



# BRUNSWICK POST 9 NEWSLETTER

*"104 years serving the Veterans of Glynn County".*

**March 2023 Edition**

## COMMANDER NEWS

### POST 9 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**J. Steven Hinson**

Commander / Building Mgr.

**John Cormican**

1<sup>st</sup> Jr-Vice Commander  
Bingo Chairman

**Mike Williams**

2<sup>nd</sup> Jr-Vice Commander/ Public  
Relations Chairman/Be The One  
Coordinator/Webmaster

**Karen Williams**

3<sup>rd</sup> Jr-Vice Commander

**Vacant**

Post Chaplin / Adjutant

**Randall Sikes**

At-Large / Financial Officer

**Otis "Skip" Putnam III**

Sgt-At-Arms

**J. Steven Hinson**

Skip and Robln Putnam

Communication  
Post Newsletter

**Michael Williams**

Webmaster

Gotta say I was right. In the newsletter last month, I said February was busier, nerve-racking, etc. We are getting the By-Law revisions and planning for the budget for next year. Seems like we are early, but our year will begin in July, and that is only four General Meetings away.

Elections are coming up. It is time for you to consider who you want to run for which office.

The Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser is growing. Please, attend and help us support the Manna House with the Post Portion.

Mike and Karen are now Jr. Vice Commanders, Randall Sike is a new Member-at-Large, and is working with the Financial Officer.

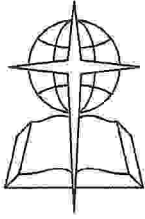
Past Commander and current Jr Vice Commander Bennie Williams have retired from holding office. He wants to spend more time with the family and complete the Honey-Do list. Thank you for your service as an officer in the Post.

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

## POST ELECTIONS

Getting to that time of the year to start accepting nominations for the post offices. The nominations will be held in March, April, and May with the elections being held in June. The Positions that are on tap are (1) Post Commander, (2) Senior Vice-Commander, (3) Junior Vice Commanders 4 positions open, and (4) At-Large Executive member 2 positions, The Commander once he takes office appoints the following officers: Adjutant, Financial Officer, Sgt-At-Arms,

Historian, and Chaplain. Committee Chairman appointments are the Post Resource Officer, Be The One, Boy Scout/JROTC, Bingo Chairman, Building Chairman, and Americanism. NOTE: ALL OFFICERS MUST HAVE A BACKGROUND CHECK. Why because of Bingo! We will pay for the check so, if you are thinking about running, go ahead and get with the Commander to start the paperwork,



## *Thoughts from the Month*

### *The Right Attitude in Prayer*

*Because God knows best, our goal in prayer should be to align our heart with His.*

Isaiah 57:15

Prayer is a crucial discipline for believers' spiritual growth. In fact, it's difficult to mature in Christ without it, because prayer is how we communicate with God and thereby develop a relationship with Him. Furthermore, praying is an act of spiritual worship that brings Him honor.

When we pray to our heavenly Father, we're acknowledging Him as "the high and exalted One who lives forever, whose name is Holy" ([Isaiah 57:15](#)). He alone deserves glory, and we ascribe honor to Him when we "pray without ceasing" ([1 Thessalonians 5:17](#)) Think of this as maintaining a God-ward attitude throughout the day while seeking His wise governance over every detail of our life.

When we approach God, our motives and the condition of our hearts are important. The Lord dwells both in "a high and holy place, and also with the contrite and lowly of spirit" ([Isaiah 57:15](#)). Approaching prayer as a means to get our way doesn't honor God, nor does it produce petitions that He will answer. Instead, come to the Lord in prayer with a humble, repentant attitude of worship.

#### **Bible in One Year: Numbers 3-5**

[www.intouch.org/read/daily-devotions](http://www.intouch.org/read/daily-devotions)

### **POST 9 PRAYER LIST**

*Bold indicates new addition to Prayer List*

- **Mrs. Andrew G. Knezich Sr..  
Hospital**
- 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
- James K Miller - Health
- Bill Mason - Health
- John Mistisshen - Health
- Gordon Poppell - WWII (96)
- Frank Vandeline - WWII (98)
- Stephen Williams - Health
- James Cormican Jr.- Health
- Unspoken for Health, Travel, and Finances
- The protection of our Law Enforcement and First Responders
- Our Veterans

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)



## Be The One Initiative

Hi. This is your Public Relations Chairman/QPR Suicide Prevention Instructor/Webmaster/Jr Vice Commander Mike Williams. Yes, I wear a lot of hats here, but they all kind of work in unison. I just wanted to let everyone know that

The American Legion Post 9 is holding a suicide prevention workshop on the first Wednesday of every month at our post. The workshop begins at 5:00 pm and lasts about an hour and a half. Due to the generous sponsorship of one of our comrades from this post, the workshop is open to the public and is being provided free of charge. This new workshop is our post's response to the "Be The One" initiative from National American Legion. Be The One has a focus on reducing veteran suicide and destigmatizing mental health therapy. The links below will take you to three articles that have been written about our efforts in this post alone. Two are in the Brunswick Newspaper, and one is on National American Legion's website. The response to this program has been overwhelming in such a positive way that I spoke at the district meeting in Baxly about possible district-wide participation in the program. We have a lot of momentum on this, and I plan to keep that momentum as long as I can. Stay tuned to these newsletters, come to the General meetings, watch our Facebook, regularly check our new website [americanleg9bwk.com](http://americanleg9bwk.com), and listen to I Heart Radio on Scott Ryfun in the morning to learn more about what we are doing and how you can be a part of this movement.

[Suicide training could help save veteran lives | Daily Editorial | thebrunswicknews.com](#)

[American Legion to offer suicide prevention training | Local News | thebrunswicknews.com](#)

[Legion post offers suicide prevention training in support of 'Be the One' | The American Legion](#)

## WEEKLY POST-CLEAN-UP

Every Monday at 9 am (new time) 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, [csaleg9@gmail.com](mailto:csaleg9@gmail.com), know or just come. The more that helps means the less time it takes.

**PAST DUE**

**Membership Dues For Year 22 - 23 are now  
PAST DUE**

*"at this point your voting rights have been suspended"*

- **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 Physical and Mailing Address**

**4470 Highway 17N  
Brunswick, GA 31525**

**(912) 574-7037**



A Free Notary Service is now available for all veterans. Auxillary 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.

**Memorial Garden**  
 If you would like to add a stone to the memorial please contact the Auxillary President Ms. Teresa Autry, with the name and birth year and death year.

**IMPORTANT WEB and FACEBOOK SITES.**

- [www.americanleg9bwk.com](http://www.americanleg9bwk.com) (Post 9 Website)
- [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org) (Main Legion)
- [www.mylegion.org](http://www.mylegion.org) (Personal Information)
- [www.legion.org/betheone](http://www.legion.org/betheone) (Be The One Initiative)
- [www.emblem.legion.org](http://www.emblem.legion.org) (Legion Products)
- [www.georgialegion.org](http://www.georgialegion.org) (Department of Georgia)
- [www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100070194289475](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100070194289475) (Post Facebook)

**NEW MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM**  
 \$25 for the member that recruits the most members  
 \$50 for the member that recruits the most active participants  
 The time Frame is 01 Jan 2023 till 30 Jun 2023

**Military Seals**



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## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 9

CHARTERED SEPTEMBER 28, 1925



### MARCH NEWSLETTER

Unit 9's new email address; [alaunit9brunswickga@gmail.com](mailto:alaunit9brunswickga@gmail.com), and will pass from President to President. We also have a page on the new website of [www.americanleg9bwk.com/auxiliary](http://www.americanleg9bwk.com/auxiliary).

This month we have Women's History Month, Daylight Savings, & St. Patrick's Day. March is another big busy month for Unit 9. We need help with desserts for the Spaghetti dinner fundraiser; if you can help by making a dessert please let me know. That is March 2nd, then we have The Rock Garden Ceremony on the 18th, at 10:00 AM; We will be having finger foods after the ceremony, and we will need all food at the post no later than 9:30 AM. The 21st is the American Red Cross Blood Drive 1 PM-7 PM. If you can donate, please come by and save a life. Mark your calendars.

Our very own Karol Williams has retired from helping on bingo nights, Bennie and Karol are taking a step back and now going to enjoy life a little. The many years they have donated to the Post and Auxiliary have been greatly appreciated. Just like a job, people need to retire and enjoy life a little. Karol may get Bennie to get some of the honey-to-do list done now LOL. We all love Karol very much. Please if you have her email, and number, or see her please also wish Karol a Happy Birthday.

On the business side of things, dues will be going up. National & Dept. is going up, so we will also. I will be keeping everyone updated as this goes along. We voted on \$45 at February's general meeting. This will cover what the National & Dept. take from us.

**President: Teresa Autry** [alaunit9brunswickga@gmail.com](mailto:alaunit9brunswickga@gmail.com)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THE MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

### Membership

We still have some who have not yet paid their dues for the 22/23 year. Our dues are \$ for seniors and \$10 for juniors. As a senior member, you have another option rather than the yearly dues you can be a paid-up-for-life member. This is a one-time payment based on your age. Contact Teresa Autry or me for more information.

Membership information contact: Yvonne Dixon or Teresa Autry

# PRAYER CORNER

Marcie & Ernie Jones  
Karol and Bennie Williams  
Gloria Yarborough & Family

All our Law Enforcement & First Responders  
All Military and their families  
Legion & Auxillary members

## Loving Memory

*Members we have lost:*

Jo Mason, Feb 11, 2022    Dot Campbell May 13, 2022    Cheryl Tasciotti, July 31, 2022



American Legion Auxillary Unit 9  
Brunswick Georgia  
Invites you to Attend the  
*Memorial Home Ceremony*  
*Honoring*

<i>Newman Strickland</i>	<i>Mrs. Cheryl Tasciotti</i>
<i>Thomas Bollinger</i>	<i>Mrs. Dot Campbell</i>
<i>Albert McInnis</i>	<i>Richard Newbern</i>

Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
10:00 am  
4470 Highway 17 N  
Brunswick, GA

Contact: Teresa Aulry at 912-506-5881  
alaunit9brunswickga@gmail.com



## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 9

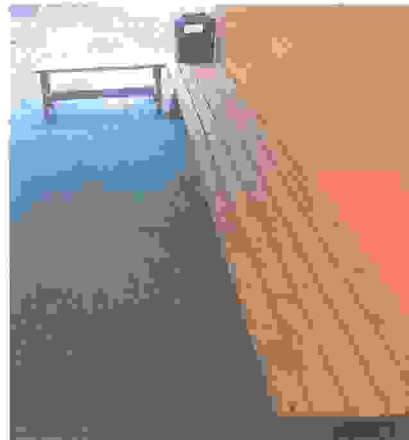
### MARCH 2023

THE SAL HAS COMPLETED A NEW PROJECT ON THE SMOKING PORCH NEW BENCHES. THERE WILL BE A DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE COMING UP THE WEEKEND OF THE 24-26 MARCH IN DULUTH, GA IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND. WE HAVE APPS. THE POST COST FOR THE ROOM IS 110 PER NIGHT (PLUS FOOD AND GAS). OUR MEMBERSHIP IS 100% FOR THE YEAR, 8TH DISTRICT SAL REACHED 100% FIRST IN THE STATE THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK KEEP GOING



#### What is the purpose of the Sons of the American Legion?

Founded in 1932, the Sons of The American Legion exists to honor the service and sacrifice of Legionnaires. SAL members include males of all ages whose parents or grandparents served in the U.S. military and were eligible for American Legion membership. This includes ( Sons, Step Sons, and Adopted Sons).



John Cormican

SAL Commander

### Benches built by John and John2 Cormican



# March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser	3 1st Friday Brunswick Navy Reserve Birthday	4  BINGO
5 Seabee Birthday	6 Post Cleanup @ 9a  BINGO MEETING 6:30 PM	7	8	9	10	11  BINGO
12 Daylight Savings Time Change	13 Post Cleanup @ 9a  K 9 Veterans Day  Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	14 SAL Meeting 5:30p	15	16	17 St Patrick's Day	18 Rock Garden  BINGO
19  Girl Scouts 3-5	20 Post Cleanup @ 9a	21  Blood Drive 1 pm - 7 pm	22	23	24	25  BINGO
26 Eagle Scout Ceremomy T248 SSI @ 2p 3 Eagles	27 Post Cleanup @ 9a  Gen. Mtg. Eat 5:45 Mtg. 6:30	28	29 Vietnam Veterans Day	30	31	April 1

## INSTALLATION OF THE DRY WELL

