



# BRUNSWICK POST 9 NEWSLETTER

*"104 years serving the Veterans of Glynn County".*  
**April 2023 Edition**

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

**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 Robin Putnam**  
Communication  
Post Newsletter

**Michael Williams**  
Webmaster

**15 APRIL**  
10-4PM  
DEXTER ALLEN  
STATESBORO  
POST 90

AMERICAN LEGION  
**SERVICE OFFICER WORKSHOP**  
Let's register to become a top-notch Veteran Service Officer and improve your post's veteran outreach

**BE THE ONE**  
First District Team

**OPEN TO ALL VETERANS**

**SPEAKERS**  
VA REPRESENTATIVES  
RAVEN HOLSTICK DEPT SERVICE OFFICER  
RICHARD CLAXTON DISTRICT SERVICE OFFICER  
EDDIE PATTERSON SERVICE OFFICER  
PJ SCHNEIDER SERVICE OFFICER  
PHIL MARTIN SERVICE OFFICER  
REGISTER WITH RICHARD CLAXTON  
AT 478-494-6747

LUNCH WILL BE \$10  
AND WILL BE SUB SANDWICHES

TOPICS COVERED WILL BE ITEMS:  
MYHEALTHYVET  
TRAVEL PAY  
PACT ACT  
SERVICE OFFICER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

**BE THE ONE**

TO ASK VETERANS  
IN YOUR LIFE  
HOW THEY ARE DOING

TO LISTEN WHEN  
A VETERAN  
NEEDS TO TALK

TO REACH OUT  
WHEN A VETERAN  
IS STRUGGLING

AMERICAN LEGION  
**BETHEONE.ORG**

QPR Gatekeeper suicide prevention training at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5th at Post 9.

BRUNSWICK POST 9  
Chartered 1919

Enjoy a

**"BREAKFAST WITH VETERAN'S"**  
Saturday, April 1, 2023  
7:30am - 10:00am  
Cost: \$6.00 per plate  
"Veterans Eat Free"

Menu:  
Biscuits with Gravy, Scrambled Eggs,  
Bacon and Pancakes  
Juice, Milk and Coffee

Brunswick Post 9  
4470 US Hwy 17N  
Brunswick, GA  
912-574-7037

### EXECUTIVE BOARD URGENT NEEDS

The Post 9 is in dire need of 2 positions to be filled due to departures. **(1) Post Adjutant and (2) Judge Advocate.** If you are somewhat interested in either of these please let the Commander Know



## **COMMANDER NEWS**

As I write this part of the newsletter and reflect on the last month, one can say it was a rollercoaster month filled with ups and downs. As Commander, you have to make decisions that you do not want to make. But you have to look over the whole picture and what is best for the post. No matter how bad you feel afterward.

On the good side of things, the Post voted to sponsor 1-2 Glynn County Sports Teams. We need to get our names out there to young families. Monday night we had a special guest, District 8 Commander Alan Brown, with him came an excellent discussion on the Post and the American Legion.

We would like to recognize employers that employ War or Service Veterans, if you work for one please email us their name/company and address.

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 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. 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.

### **Nominated on 03/27/2023**

- ◆Commander: J. Steven Hinson    ◆SR-Vice Commander: Michael Williams
- ◆JR-Vice Commanders: Karen Williams, Randy Sikes

<b>PAST DUE</b>	<b>Membership Dues For Year 22 - 23 are now PAST DUE</b>
	<i>"at this point your voting rights have been suspended"</i>
	- <b>Legion - \$35.00</b> - Send to: American Legion; 4470 Hwy 17 N; Brunswick, GA 31525
	- <b>Auxiliary - Seniors \$35.00, Juniors \$10.00</b> - Send to: American Legion Auxiliary; 139 Altama Connector #319; Brunswick, GA 31525
	- <b>Sons - \$18.00</b> - Send to: Sons of American Legion; 4470 Hwy 17 N; Brunswick, GA 31525



## *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*

- **The Family of Legionnaire Paul Cormican in his passing**
- 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.
- 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 Vandelinde - 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

**Post Physical and Mailing Address**  
**4470 Highway 17N**  
**Brunswick, GA 31525**

**(912) 574-7037**



## **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](http://thebrunswicknews.com)

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

[Legion post offers suicide prevention training in support of 'Be the One' | The American Legion](http://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.

**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.**

### **Memorial Garden**

If you would like to add a stone to the memorial please contact the Auxiliary 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)

**Military Seals**

**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**



AMERICAN LEGION **FLAG & EMBLEM**  
SERVING VETERANS. SERVING AMERICA.



**Every American flag** we sell is proudly made in the USA. Your purchase directly supports American Legion programs, which help America's children, veterans, and military families.

## Post 9 Officers For 2022-2023

<p><b>Commander</b> J. Steven Hinson, Sr (912) 258-2033 <a href="mailto:csaleg9@gmail.com">csaleg9@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>SGT-AT-ARMS</b> Skip Putnam (912) 269-2190 <a href="mailto:rputnam@bellsouth.net">rputnam@bellsouth.net</a></p> <p><b>Adjutant</b> VACANT</p> <p><b>1st Junior-Vice Commander</b>  John Cormican (912) 580-6746 <a href="mailto:johncormican0@gmail.com">johncormican0@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>2nd Junior-Vice Commander</b> Mike Williams (912) 602-2678 <a href="mailto:info@americanleg9bwk.com">info@americanleg9bwk.com</a></p>	<p><b>3rd Junior-Vice Commander</b> Karen Williams (912) 580-0495 <a href="mailto:klancaster1978@gmail.com">klancaster1978@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Membership/1st Friday</b> Mike and Karen Williams (912) 580-0495 <a href="mailto:klancaster1978@gmail.com">klancaster1978@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Bingo Chairman</b> John Cormican (912) 580-6746 <a href="mailto:johncormican0@gmail.com">johncormican0@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Asst Bingo Chairman &amp; Background Check Coordinator</b> J. Steven Hinson, Sr (912) 258-2033 <a href="mailto:csaleg9@gmail.com">csaleg9@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Communication/Post Newsletter</b> J. Steven Hinson, Sr Skip, and Robin Putnam <a href="mailto:csaleg9@gmail.com">csaleg9@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>4th Junior-Vice Commander</b> VACANT</p> <p><b>Post Chaplain</b> VACANT</p> <p><b>Judge Advocate</b> VACANT</p> <p><b>Financial Officer</b> Randy Sikes</p> <p><b>At-Large Member</b> VACANT</p> <p><b>Building Manager</b> J. Steven Hinson, Sr (912) 258-2033 <a href="mailto:csaleg9@gmail.com">csaleg9@gmail.com</a></p>
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## Auxiliary Officers For 2022-2023

<p><b>President</b> Teresa Autry (912) 506-5881 <a href="mailto:tla9400@gmail.com">tla9400@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Finance Officer</b> Robin Putnam (912) 269-0026 <a href="mailto:robkputnam@gmail.com">robkputnam@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>1st Vice President</b> Yvonne Dixon (912) 270-4139 <a href="mailto:yjohns67@gmail.com">yjohns67@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Secretary</b> Regina Blauvelt (912) 269-6078 <a href="mailto:reginablauvelt59@gmail.com">reginablauvelt59@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Chaplain &amp; Sgt-At-Arms</b> Chris Geren (912) 230-8665 <a href="mailto:gerenchris087@gmail.com">gerenchris087@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Historian - Vacant</b></p> <p><b>Scrapbook - Vacant</b></p>
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## SAL Officers for 2022-2023

<p><b>SAL Commander</b> John Cormican (912) 580-6746 <a href="mailto:johncormican0@gmail.com">johncormican0@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>SAL Adjutant</b> Vacant</p>	<p><b>Finance Officer</b> Vacant</p>
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# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 9



CHARTERED SEPTEMBER 28, 1925

## APRIL 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).

HAPPY SPRING UNIT 9!! The weather surely is not showing spring-like weather but, it is spring. Guess what time it is? It is election time! Well, close enough, we have this month, May, and June. July 1st will be the start of the new year for the Auxiliary, the 23-24 physical year. I know everyone is tired of me reminding you of dues. So, please if you have not paid your 22-23 dues, PLEASE get them in. Once July arrives (It will be here before we know it) I will be sending out reminders for 23-24 dues.

We had a very enjoyable and memorable time with the families that were able to join us for our Rock Garden Ceremony that we had on March 18th. Thank you to ALL the Auxiliary and Post members that helped with the ceremony. Mother nature prevented us from holding it outside, but that did not stop us from remembering our Post and Auxiliary members. Another successful American Red Cross Blood Drive was held on March 21st. We were able to save more lives with the 29 units of blood that were collected. Thank you to the members that donated their time with check-in & signing donors up for the next blood drive. The next drive will be on May 16, 2023.

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 APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

## Membership

We still have some who have not yet paid their dues for the 22/23 year they are still \$35. Our dues are \$45 for seniors and \$10 for juniors for the new 23/24 upcoming year. 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 for more information.

Membership information contact: Teresa Autry

## PRAYER CORNER

Marcie & Ernie Jones  
Responders  
Marcie's Son & Daughter-in-law  
2023 Honor Flight

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

## Loving Memory

*Members we have lost:*

Dot Campbell May 13, 2022

Cheryl Tasciotti, July 31, 2022







# SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 9

## APRIL 2023



Squadron 009 will start holding meetings once a Quarter The first meeting will be held on 11 April 2023. We will begin with a Flag Retirement @ 17:30 (5:30 pm) followed by the meeting @ 18:30 (6:30 pm). I hope to see all of you there.

### 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

### What is the purpose of the Sons of the





# April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1 Breakfast with Veterans  BINGO
2  <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	3 Post Cleanup @ 9a  <b>BINGO MEETING 6:30 PM</b>	4	5	6  PASSOVER	7  GOOD FRIDAY	8  BINGO
9  EASTER	10 Post Cleanup @ 9a  Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm	11 SAL Meeting 5:30p	12	13	14	15  BINGO
16   Girl Scouts 3-5	17 Post Cleanup @ 9a	18	19	20	21	22  BINGO
23/30	24 Post Cleanup @ 9a  Gen. Mtg. Eat 5:45 Mtg. 6:30	25	26	27	28	29  BINGO