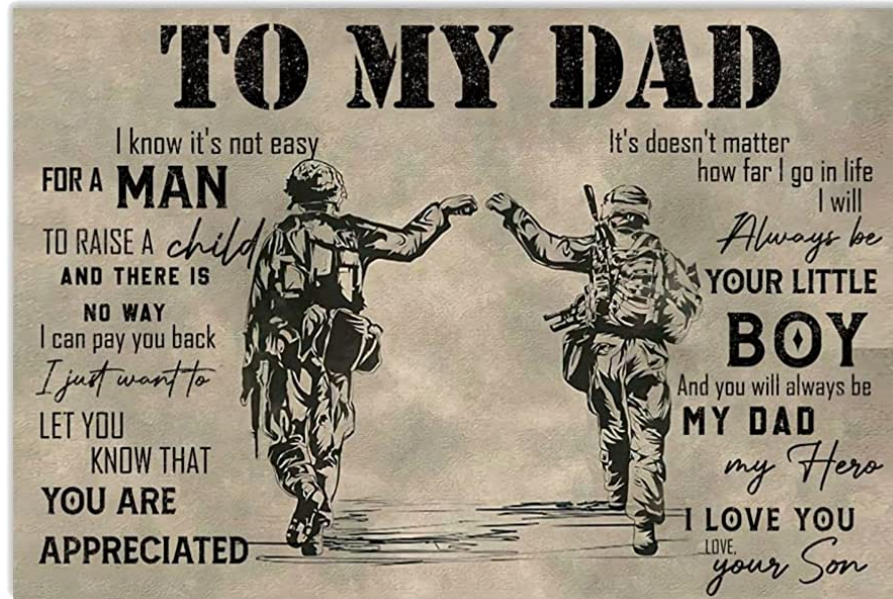




BRUNSWICK POST 9 NEWSLETTER

“104 years serving the Veterans of Glynn County”.
June 2023 Edition

POST 9 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	
J. Steven Hinson Commander / Building Mgr.	
John Cormican 1 st Jr-Vice Commander / SAL Commander	
Mike Williams 2 nd Jr-Vice Commander/ Public Relations Chairman/Be The One Coordinator/Webmaster	
Karen Williams 3 rd Jr-Vice Commander	
Sal Glorioso Post Chaplin	
Randall Sikes Financial Officer/Bingo Chairman	
Otis "Skip" Putnam III Sgt-Arms/Alt Finance Officer	
Jim Angle Post Judge Advocate	
J. Steven Hinson Skip and Robin Putnam Communication Post Newsletter	
Michael Williams Webmaster	



IMPORTANT NOTICES!

Post Adjutant NEEDED immediately!

That’s right we are in dire need of an Adjutant. The Adjutant is one of the three positions that must be filled for the Post to recharter.

The post adjutant is not just a recorder of minutes at a meeting; the role requires a lot more. The adjutant is similar to a first sergeant of a military unit, around whom all post activities revolve. Many posts retain a good adjutant in office over a period of years as opposed to a one-year position.

The adjutant should provide continuity for the post. While the commander’s duties are primarily inspirational and executive, an adjutant’s duties are administrative. The commander navigates the ship, but the adjutant is the engineer who runs the ship’s machinery and keeps the vessel on an even keel. The adjutant is the personnel officer and personal point of contact for individual members of the post. The adjutant keeps the minutes of meetings, assists the work of other officers and committees, and publishes official orders, announcements, and instructions.

The adjutant’s office is the conduit for communication with all levels of the organization and a hub for all post activities. The adjutant assists new officers and committees in getting started and completing their work. For more information contact the Commander.

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

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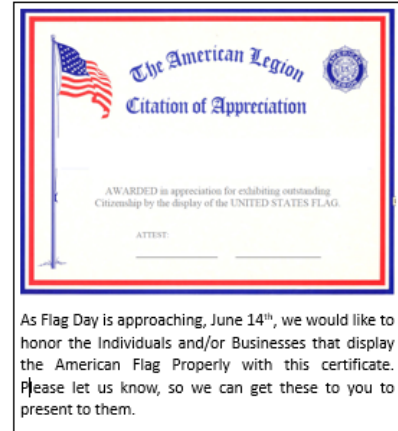
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QPR Gatekeeper suicide



FLAG DAY, June 14th

Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the [flag of the United States](#) on June 14, 1777, by [resolution](#) of the [Second Continental Congress](#).^[1] The Flag Resolution passed on June 14, 1777, stated: "Resolved, That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union is thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation



As Flag Day is approaching, June 14th, we would like to honor the Individuals and/or Businesses that display the American Flag Properly with this certificate. Please let us know, so we can get these to you to present to them.

COMMANDER'S NEWS

Thank you for trusting me for another year as Commander. This is going to be a great year, with new ideas, new officers, and some new members. Our goal this year for membership was 242, well with the help of our Membership Coordination we reached 257 members, the most we have had in a long time This next year will again be a challenge as our goal will increase again.

I want to say a special congratulation to Post Member John Orr on his marriage to Patty Parks this past weekend. Again congratulations to the newlyweds.

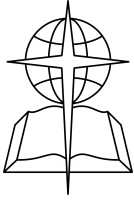
If you haven't been to the Post in a while come visit or come play Bingo.

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

POST ELECTION RESULTS

The Results are in: May's General Meeting ended our nominations process. The only change this cycle was that John Cormican was nominated as a JR. Vice Commander. So our new officers for 2023-2024 are as follows:

- **Commander:** J. Steven Hinson
 - Other Duties: Post Management, Building Manager, Back Ground Check, and Referee
- **Sr. Vice Commander:** Michael Williams
 - Other Duties: Veteran Resource Officer, QRP/Suicide Initiative, Web Master, Public Relations
- **1st Jr. Vice Commander:** Karen Williams,
 - Other Duties: Membership, Post Kitchen Facilities Manager
- **2nd Jr. Vice Commander:** John Cormican
 - Other Duties: SAL Commander, Asst. Bingo Chairman
- **3rd Jr. Vice Commander:** Randy Sikes
 - Other Duties: Finance Officer, Bingo Chairman
- **COMMANDER APPOINTMENTS**
 - SGT-AT-ARMS:** Skip Putnam **CHAPLAIN:** Sal Glorioso **JUDGE ADVOCATE:** Jim Angle
 - ALT FINANCE OFFICER:** Skip Putnam **ADJUTANT:** Vacant **HISTORIAN:** Vacant
 - YOUTH:** Vacant **BUDDY CHECK COORDINATOR:** Vacant
 - NEWSLETTER/COMMUNICATION:** J. Steven Hinson, Skip Putnam, and Robin Putnam



Thoughts from the Chaplain

Knowing the Difference

Are you materialistic or are you spiritual? Do you fear the Devil’s power or God’s power? I don’t fear the Devil because God created the Devil so why should I fear the Devil? I fear God’s power because God is in control of everything. All God wants from you is to be loved, and to love his precious son Jesus Chris. Who he gave us so we may have eternal life.

The Deval is materialistic and tries to control the things of this world. When the Devil tempts you, say this to him, “Get behind me Satan in my father's name Jesus Christ”, and he will leave you alone. He fears Jesus and hates to hear his name. So, don't fear Satan. Instead, love Jesus and hear his power for Jesus is God and loves you.

Chaplain Sal Glorioso

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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 9, 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

Brainstorming Meeting

Greetings from your Public Relations and now Sr. Vice Commander elect. Since my return to the post, there have been many good ideas run by me for events that involve the community, fundraisers, events for just our post members, etc. Well, it is officially time to get all of these ideas in writing. **On June 5th beginning at 5:30 pm**, we will have this meeting. So if you are a member of the Post 9 family, including Auxiliary and S.A.L., and have ideas you would like to bring up and provide your thoughts on others' ideas PLEASE BE AT THIS MEETING! I am good at most things I do, but I can not come up with all the ideas. This is our post, not just mine. Immediately after this meeting will be the Bingo Meeting, so if you are willing or interested to try and work a bingo night we invite and at this point BEG you to stick around. There are a lot of different ways you can give up one single Saturday per month and provide a ton of assistance. The work is not even that hard, if you work 10 times in a year the Post will pay your next year's dues, and no one is shooting at you, so that is a major plus. All joking aside we do need help, and you joined the post for more reasons than to give us \$35 a year. So why not participate in our activities?

MEMBERSHIP

Post 9 pulled it out once again. We are ending our year at 105% of our goal set by the department. Thank you to everyone for getting your dues paid before the end of our year. But with that said July 1st starts our next fiscal year and dues are due once again. The annual dues are \$35 as they have always been. If you want to go ahead and send in your dues we will hold them until after July 1st and you will start off the year caught up. The prizes for the Post 9 Recruiting will be announced and given out at the July General Meeting. Also, I want to make sure everyone knows that we need help, with Bingo, Spaghetti Dinners, First Friday, and Blood Drives all have to be staffed. We have 5 or 6 people that are carrying the weight of all the work for this post. As Sr. Vice Commander Elect stated in his article, you joined the post to do more than make a \$35 donation per year. Times are tough, and we are just coming out of a brutal Covid lockdown,



and things are starting to look more like normal than a few years ago. We survived it, Ladies and Gentlemen. Due to the above factors, if you give up 10 days per year to work at Bingo and/or other events, the Post will pay your dues for you for the next year. And the recruiting awards will continue next year as well. So thank you for all of your dues being paid, and let's get off with a head start for next year shall we?

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**

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. The more that helps means the less time it takes. By the post cleaning up after itself saves us about

\$145.00/Week or a savings per year of \$7,500.00. There will come a day when the faithful few are not able to clean.

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.

IMPORTANT WEB and FACEBOOK SITES.

www.americanleg9bwk.com (Post 9 Website)

www.legion.org (Main Legion)

www.mylegion.org (Personal Information)

www.legion.org/betheone (Be The One Initiative)

www.emblem.legion.org (Legion Products)

www.georgialegion.org (Department of Georgia)

www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100070194289475 (Post Facebook)

Memorial Garden

If you would like to add a stone of a passed Legion, Sons, or Auxiliary member contact the Teresa Autry, with the name and birth year and death year.

Military Seals



Post 9 Officers For 2022-2023

Commander J. Steven Hinson, Sr. (912) 258-2033 csaleq9@gmail.com	Bingo Chairman Randal Sikes (912) 580-0167 sikeslillianlms@gmail.com	Membership/1st Friday Mike & Karen Williams (912) 580-0495 klancaster1978@gmail.com
1st Junior-Vice Commander John Cormican (912) 580-6746 johncormican0@gmail.com	Asst Bingo Chairman John Cormican (912) 580-6746 johncormican0@gmail.com	Financial Officer Randal Sikes (912) 580-0167 sikeslillianlms@gmail.com
2nd Junior-Vice Commander Mike Williams (912) 602-2678 info@americanleg9bwk.com	Background Check Coordinator J. Steven Hinson, Sr. (912) 258-2033 csaleq9@gmail.com	Building Manager J. Steven Hinson, Sr. (912) 258-2033 csaleq9@gmail.com
3rd Jr.-Vice Commander Karen Williams (912) 580-0495 klancaster1978@gmail.com	Communication/Newsletter J. Steven Hinson, Sr, Skip and Robin Putnam csaleq9@gmail.com	Chaplain Sal Glorioso (912) 506-9178 Salgloriosa79@gmail.com
4th Jr.-Vice Commander Vacant		Judge Advocate Vacant

Auxiliary Officers For 2022-2023

President Teresa Autry (912) 506-5881 tla9400@gmail.com	1st Vice President Yvonne Dixon (912) 270-4139 yjohns67@gmail.com	Chaplain Vacant
Finance Officer Robin K Putnam (912)269-0026 robkputnam@gmail.com	Secretary Regina Blauvelt (912) 269-6076 reginablavelt59@gmail.com	Historian Vacant

SAL Officers for 2022-2023

SAL Commander John Cormican (912) 580-6746 johncormican0@gmail.com	SAL Adjutant Vacant	Finance Officer Vacant
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UNIT 9

CHARTERED SEPTEMBER 28, 1925



JUNE NEWSLETTER

New website www.americanleg9bwk.com/auxiliary.

Well, the end of the year is here. Elections have happened and we are getting ready for the conference. I will be president this coming year, Regina Bauvelt will be 1st Vice, Lillian Sikes will be Chaplain, and Marcie Jones has agreed to take over as Historian. Robin Putnam has agreed to stay as Finance Officer and agreed to take over 2nd Vice and membership. We still need a secretary, please if anyone or you know anyone who can be a member and would do it contact me.

I want to thank all the outgoing officers for all they did this past year. I could not have done it without you. I also want to thank all the Legion people who have been a big help this past year. Commander Steven Hinson, Skip Putnam, John Cormican, and the list just keeps going and going, without you we probably would not have had the blood drive, and First Friday wouldn't have been the same. The new joint members we have Karen and Mike Williams have been great filling in when and where they can. Karen in the kitchen and Mike with the bingo side.

Please remember starting a new year, 23/24, in July means dues are also due. We have had to increase our dues to \$45 this year because National and Department have increased to a total of \$34 this would have left us getting \$1. I know it is hard to remember that the Auxiliary's year runs from July 1 to June 30 and it is right around the corner.

President: Teresa Autry alaunit9brunswickga@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THE JUNE 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
Legion & Auxiliary members

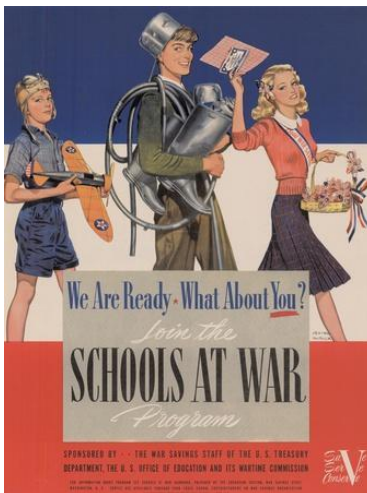
All our Law Enforcement & First Responders
All Military and their families

Loving Memory

Members we have lost:

Cheryl J. Tasciotti, July 31, 2022

Ann Brown, April 19, 2023



June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1	2 First Friday 4 pm	3 BINGO
4	5 Post Cleanup @ 9a Bingo Meeting 6:30 pm	6 D-Day Jr. CAP @ 7p	7 QPR Suicide Prevention 5:00 pm	8	9	10 BINGO
11	12 Post Cleanup @ 9a Post Executive Meeting 6:30 pm Women Veterans Day Army Birthday	13 Jr. CAP @ 7p	14 FLAG DAY US ARMY Birthday	15	16	17 BINGO
18 Father's Day	19 Post Cleanup @ 9a	20 Jr. CAP @ 7p	21	22	23 Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday	24 BINGO
25 Start of the Korean War	26 Post Cleanup @ 9a Gen. Mtg. Eat 5:45 Mtg. 6:30	27 Jr. CAP @ 7p National PTSD Awareness Day	28	29	30	

Honor Flight May 13

