

# AMERICAN LEGION BRUNSWICK POST 9 NEWSLETTER

*"An American Legion Post of Excellence"*

## January 2022 Edition



### UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

See Calendar on the last page

**NEXT GENERAL MTG - JANUARY 27, 2022**



## From the Commander

Happy New Year, I hope and pray that you have a very happy and prosperous 2022. Most of them made New Year's Resolutions so if I were to make some for the Post, I would say, Bring the membership back to the meetings and events, have more volunteers step up for bingo, help more veterans, and get additional training for our officers.

**Post 9 Spaghetti Supper  
Fundraiser**

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




**Jan 06, 2022 ~ Thursday  
4:30pm – 7:30pm**

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

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Contact American Legion Brunswick Post 9  
[Csaleg9@gmail.com](mailto:Csaleg9@gmail.com)  
912-265-2233

**\$8.00**

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

The Marshes of Glynn Chapter, Georgia Society,  
Sons of the American Revolution  
and  
The American Legion Posts of Glynn County, Post 9,  
Post 166 and Post 504

Announces the

**"Brunswick Heroes of the Golden Ray"  
Awards Ceremony**

Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

New Life Sanctuary Church  
940 Harry Driggers Blvd,  
Brunswick, GA

The ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m.

There ceremony is open to the public. Please come and support  
our Local Heroes.

912-258-2033 or [stevenhinson61@gmail.com](mailto:stevenhinson61@gmail.com)

On December 13<sup>th</sup>, the Post hosted a Christmas Party for the members and their families. We had about 30 in attendance of which 6 were 13 and under. The food was excellent and everyone had a great time reuniting and catching up. Santa and Mrs. Claus showed up to bring us cheer and bring our kids a Christmas Package.

On December 18<sup>th</sup> was the Wreath Across America at the Oak Grove Cemetery in Brunswick. This is always a special and emotional event. Post members, Steven Hinson, Andy Anderson, Skip Putnam, Bennie Williams, Ernest Jones and Post 9 participate in the event every year from unloading the wreaths to cleaning -up. This year Skip Putnam accepted the

Memorial Wreath for the US Merchant Marines and also played taps. Someone told me that his version of taps was the best that they have ever heard played.

Upcoming on January 20<sup>th</sup>, is a Very Special Event co-hosted with Guale Post 166, Glynn Post 507 and the Marshes of Glynn Chapter Sons of the American Revolution. We will be hosting the "Brunswick Heroes of the Golden Ray". We are honoring the individuals from Brunswick that were first on the scene at the capsizing of the Golden Ray. See the invitation above. Please come and support these individuals and the Post.

The post would like to thank Comrade Ron Tobias for Pressure Washing the drive pad and walkways. The repairs to the building have been completed, there are still a few more items to accomplish on our part.

The Post meeting will start at 6:30 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of January. Soon I hope to be able to bring back the covered dish.

J. Steven Hinson, Commander

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

## **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](mailto:csaleg9@gmail.com) The more that

helps the less time it takes.



**Membership Dues For Year 21 - 22 are now past due.**

- **Legion - \$35.00** - Send to: American Legion; 4470 Highway 17 N; Brunswick, GA 31525
- **Auxiliary - Seniors \$35, Juniors \$10** - Send to: American Legion Auxiliary; 139 Altama Connector #319; Brunswick GA 31525
- **Sons - \$18.00** - Send to: Sons of American Legion; 4470 Highway 17 N; Brunswick, GA 31525



**Thoughts to Consider**

1 John 1:1-4

Christians are called to be Jesus' witnesses ([Acts 1:8](#)). This doesn't mean we need eloquence or charisma in order to explain the good news to others. A witness is simply someone who testifies to what he has seen, heard, or experienced. That's what John did in the opening of his letter. He shared his first-hand knowledge of having been with Jesus and how that made his joy complete.

If you've ever shared the gospel with someone who gladly accepted Christ as Savior, you've probably experienced the fullness of joy. Yet even if your message was not received by the other person, there's a joyful satisfaction in carrying out Jesus' command to tell others about Him. But if your main concern is how you are viewed, there will be no elation. Instead of rejoicing in the opportunity, you'll likely be critiquing your explanation of the gospel.

Witnessing is not a matter of persuasiveness or verbal skill. Rather, it's an overflow of your love for Jesus Christ, along with a desire to invite people to know Him. As you allow the Holy Spirit to increasingly express His life and power through you, your joy will overflow and touch others.

[prayray.com/short-daily-devotional-prayer/](http://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
- Pat McCord - Health
- 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](mailto:csaleg9@gmail.com)*

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# POST MAINTENANCE

*Your help is always appreciated and needed. Be a part of the upkeep of the building and grounds.*



- CONEX (Shipping Container)
- Repaint Exterior Doors
- Repaint Handicap Parking Area - *In Progress*
- **General building repairs - Completed**
- Install LED Bulbs in the AUX Room.

*If anyone would like to help with any of these projects please let Steven Hinson know.*

**We do need help** to get these items accomplished

**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.



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## 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; Robin Putnam; 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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**2nd Junior-Vice Commander:**

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**3rd Junior-Vice Commander**

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### APPOINTED OFFICERS

**Adjutant:**

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**Finance Officer:**

Skip Putnam  
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**Post/SAL Chaplain:**

*Vacant*

**Sergeant-At-Arms:**

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### COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

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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

## JANUARY

JANUARY 1, 2022 - NEW YEAR'S DAY

JANUARY 17, 2022 - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

A DAY SET ASIDE TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., AN INFLUENTIAL AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS

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# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 9

CHARTERED SEPTEMBER 28, 1925

## NEWSLETTER



### January 2022

#### OFFICERS 2020-2022

##### PRESIDENT

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##### SECRETARY



### HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!.

WOW, how time flies when you are having fun. 2021 flew by. I pray everyone had a safe and wonderful Christmas and

New Year.

Our Christmas bags for the veterans were a great hit. Karol, Lorna, Robin, and I all delivered bags to nursing homes in our area. We had a new nursing home in our group this year, and this nursing home helps veterans and their spouses that are still living at home.

It was so good to see all of our Legion, Auxiliary, and family members at the Christmas party. If you missed the Christmas Party you missed a fun time. We had lots to eat and a fun time with Santa and Mrs. Clause. The kids had a great time. If you can make it, please come to the January general meeting. We have lots of business to tend to and we need

the members there so we can vote on some things.



### Help Need For Fundraiser

Our bank account is beginning to run low and we really need your help with our fundraisers. We have already started to collect for next year's Christmas Bags. Please get a jug for the Veteran's Fund so we can continue to give them Christmas Bags and give them to the Veteran's Hospital in Augusta.

- Remembering Veterans (We have lots of Containers)
- Food Box Donations only
- Christmas Bags, hats, gloves, lap throws, puzzle books, and playing cards for Nursing Homes Bags

## **Membership**

Dear Members,

Happy New Year! I hope your year has started with a bang. We still have about 6 members who have not paid their dues for this year. 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  
Robin Putnam Membership  
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.

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## **DEPARTMENT ALA NEWS**

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



## NEWSLETTER

### January 2022

#### **OFFICERS 2020 - 2021**

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Hope Everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our Membership is due for 2022,

On a more personal note, I want to thank everyone that helped with Mom's (Martha Cormican) memorial service.

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

We will have a Flag Retirement at our next meeting, 11 Jan. at 5:00.p.m.

**The next S A L meeting will be on Jan 11th, 2021. I hope to see everyone there.**



# January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Bingo
2	3 <b>Bingo Meeting</b> 6:30	4 Clogging 6:30	5	6 Clogging 6:30 <b>Spag Dinner 4:30 - 7:30</b>	7 <b>First Friday, Downtown Bwk.</b>	8 Bingo
9	10 <b>Exec Meeting</b> 6:30	11 Clogging 6:30 SAL 5:00	12	13 Clogging 6:30	14	15 Bingo
16 Girl Scouts 3-5	17 Girl Scouts 5:45	18 Clogging 6:30	19	20 Clogging 6:30 <b>Heroes of the Golden Ray</b> 6:00	21	22 Bingo
23	24 <b>General Meeting</b> 6:30	25 Clogging 6:30	26	27 Clogging 6:30	28	29 Bingo
30	31					

R&S Publications



**Recently at a Girl Scout Court of Honor, Auxiliary Vice President awarded Gold Scout Tori Sanchez a Gold Award Good Citizenship Certificate from Unit 9.**

### **The Christmas Party and Santa**



### **Wreaths Across America**

