
Legion, Auxiliary, SAL Officers to be Installed at Joint Event Prior to Post 201 General Membership Meet this Tuesday; Old Soldiers Day Ceremony, 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 6

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Leadership Installation, Code of Conduct Change on Tap at Tuesday Night Meetings

Next Tuesday officers for the Legion, SAL and the Auxiliary are all scheduled to be installed at a joint 7 p.m. ceremony in the ballroom. This special installation program will be followed immediately by the Post's monthly General Membership meeting.

At the membership meeting, Legionnaires will be asked to vote on changes to the Code of Conduct which address new rules regarding individuals under the age of 21 and their access to the Post's Clubroom. [Click on this link](#) to read the specific changes which have been approved previously by the Executive Committee.

District 9 Commander Gary Eley and Jr Vice Commander David Mullis are scheduled to attend both events, with Eley set to install the Post's new officers at the earlier ceremony.

Also the Post's two scholarship recipients - - Dylan Ryoul, Jefferson HS, who will be attending Georgia Southern University and majoring in Electrical Engineering; and Laura Watkins, Cambridge HS, attending the University of North Georgia and majoring in Elementary/Special Education - - will be presented their checks during the general membership meeting.

An evening meal for members of all three organizations, as well as guests from the district and state, will be served starting at 6:30 p.m.

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Old Soldiers Day Ceremony Set for 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6.

With SAL member Scott “the Judge” Childress at the helm, the Post's OSD "ship" is sailing at full power toward a successful “70th Annual Old Soldiers Day” ceremony on Saturday, Aug. 6 starting at 11 a.m.

In addition to celebrating the Post’s "Sapphire OSD," the day also kicks off and highlights the Post’s upcoming 75th “Diamond” Anniversary which is Saturday, Nov. 26, 2022.

Georgia National Guard Major General John F. King, who is also the state’s insurance and fire commissioner, will be the guest speaker for OSD. His current Guard assignment is Commander, Contingency Command Post 1 and Task Force 51, U.S. Army North (ARNORTH) & Fifth U.S. Army, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

King's career includes deployments to Bosnia, Iraq, and Afghanistan. His awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with one oak leaf cluster, Combat Infantryman Badge, and Meritorious Service Medal. He served as the Military Advisor to the Deputy Minister of Interior for Security for Afghanistan, who oversaw an agency of more than 96,000 police officers.

With a law enforcement career that spans more than 35 years, King was the Chief of Police for Doraville from 2002-2019 before becoming the current state commissioner. He has also served as a task force agent with both the FBI and DEA and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and the U.S. Army War College. [Click here for a biographical sketch](#) of his military career.

Others scheduled to participate in the Aug. 6 OSD ceremonies included: the John Creek Veterans Association (JCVA) Color Guard and the Greater Atlanta Buffalo Soldiers, who together will Present the Colors; Fred Mahony, Post 201 commander; Tom Richardson, Post 201 junior vice commander; Charles “Chuck” Martin, former Alpharetta mayor and currently a state representative; Roger Wise, a member of Post 201 and a well-known local civic leader; Rick White, Col., USA-Ret. and a JCVA member; and John Monson, a former member of the Alpharetta City Council.

Childress, who chairs the Post's OSD committee, will be master of ceremonies for the approximately 45-minute event.

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(*Not likely to be published locally in other media.*)

Editor’s Note: Military. Com writer Thomas Novelty follows Space Force Guardian recruits through the first-ever boot camp just for Space Force personnel at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland. His three-part series follows.

Part #1 - Inside Recruits' Journey to Space Force's First Boot Camp [Click here to read.](#)

Part #2 - How Do You Create a Guardian? A Look Inside Space Force's First Specialized Basic Training [Click here to read.](#)

Part #3 - They Graduated Space Force Boot Camp. What Comes Next for Them, and the Service, Is Less Clear. [Click here to read.](#)

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Upcoming Post 201 & Other Veterans Related Activities

(as of publication deadline)

Saturday, July 16, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Grayback Base of Submarine Veterans

will meet in in the Post ballroom. Contact Mike Kotler, 770-841-7082,

fixmikey2@aol.com.

Saturday, July 16, 7:30 p.m. Karaoke in the Clubroom/Bar.

Sunday, July 17, 2 p.m. 8-Ball Pool Tournament

Tuesday, July 19, 7 p.m., General Membership Meeting. Officer installation. Vote

on Code of Conduct revision concerning "under 21 years old" in the Clubroom/Bar area.

[Click here](#) to read the proposed change. Plans currently call for serving a meal prior to the meeting.

Wednesday, July 20, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Cuddly's Catering Food Truck at the

Post. The truck is known for American and Caribbean comfort food. [Click here to see an online menu](#).

Thursday, July 21, 7 p.m., Order of the Purple Heart. Meets 3rd Thursday of every month.

Monday, July 25, 7 p.m., VFW Post 12002. Meets 4th Monday of every month. For

more information contact Ron Cowan, 404-509-1700, roncowan@bellsouth.net or Jim

Davis, 770-235-4858, jim.davis@comcast.net.

Thursday, July 28, 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting.

Saturday, Aug. 6. 11 a.m. Old Soldiers Day Ceremony.

Saturday, Sept. 3 , 8 p.m. "Laughter at the Legion." Save the Date.

Saturday, Oct. 3, Casino Day at the Legion. Save the Date.

Wednesday, Oct. 12. 5th Annual Rick Gimpel Memorial Golf Tournament. The

Golf Club at Bradshaw Farm, 3030 Bradshaw Dr., Woodstock. 8 a.m., registration. 9:30

a.m., shot gun start. \$150 per player. Contact Kevin Solik, 404-483-3202 or Derek Garmon,

770-294-4259 for more information, or [click here to download](#) either of two flyers, one for player registration, one for corporate sponsors.

SAVE THE DATE

Post 201's 75th Anniversary "Black Tie" Gala

Saturday Evening, Nov. 12, 2022

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Club 201 Dance Schedule

Thursday, July 14, 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. West Coast Swing Rally practice. 7:30 p.m. to

8:15 p.m., "Cha Cha" dance class. 8:15 to 9 p.m., "Waltz" dance class. Dennis Woods will

teach both classes. Costs: \$10 for one class, \$15 for both classes.

Friday, July 15, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Line Dancing Class with instructor Jean Maggio. \$5 cash per lesson.

Friday, July 15, 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. "California Mix" with DJ Kurt Senser playing fabulous West Coast Swing, Country Two Step, Night Club and Hustle music. 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Beginning "Country Two Step/West Coast Swing" lesson with instructors Mark and Elizabeth Williams; intermediate "Country Two Step/West Coast Swing" lesson with instructor Kurt Senser. \$12 cash or credit card at the door.

Saturday, July 16, 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., "Southern Mix" with DJ Steve Edwards. 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Beginning "Country Two Step" dance lesson with instructors Mark and Elizabeth Williams; intermediate "Country Two Step" dance lesson with instructor Steve Edwards. \$12 cash or credit card at the door.

Sunday, July 17, West Coast Swing at Club 201. 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., Levels I and II dance lessons; 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Levels III and IV and "Competitive Edge" class. Guest instructor for the Competitive Edge class is Kurt Senser. 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. DJ Steve Edwards will be playing country dance music.

Monday, July 18, 10 a.m. to 12 noon Line Dancing with instructor Nancy Anthony. 10 a.m. to 11 .m., Intermediate Line Dance Class. 11 a.m. to 12 noon, Improver Line Dance class. \$10 cash for one class; \$15 for both classes.

Wednesday, July 20, Line Dancing with instructor Nancy Anthony. 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Line Dance Class. 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Open Line Dancing. \$10 cash at the door.

Visit both www.club201dance.com and the [Club 201 Dance FaceBook Page](#) for more details about all dance activities and schedules.

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Post 201 Resource Links

Walk of Memories - [Click Here](#) To Honor a Veteran with a Memorial Brick.

Past Issues of this Newsletter - Visit www.legion201.org and click on the "Weekly eNewsletters" box at the top right of the landing page.

Post 201 Website - www.legion201.org.

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It's the price you paid to be eligible."***

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Nov. 26, 1947 - Nov. 26, 2022



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