passing laws that violate the laws of God, and jeopardizing our God-given freedoms, our mandate is to intercede and trust God to restore godliness to our nation and communities.

Third, we must pray that the Lord will work in a powerful way in the hearts of believers and people from all walks of life (**Ps. 85; Hos. 6:1-3; Hab. 3:2**). Only God has the power to free people from the sins

that destroy their lives as well as the foundations of righteousness. Finally, we must pray for families, school systems, the military, the economy, and the vital aspects of our society. Be aware of what is going on and pray.” **AMEN** https://www.walegion.org/files/20220128_-_Pray_for_America.pdf

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

POST 9 PRAYER LIST

Bold indicates new addition to Prayer List

- **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 Jones** - Health
- **James K Miller** - Health
- **Bill Mason** – Health
- **Albert McInnis** - WWII - (94))
- **John Mistisshen** – Health
- **Gordon Poppell** - WWII (96)
- **Frank Vandelinde** - WWII (98)
- **William Waidelich** - WWII (96)
- 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



or

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 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.

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 a couple of 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 Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser

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



**Thursday, Sep 1, 2022
4:30p - 7:30p**



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

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Ask about Membersip

Post 9 Officers for 2022-2023

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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

AMERICAN LEGION BRUNSWICK POST 9
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



August 2022

Well August has made it again. We at the Auxiliary have started the new year. This year we are hoping that attendance at our General Meetings will improve. We have missed those of you that did not return after the Covid outbreak. Our new officers have taken over their posts and are getting to work.

We have several community activities we will have discussed, and need to make plans for. It is time also, to make some decisions concerning the Christmas Bag. Hope to see you there in August, we want your input.

I would like to announce that Unit 9's member Victoria Cormican had a beautiful baby girl. Lilly Dawn Gale was born on July 21, 2022, at 8:03 AM. She was 5lbs. 7oz, and 19 inches long. Mom and Lilly are home now and doing great.

We had a very productive first month. Lots of ideas and thoughts are being discussed. Please try and make it to the meetings, we want everyone's thoughts and ideas also. We are going to try and get out into the community more this year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THE UNIT 9 MEMBERS THAT HAVE A BIRTHDAY IN AUGUST.

Vice President's Report

My name is Yvonne Dixon. I have been a member with the auxiliary for 54 years. I am the granddaughter of Jane Carpenter and daughter of Jo Mason, both deceased and longtime members of Unit 9. With this being said I will do my best to make both of them proud. One of my responsibilities is to help with membership. The 2022-2023 year has started so time to get your membership updates and dues sent in. If there are any questions about your membership please let me know. I can be reached at yjohns67@gmail.com or 912-270-4139.

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KITCHEN HELP

Thank you all for the help that you have given in the kitchen. The help that has been coming in has not gone unnoticed. If there is anyone that will be willing to work 1 Saturday a month, to help the ones of us that have been working every Saturday, please contact Chris Geren. Thank you, from all the members (Auxiliary, Legion, and SAL) for your help.

Membership

Dear Members,

Remember the Auxiliary membership is from July 1 till June 30 each year. Send your payment to

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

Thank you,
Teresa Autry & Yvonne Dixon

PRAYER CORNER

Health

Reba Reyner
Linda Cooper
Karol and Bennie Williams

Victoria Cormican
Marcie & Ernie Jones

Loving Memory

Members we have lost:

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

Martha Cormican, Nov 19, 2021

Jo Mason, Feb 11, 2022



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 9 NEWSLETTER

August 2023

We (the Legion) need help working Bingo on Saturday nights, the operation of our Bingo keeps our membership dues low. If you just have time from 4:30p - 6:30p to help park cars that would be very helpful.

We are coming up on a new physical year, That means membership is coming due for the year 2023 please send your dues to the post at 4470 HWY 17 n Brunswick, Ga 31525 Attn. SAL Commander our dues are \$18.00.

Our membership year started July 1, we are still waiting on membership cards. Our membership is at 22 members paid for the year 2023 which is about 46.80 % we have a way to go but don't delay we need to get the membership into the Department of Ga.

Squadron Officers for 2022-2023

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

August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1 Bingo Mtg 6:30p	2 <i>Anniversary of the Army Chaplain Corps</i>	3	4 <i>Coast Guard Birthday</i>	5	6 Bingo
7 <i>Purple Heart Medal Established (1782)</i>	8 Exec Mtg 6:30p <i>VJ Day 1945</i>	9 SAL Mtg & Flag Ret 5:30p	10	11	12	13 Bingo
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 District Meeting Odum. 9 am <i>United Way using the Bldg 9-3</i> Bingo
21	22 Veterans Council Mtg, 6p	23	24	25	26	27 Bingo
28	29 Gen Mtg Eat 5:45p-6:15p Price \$3.00 <i>Marine Forces Reserve Birthday</i>	30	31	September 1	2 <i>Japan Formally Surrendered (1945)</i>	3 Bingo <i>American Revolution Ended (1783)</i>
4	5 Bingo Mtg 6:30p <i>Labor Day</i>	6	7	8	9	10 Bingo