
Post 201 Old Soldiers Day Ceremony, 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6

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70th Annual Old Soldiers Day **11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022**

Master of Ceremonies

*The Honorable Scott Childress
Former Judge, City of Alpharetta*

Welcome & Guest Introductions

*Fred Mahony
Commander, Post 201*

Invocation

*Colonel Rick White, USA (Ret)
Georgia Military Hall of Fame*

Presenting the Colors

*John's Creek Veterans Association Color Guard
&
Greater Atlanta Buffalo Soldiers*

Pledge of Allegiance

&

The National Anthem

*John Monson
Former Alpharetta City Council Member*

History of American Legion Post 201

*Tom Richardson
Junior Vice Commander, Post 201*

Keynote Speaker Introduction

*Charles "Chuck" Martin
State Representative & Former Alpharetta City Mayor*

Keynote Presentation

*Major General John F. King
U.S. Army National Guard*

Closing Comments

*Food and Clubroom Service Following the Ceremony
[Click Here to Download a Copy of the Program](#)*

Special thanks to Sons of the American Legion Squadron 201, Auxiliary Unit 201, Roswell Lodge #165 of the Free and Accepted Masons, and Spc. Austin DeRosa, Bugler, 116th U.S. Army Band, Marietta, Ga.

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~ ~ Military- Veterans Related News ~ ~ (Not likely to be published locally in other media.)

Habitat Has Funds to Make House Repairs for Vets in Need - A Habitat for Humanity project has received funding to do some home repair work for eight veterans. Keith Bogle, who heads the program, says eligibility requirements include: must be a senior citizen; be an honorably discharged veteran; own their home; be disabled, but it doesn't have to be service connected; and, lives in North Fulton, Cherokee, Forsyth or Dawson counties. Keith can be contacted via email at Kbogle@bellsouth.net if you know of a veteran who might qualify.

30 Years, 67,000 Veterans Assisted – Tens of thousands of veterans have received critical legal assistance from the Veterans Consortium (TVC) which is celebrating its 30th Anniversary. The American Legion helped establish this pro bono program that assists unrepresented veterans who have filed appeals at the U.S. Court of Appeals. [Click here](#) to read the full story. [Click here](#) to learn more about TVC.

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Upcoming Post 201 & Other Veterans Related Activities

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, 9:30 a.m. House Committee Meeting.

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).

Sunday, Aug. 7, 3 p.m. Purple Heart Day. The Johns Creek Veterans Association will honor the day with a wreath laying ceremony and comments by Purple Heart recipient Rick Roth. Location: Purple Heart Plaza in the Veterans Memorial Walk at Newtown Park.

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, Aug 4, 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. . West Coast Swing Rally Practice. 7:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., "American Smooth Tango" dance class with instructor Dennis Woods. 8:15 p.m. to 9 p.m., "Rumba" dance class with instructor Dennis Woods. \$10 for one class. \$15 for both.

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

Friday, Aug. 5, 8:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. Live Music with the Gold Standard Band.

7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Beginning and intermediate "East Coast Swing" lesson with instructors Mark and Elizabeth Williams. \$12 cash or credit card at the door.

Saturday, Aug. 6, 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., "Country Mix" with DJ Wray Sisk.

7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., intermediate "Country Two Step" dance lesson with instructor Wray Sisk; beginning "Country Two Step" dance lesson with instructors Mark and Elizabeth Williams. \$12 cash or credit card at the door.

Sunday, Aug. 7, 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 Harry Groom will be playing only the best West Coast Swing music..

Monday, Aug. 8, 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. 10, Line Dancing with instructor Nancy Anthony.

6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., beginner class; 7:15 p.m. to 8 p.m., intermediate 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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