



# BRUNSWICK POST 9 NEWSLETTER

"104 years serving the Veterans of Glynn County".

## May 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

**Sai Glorioso**  
Post Chaplin

**Randall Sikes**  
Financial Officer

**Otis "Skip" Putnam III**  
Sgt-At-Arms

**J. Steven Hinson**  
**Skip and Robin Putnam**  
Communication  
Post Newsletter

**Michael Williams**  
Webmaster

### 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



**BETHEONE.ORG**

QPR Gatekeeper suicide  
Prevention training at 5  
p.m. on Wednesday,  
May 3rd at Post 9.

### American Legion Post 9 SPAGHETTI DINNER

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



**Thursday, May 4, 2023**  
**4:30p - 7:30p**

Post Proceeds go to the Manna House of Brunswick  
to help feed the Veterans



\$8.00

4470 Highway 17N  
Brunswick, GA

\$5.00  
5 - 10 yrs of age

Contact American Legion Brunswick Post 9

[Csaleg9@gmail.com](mailto:Csaleg9@gmail.com)

912-574-7037

Ask about Membersip

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### Memorial Day Flag Placement

Wed - May 24 at 9:00 am  
Brunswick Memorial Park  
Cemetery

Chapel Park Cemetery

Thur - May 25 at 9:00 am  
Oak Grove Cemetery

Retrieve the Flags  
Wed - May 31 at 9:00 am  
Starting at BMP

Honor your hero. Be a hero.  
Donate blood.



**Blood Drive**  
**American Legion Post #9**  
**Brunswick**

Meeting Room  
4470 Highway 17 North  
Brunswick, GA 31525

**Tuesday, May 16, 2023**  
**1:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

Sponsored By:  
American Legion Family Post #9

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## **COMMANDER'S NEWS**

As we start into May 2023, I am learning, what I have heard all my life, the years go by faster as you get older. These last four months have just flown by. We had an excellent General Meeting on the 24th. It was a late start, but we still got through in time. The 2nd round of elections was held, with no more nominations being made. There are a number of elected and appointed positions that **NEED** to be filled. Two of the Positions that are needed are the Adjutant and the Judge Advocate, these are appointed. There are currently one more nomination for two available Junior Vice Commanders positions. More individuals are needed to continue with the goals and objectives of the American Legion.

The Sons of the American Legion is also an area that needs help. The help can be in the way of attendance. If you are a Sons member please consider attending the meetings.

During the month of May, we will be presenting JROTC Medals to the Selected Cadets at Brunswick High School, Glynn Academy, and Brantley County High School.

Come help us out, attend meetings, follow our Web Page, and lastly come play Bingo on Saturday Nights.

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 final nominations will be 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. 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 04/25/2023** (1 more round of nominations)

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

### **Appointed Positions** (Appointed by the Commander)

◆Finance Officer (Filled) ◆Adjutant ◆Judge Advocate ◆Sgt-At-Arms (Filled) ◆Historian  
◆Chaplain (Filled) ◆Bingo Chairman ◆Sons of the American Legion Commander  
◆Veteran Resource Officer ◆Youth ◆JROTC ◆Building Manager

*If you are interested in any appointed position, please let the current Commander know.  
He will forward you the Job Description.*



## *Thoughts from the Chaplain*

### Are You Ready?

My Brothers and Sisters, have you bothered to take a close look at what's happening on the world scene?

There is no doubt that the Lord will be back soon: Russia, China, N. Korea, and Iran are ready to destroy the West with nuclear weapons. Shootings are on the increase, earthquakes are also on the increase, and tornadoes are popping up everywhere. What is going on?

It's simple Jesus is discussed with us and is ready to do something big about it. Wake up and smell the roses before it is too late. God is love and that is all he is asking us for. Jesus wants to be First in your life, he just wants to be loved. Remember him each and every day. Talk to him. Tell him that you love him and need him in your life. He is your salvation and creator. Don't wait. Do it now. TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Chaplain Sal Glorioso

[salglorioso79@gmail.com](mailto:salglorioso79@gmail.com)

(912) 571-2267

### **POST 9 PRAYER LIST**

*Bold indicates new addition to Prayer List*

- **Andrew G. Knezich Sr in the passing of his wife.**
- Mrs. Jo Braley - Wife of Legionnaire Gerald Braley, recuperating from trauma from a car wreck.
- David Gallager Jr - Health
- Yank Hunsinger - Baptist Village - Health
- Terry and Gail Barker - Health
- James K Miller - Health
- Bill Mason – Health
- John Mistisshen – Health
- Stephen Williams - Health
- James Cormican Jr.- Health
- Squadron (, Sons of the Americana Legion.
- 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](#)

[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](#)

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## **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 of a pasted Legion, Sons, or Auxiliary member contact the 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**



**The new paint scheme for the Post building  
Red, White and Blue**

## Post 9 Officers For 2022-2023

<p><b>Commander</b> <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</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</b> Vacant</p> <p><b>Chaplain</b> Sal Gloriosa (912)571-2267 <a href="mailto:salgloriosa79@gmail.com">salgloriosa79@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Judge Advocate</b> Vacant</p> <p><b>Financial Officer</b> Randal Sikes (912) 580-0167 <a href="mailto:sikeslillianlms@gmail.com">sikeslillianlms@gmail.com</a></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:tia9400@gmail.com">tia9400@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> Vacant</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



## **MAY NEWSLETTER**

New website [www.americanleg9bwk.com/auxiliary](http://www.americanleg9bwk.com/auxiliary).

Can you believe it is May already? May is another busy month for us, we have a spaghetti dinner fundraiser, 1st Friday, a blood drive, an honor flight, a district meeting, & Poppy Anchor Launch. Comm. Steven has asked for desserts to be made by the Aux. for the spaghetti dinner fundraiser. If you plan on making something please call, text, or email me so that I can let him know what is coming.

1st Friday has been a big success for new members joining not only the post but also the Auxiliary. If you can volunteer a couple of hours of your time once a month to help out that would be greatly appreciated. Right now; Robin, Karen, and myself are the only ones able to help right now. Karen is a dual member, it is not fair at times that Karen works double duty(sometimes not all the time).

The blood drive will be on the 16th, if you are able to donate and can come out; please come and help save a life. We take walk-ins, or you can go online and make an appointment. Meet-n-Greet for Honor Flight was on April 29th and it was a success. The 13th of May is flight day, please if you can come out that night to welcome home our veterans please come out and support them. It is a great event. The flight lands between 9 and 10 pm.

The district meeting is May 20th at Post 130, in Folkston, please plan on attending; we are voting for new district officers. The launch for the Poppy Anchor for this year is May 26th on Tybee Island, if you would like to go all you have to do is show up.

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THE MAY 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







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## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 9

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### MAY 2023



#### **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

**If you are interested in attending the SAL meeting or being a leader. Contact the Post or SAL Commander**

# May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1 Post Cleanup @ 9a <b>BINGO MEETING</b> 6:30 PM Loyalty Day Silver Star Service Banner Day	2	3	4 Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-7:30  NationalDay of Prayer	5 <b>Honor Flight meet and Great Hospital</b> 7 am	6  BINGO
7	8 Post Cleanup @ 9a  <b>Post Executive Meeting</b> 6:30 pm  Colonial Dames and 1812 Mtg 12-2	9 SAL Meeting 5:30p  <b>Blood Drive</b> 1-7	10	11	12 Military Spouse Appreciation Day	13 <b>Honor Flight</b> 5 am  BINGO Children of Fallen Patriots Day
14  Mothers Day	15 Post Cleanup @ 9a	16	17	18	19	20 District Meeting Folkston  BINGO  Armed Forces Day
21   Girl Scouts 3-5	22 Post Cleanup @ 9a  <b>Gen. Mtg. Eat 5:45 Mtg. 6:30</b>	23	24 <b>Put out Flags in Cemeteries</b>  	25	26	27  BINGO
28	29 <b>Memorial Day</b>  <b>Poppy Day</b>  	30  Post Cleanup @ 9a	31 <b>Pick up Flags in Cemeteries</b>  			