
Some Post 201 Members Receive Incorrect 2023 Legion ID Cards, Milton HS Hosts Freedom Bowl to Support Veterans Causes

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National Sending Incorrect 2023 Membership Cards to Members

Many Legionnaires throughout the nation, including some at Post 201 are receiving 2023 ID cards, or renewal notices from the national American Legion office, that do not reflect accurate information about their continuous years of service.

Post Adjutant Tom Billings is already on the case - - as are many other adjutants at Posts around the nation.

According to Tom, who has been working with the state's department offices, the internal affairs director at the National office said there was a "data system glitch that caused the error." Although the "glitch" has been corrected a number of ID cards had already been shipped to all the Departments.

The Department of Georgia also says members may "pen thru" the incorrect number and "write in" the correct number."

In addition to that, members may also go online at www.MyLegion.org and create an account if you don't already have one, You can then print out your 2023 membership card yourself to see if the record has indeed been corrected.

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Milton HS to Host 8-Team Freedom Bowl, Funds Raised Support Veterans Programs

Milton High School will host the 2022 Atlanta Freedom Bowl on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 18 and 19. to raise awareness for U.S. military veterans.

Eight high school football teams (Milton HS, Buford HS, Collins Hill HS in Suwanee, Lanngston Hughes HS in Fairburn, Life Christian Academy in Forest Park, Lipscomb Academy in Nashville, Tenn., Spartanburg (S.C.) HS, and Thompson HS in Alabaster, Ala.) will compete against one another in four matchups Each winner will be awarded a Freedom Bowl Championship trophy.

Proceeds raised by the games will benefit U.S. wounded warrior veterans and their families. For more information [click here](#) or contact Gary Sylvestri, Milton High Eagles Athletic Director, sylvestrig@fultonschools.org.

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Upcoming Post 201 & Other Veterans Related Activities

(Editor's Note: No House Committee Meeting information for August was available at publishing deadline.)

Thursday, July 28, 6 p.m. Johns Creek Veterans Association monthly meeting, Park Place at Newtown Park, [3125 Old Alabama Rd.](#)

Thursday, Aug. 4, 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting. Rescheduled from 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 28.

Saturday, Aug. 6, 9 a.m. First Responders Breakfast & informal 1st Saturday of the month breakfast for Post members. Post members should bring a dish if you plan to attend.

Saturday, Aug. 6. 11 a.m. 70th Annual Old Soldiers Day (OSD) Ceremony. In addition to celebrating the Post's "Sapphire OSD," the day also kicks off and highlights the Post's upcoming 75th "Diamond" Anniversary (Saturday, Nov. 26, 2022). OSD Keynote Speaker: Georgia National Guard Major General John F. King, who is also Georgia's insurance and fire commissioner. Other guest speaker: Charles "Chuck" Martin, former Alpharetta mayor and currently a state representative. Presenting the Colors: John Creek Veterans Association Color Guard and the Greater Atlanta Buffalo Soldiers. Food available following the event (prepared by the Roswell Masonic Lodge).

Tuesday, Aug. 9, 7 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.

Tuesday, Aug. 16, 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting.

Thursday, Aug 18, 7 p.m., Order of the Purple Heart. Meets 3rd Thursday of every month.

Sunday, Aug. 21, 2 p.m. 8-Ball Pool Tournament.

Monday, Aug. 22, 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.

Saturday, Sept. 3 , 8 p.m. "Laughter at the Legion," a fundraising event to support the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The show features comedians Jim Dailakis and Maria Walsh. Tickets are \$40 each and must be purchased on line through Eventbrite. Approximately 220 reserved seats are available. [Click here](#) for more information on the evening's performers and to purchase reserved seat tickets.

Friday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Bourbon & Cigar Night. 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**

Sunday, Nov. 13, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cruz-In Car Show.

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Club 201 Dance Schedule

Thursday, July 28, 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. . West Coast Swing Rally. New participants with instructors Lawrence Bunde and Kristen Featsent. Experienced participants with instructors Mark and Elizabeth Williams and Suzy Filip. 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., West Coast Swing 2022 Rally technique and styling. 8:15 p.m. to 9 p.m., Open West Coast Swing Rally practice. \$10 for the whole night.

Friday, July 29, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Line Dancing Class with instructor Jean Maggio. \$5 cash per lesson.

Friday, July 29, 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. "Little Black Dress" Night with DJ Rich Kopels. 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Beginning and intermediate "Cha Cha" lesson with Instructors Mark and Elizabeth Williams. 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. DJ Kopels will be playing a fabulous dancers mix. \$12 cash or credit card at the door.

Saturday, July 30, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. West Coast Swing Workshop featuring guest instructor Jeff Mumford. \$60 cash or credit card at the door. Mumford travels the world as a professional West Coast Swig dancer, coach and judge. This is a non-profit event. Proceeds will be donated to a veteran-related organization to be announced. Questions: Contact David Sarver, DS45040@hotmail.com, or call 513-226-6673.

Saturday, July 30, 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., "West Coast Swing Night" hosted by David Sarver. \$12 cash or credit card at the door.

Sunday, July 31, 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., Combined levels class featuring guest instructor Jeff Mumford. 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. DJ Rich Kopels will be playing only the best West Coast Swing music..

Monday, Aug. 1, 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, Aug. 3, 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](#) for more information.

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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