

Brown & Lynch Post 9 Newsletter

February



2026



Commander - Terri Krecker

Happy February & Happy Valentine's Day to the Brown & Lynch American Legion Family

As we begin this new month, I want to express my appreciation for the friendship and spirit each of you brings to Post 9. Valentine's Day reminds us of the importance of kindness and connection — qualities our Legion Family shows every day.

To every member of our Legion Family — Veterans, Auxiliary, Sons, Riders, and supporters — thank you for the heart you bring to Post 9.

Wishing everyone a month filled with kindness and the strong sense of community that makes Post 9 so special.

Commander Terri Kaiser Krecker
Brown & Lynch American Legion Post 9



Special Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance at Post 9



Saturday, February 14, 2026

6 PM to 9 PM

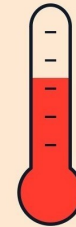
Join us for a special evening in the Hall featuring a delicious dinner, relaxing dinner music, and dancing to Mike's Classic DJ.

See the flyer posted on page 7 for more information

Pavilion Committee

Brown & Lynch Post 9

We're making progress!



\$600,000
Goal

\$400,000
Raised

Pavilion Fund

Help Us Complete the Pavilion — Be Part of the Legacy

Groundbreaking has officially begun on our long-awaited Pavilion, and we're excited to see this dream taking shape. As we move toward completion, we're asking for your support. Every contribution—large or small—brings us closer to creating a space that will serve our members, families, and community for years to come.

Ways You Can Support the Pavilion:

Plaque Donations

Your gift will be recognized with a plaque inside the Pavilion.

- Platinum: \$1,000
- Gold: \$500
- Silver: \$250

Paver Brick Program

Dedicate a brick to honor a veteran or loved one. 4" x 8" bricks — Text Only or Military Logo + Text \$55 per brick

Corporate Sponsorships

Recognized on a prominently displayed plaque.

- Bronze: \$2,000
- Silver: \$5,000
- Gold: \$10,000
- Platinum: \$20,000

Pavilion Naming Rights:

The Pavilion will be named after the first entity to contribute \$50,000.

Legion Riders



Meetings are held on the 1st Sunday of each month at 10:00 AM. All members are encouraged to attend and stay involved in upcoming rides, events, and community support efforts

BREAKFAST AT THE POST

1st Sunday of Each Month

8:00 AM – 11:30 AM



Members and guests are invited to join us for a warm, welcoming breakfast at Post 9. Enjoy good food and good company as we gather to support our Legion Riders.

Upcoming Event:

Beef & Beer Fundraiser
Saturday, April 18th

BEEF AND BEER

Presented by Squadron 9 SAL & Chapter 9 Legion Riders

Tickets \$15 - Meal at 5pm - Open to the public. Live Music by: **THE GROOVE**

Saturday,
April 18th, 2026
4pm-9pm

Small Games 24-00155

2260 Corriere Rd, Easton, PA 18045

NEW DIMENSION SOUND PRESENTS

PALMER TOWNSHIP
AMERICAN LEGION BROWN & LYNCH
POST #9

TRIVIA Night

1st Saturday of the month
Hosted by John Cav

2260 CORRIERE DR, EASTON, PA 18045
(610) 559-8838

Saturday, February 7, 2026

Sons of the American Legion



Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. All members and prospective members are welcome to attend and get involved.

Upcoming Events:

MEAT RAFFLE

Saturday, March 21st, 1pm

Brought to you by the Sons of the American Legion
Squad 9, Brown & Lynch Post #9

2260 Corriere Rd, Palmer PA 18045

Tickets \$1 each or 7 for \$5
Open to the public!
Doors open at 12pm

Prizes supplied by Speers Meats
845 Gum Rd, Pen Argyl PA, 18072
www.Speersmeats.com

Proceeds Benefit Veteran Organizations and Local Organizations
Lic# 25-00143

Beef & Beer Fundraiser & Gun Raffle
Saturday, April 18th

February Dates to Remember

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| Feb 1 st | Legion Riders Meeting 10:30 AM |
| Feb 1 st : | Breakfast at the Post 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM |
| Feb 2 nd | Groundhog Day |
| Feb 3 rd | Four Chaplains Day |
| Feb 4 th | Home Association Meeting 7:00 PM |
| Feb 7 th | Trivia Night 7:00 PM |
| Feb 9 th | S.A.L. Meeting 7:00 PM |
| Feb 12 th | Legion Board Meeting 6:00 PM |
| Feb 12 th | Legion/Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM |
| Feb 14 th | Valentine's Day - Dinner/Dance at the Post |
| Feb 16 th | President's Day |
| Feb 19 th | Coast Guard Reserve Birthday |
| Feb 24 th | Honor Guard Meeting 1:30 PM |



Auxiliary Unit 9

American Legion Auxiliary

In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad.

Auxiliary News!

Auxiliary dues are due now! We reached our goal of 100% last year. Let's do it again!

Our 4 County Council is selling Lottery Tickets for April. You get two numbers for each day for just \$5! Winners will receive a \$25 check; the winner of the Easter drawing will receive \$100. Please contact me @ 973-903-9398 if interested.

Kay Kondash, our Dept. Community Service Chair, along with Michele Heffelfinger, is spearheading a fundraiser to raise funds for Camp Freedom (see attached flyer). In conjunction with A Blend Above, we are taking orders for their mixes, or you can visit their website. Orders will be shipped directly to you, and the Auxiliary will receive 50% of the sales. Deadline to order is February 23.

Dates to Remember

March 14, 2026--11 am: 4 County Council Meeting, Unit 9 - Hosting

March 28, 2026--1 pm-3 pm: Children's Easter Party and Egg Hunt

Lynn Marchetto
President Unit 9



Buy A Paver



Honor A Veteran

The Brown & Lynch American Legion Post 9 Pavilion Paver Brick Program

"The Walk of Honor"

Veterans Memorial

This Paver Brick will be prominently displayed at the forthcoming Veterans Memorial at the Brown & Lynch Legion Post #9 at 2260 Corriere Road., Easton, PA

4"x 8" Paver Brick - \$55.00

- No Military Seal: 3 Lines 20 Characters Per Line
- With Military Seal at Left: 3 Lines of 15 Characters Per Line

Call or Email Us For More Info

201-981-7768

Ejbrace@ptd.net



Membership Renewal Reminder – Post 9 Family

Attention all members of Brown & Lynch American Legion Post 9 — Legionnaires, Sons of the American Legion, Auxiliary, and Social Members:

- Renewals were due December 31, 2025.
- As of January 1, 2026, unpaid members were marked delinquent.
- On February 1, 2026, unpaid members will be removed from the membership rolls, and their access cards will be denied.
- Reinstatement of your access card will require payment of the membership fee plus a \$10 reactivation fee.
- Please renew today to avoid the cost and effort of reinstatement.

As of January 27, 2026, the Legion has reached 90.64% of our membership renewals.

Don't Delay—Renew Today

Post Chaplain

Vince Menegus

If you know of any Legionnaire who is sick, in distress, or recently passed away, please contact me at: jmenegus@rcn.com, or call 610-252-6196, to let me know. Please include their address or family contact and address. I will send a get well or sympathy card on behalf of Post 9



Membership Matters—Help Us Grow

Post 9 is strongest when our ranks are full of veterans who believe in service, camaraderie, and community. We're asking every member to help us welcome new faces into our Legion Family. If you know a veteran who could benefit from the support and purpose we share here, invite them to join us.

Be sure to review our Membership Incentive Program on page 6—a simple way to make a meaningful impact while helping strengthen the future of Post 9.

Together, we keep our mission moving forward.



The following members of Brown & Lynch Post 9 have transferred to Post Everlasting to serve the Supreme Commander.

We salute them, honor their memory, and offer our deepest gratitude for their faithful service to our Country, our Community, and to Post 9.

David Klemka

John Schaefer



Day is done, Gone the sun,
From the lake, From the hill,
From the sky.
All is well, Safely rest,
God is nigh.

Service Officer

Ken Haney

American Legion Veterans' Service Officer for our Area is Eric Medei <eric@pa-legion.com>. His preferred contact method is via email. If you do not have access to email, his phone is (484) 268-8151.

Here are the locations he goes to every month and the days he is there. Best way to get an appointment with him is call the State Rep's office and get on the schedule.

1st Monday – Rep Joe Emrick, Nazareth

1st Thursday – Rep Zach Mako, Northampton and Slatington (alternates every other month)

2nd Wednesday – Rep Ann Flood, Pen Argyl

2nd Thursday – Rep Guent, Hatboro

2nd Friday – Rep Ryan Mackenzie, Macungie

3rd Monday – Rep Jeanne McNeill, Whitehall

3rd Friday – Rep Peter Schweyer, Allentown

4th Tuesday – Rep Ryan Mackenzie, New Tripoli

4th Wednesday – Rep Milou Mackenzie, Bethlehem

4th Thursday – Rep Jamie Barton, Tamaqua

He will also meet with Veterans at the Legion Post 397 in Hellertown (he is the Commander of that Post) on days where he is not scheduled for an Outreach.

LANCASTER DAY TRIP

Monday, April 27, 2026

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Join us for a full day of fun, food, and exploration in Lancaster!

Trip Details

- Departure: Post 9 – Brown & Lynch at 8:00 AM

Included Activities:

- Smoke House Tour
- Turkey Hill Experience
- Meals: Bag Lunch
- Dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord (tax & gratuity included)
- Transportation: Provided by Trans-Bridge Lines

Cost & Registration

- \$125.00 per person
- \$50 deposit required at sign-up
- Balance due by March 15, 2026
- Open to Legion members and guests

Questions or Registration

Contact: Terri Kreyer

610-533-4071 or email: terrikreyer@aol.com

See attached Lancaster Day Trip Highlights

Post 9 Honor Guard

‘On Behalf of a Grateful Nation’

For those of us who wear the uniform of the Honor Guard, these moments are not routine. They are sacred. In this moment, words fall away. There is no applause, no fanfare—only a solemn quiet that settles over the field of honor.

It is in that silence that our duty speaks. With steady hands, the American flag is folded. Each crease is shaped with purpose—measured, deliberate, unwavering. Every motion reflects a life that answered the call to serve, often at great personal cost. When the final fold is made, only the blue field of stars remains.

We cradle it with care, knowing it will be placed into the hands of a family whose world has been forever changed. In that exchange, we carry not just a flag, but the nation’s final promise.

As members of the Honor Guard, we safeguard these traditions. We uphold them because memory matters. Dignity matters. Promises matter.

The folded flag is not merely a symbol. It is a final promise—one we are entrusted to deliver with absolute respect. And it must never be broken.

“With Honor We Stand, With Dignity We Serve.”

Social Quarters Hours

Monday thru Thursday

12:00 Noon - 10:00 PM

Friday & Saturday

12:00 Noon - 12:00 AM

Sundays

12:00 Noon - 7:00 PM



Post 9 Kitchen Hours

Lunch

Monday – Friday

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Dinner

Monday – Saturday

5:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Sunday

Closed

Monthly Breakfast
1st Sunday of Each Month
8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

“On behalf of a grateful nation...”

To properly fold the flag follow these directions:



1 To begin, with one person at either end, hold the flag waist high so that its surface is parallel to the ground.



2 Fold the lower half of the stripe section lengthwise over the field of stars, holding the bottom and top edges securely.



3 Fold the flag again lengthwise, now with the blue field on the outside.



4 Make a triangular fold by bringing the striped corner of the folded edge to meet the open (top) edge of the flag.



5 Turn the outer (end) point inward, parallel to the open edge, to form a second triangle.



6 Continue the triangular folding until the entire length of the flag is folded in this manner.



7 When the flag is completely folded, only a triangular blue field of stars should be visible. If a hem protrudes beyond the blue field, it should be neatly tucked inside the folds of the flag so it does not show.

The folded flag is then presented to the next of kin.

February Dinner Specials

Warm up this February with a great lineup of homemade dinners from the Post 9 Kitchen.

February 6th Chicken Alfredo with Dinner Salad

February 13th Sausage with Peppers & Onions, Red

Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable, Dinner Salad

February 14th Special Valentine’s Day Dinner/Dance

February 20th Baked Salmon or Baked Cod, Baked Potato

Vegetable, Dinner Salad

February 27th Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Vegetable, Dinner Salad

WEEKLY SPECIALS – TACO TUESDAY, WING WEDNESDAY



I Want You!

Join the Mission – Earn Rewards!

Post 9 is proud to launch a Membership Incentive Program to welcome new Legionnaires into the American Legion family.

Who Can Participate?

Everyone! If you're a current member, you're eligible to recruit.

What's the Reward?

For every new member you recruit, you'll receive a \$20 gift certificate to use at Post 9 for food or beverages.

Who Can You Recruit?

Family, friends, neighbors, or active-duty military— anyone who has never been a member of the American Legion.

Why It Matters?

This initiative strengthens our community and ensures the legacy of service continues. Plus, it's a great excuse to enjoy a meal or drink on us!

How Is It Funded?

Fundraisers will be organized to support this program— stay tuned for ways to get involved!



Post 9 Welcomes You!

Haven't been to Post 9 in a while?

Now's the perfect time to stop in and see what's new.

We're proud to have over 1,200 members across the American Legion, Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, Legion Riders, and the Home Association. There's truly something for everyone—from toddlers to centenarians—with entertainment and activities offered all year long.

If you enjoy great food, swing by for lunch or dinner and check the Newsletter for our monthly dinner specials. You won't leave hungry.

Volunteers are the heart of Post 9. Whether you can give an hour or a day, your help makes a real difference and strengthens the sense of family that makes this place special.

Legion General Membership Meeting

***Held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM
All members are encouraged to attend and stay involved.***

Come by, reconnect, and be part of everything happening at Post 9.



Stay in Touch!

Do we have your current address? Phone number? Email address? Did you disconnect your landline? Please let us know to keep our records up to date! If anything has changed, please call Ed Brace - phone number: 610-258-8750 or email at: Post9brown-



Legion Website

Monthly Newsletter Available Online!

Stay informed and connected with the latest updates from Brown & Lynch Post 9. Our Monthly Newsletter is live on our website under the Post Bulletin section. Visit us at: <https://brownandlynchpost9.org/>

Log on and explore what's happening at Post 9.



Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance at the Post



Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance at Post 9
 Join us for a special evening in the Hall with a delicious
 dinner and relaxing dinner music.

Appetizer: Shrimp Cocktail

Salad: Caesar Salad or Dinner Salad

Entrée Choices

10 oz Delmonico Steak or Chicken Marsala

Served With:

Stuffed Baked Potato

Green Beans

Dessert: Cheesecake w/ Strawberries or Chocolate Cake

The meal comes with a glass of white or red wine—all
 other beverages are cash bar.

Reservations Welcome

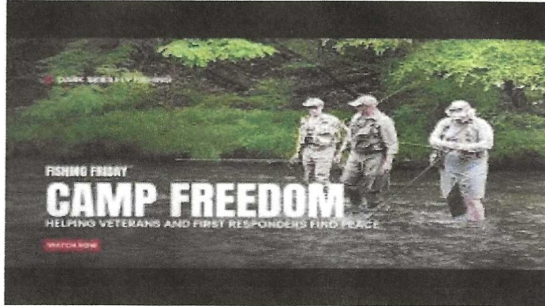
Sign up in the Social Quarters with the bartender,

Or email ferrikrecker@aol.com to reserve your spot.

Celebrate with great food, great company, and a great
 evening at Post 9

Music provided by Mike's Classic DJ





CAMP FREEDOM FUNDRAISER

In conjunction with the Department of Pennsylvania Auxiliary, Brown & Lynch will be holding a fundraiser to help donate funds to Camp Freedom in Carbondale, PA. Camp Freedom provides outdoor healing adventures for disabled Veterans, First Responders, their family members, Gold Star Families, and Gold Shield Families. They provide extensive, year-round outdoor activities which remove individuals from clinical settings and place them into the healing environment of the outdoors and nature. These activities also promote the social well-being of the participants through peer-to-peer interaction, camaraderie, and outdoor adventures.

Camp Freedom covers 2350 acres from river bottom to the top of the mountain. They help our heroes from all across not only the state of Pennsylvania but the United States and their families find spiritual, physical and mental peace that can only be found in God's great outdoors.

If you know someone who could benefit from this camp or would like more information, you can call 570-536-6000 or www.CampFreedomPA.org.

We thank you in advance for participating in our fundraiser to help this worthy cause.

Our Fundraising Goal

They have 1,800 acres available and our goal is to raise \$3000 for an acre. In exchange for our gift, they will list our name on the map of the property in the name of the *American Legion Auxiliary Department of Pennsylvania*.



Welcome to A Blend Above! Founded in 2009, we are a proud family-owned company dedicated to bringing you an array of delightful flavors from across the nation. Our passion for creating exceptional dips, desserts, soup mixes and more.

Adopt an Acre Endowment

We can create a legacy at Camp Freedom by contributing to their Adopt an Acre. The funds will provide operational funds for the camp in perpetuity.

FUNDRAISER CONTACT

Michele Heffelfinger
484-695-4890

ONLINE SHOPPING
DELIVERED TO YOU



CAMP FREEDOM

284 Number 7 Road
Carbondale, Pa 18407
570-536-600
www.CampFreedomPA.org

Fundraiser Dates:
January 19-February 23

Lancaster Day Trip Highlights

Monday, April 27, 2026

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Enjoy a full day of food, fun, and Lancaster County charm with Post 9!

Seltzer's Lebanon Bologna Smokehouse Tour

Experience a fascinating 30–45 minute guided tour that takes you behind the scenes of the smoked-meat craft. Learn about every step of the process—from secret spice blends to hand-tended fires—and see firsthand the artistry that creates their signature flavors. Enjoy a curated tasting session featuring classic favorites and bold new creations, each offering a unique and unforgettable flavor profile.

Turkey Hill Ice Cream Experience

Indulge in unlimited samples of Turkey Hill's wide variety of ice creams and beverages. Explore fun, interactive exhibits that bring the world of ice cream to life, and discover the rich history of Turkey Hill through hands-on activities and engaging displays that make learning both fun and memorable.

Kitchen Kettle Village

Stroll through a charming, walkable village filled with Lancaster County hospitality. With 35+ shops, restaurants, and local artisans, Kitchen Kettle Village offers homemade foods, locally crafted goods, name-brand favorites, and seasonal treasures. Whether you're shopping, tasting, or simply enjoying the festive atmosphere, you'll be greeted with warm smiles and friendly faces throughout this delightful destination.

Miller's Smorgasbord

More than just a great meal, Miller's offers a full experience. While waiting for your table, explore The Shoppes at Miller's, including:

- ***Anna's Gifts & Sundries***
- ***Locally Made Food Shop***
- ***The Quilt Shop at Miller's – featuring over 1,000 handmade quilted items from Amish, Mennonite, and local artisans***
- ***Ruthie's***

Browse locally made baked goods—like their famous chocolate pecan pie—along with jams, oils, coffee, and more.



SHINDIG!

SUNDAY
2.8.26

MEETING

10:30am

MUSIC

12:00pm

♥ FEATURING PERFORMANCES FROM 



Big Valley Bluegrass



Flint Hill Express

Food, soft drinks, and alcoholic beverages are available for purchase. Outside alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

\$10 for Social Members | \$15 for Non-Members

BROWN & LYNCH POST 9 - 2260 CORRIERE ROAD - EASTON, PA