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## 2-Day Meeting Open to All Area Veterans Set for Post 201 tomorrow, Saturday; VSO Available to Help with Benefit Questions

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### American Legion Hosts 2-Day Meet At Post; Open to All Area Veterans *Veterans Service Officer On Site To Help with Benefit Questions*

Military veterans in and around the Alpharetta area and surrounding counties are invited for a special two-day service session at American Legion Post 201 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. tomorrow and Saturday (Sept. 9 & 10).

Membership and veteran information staff from the state and national office, including a veteran service officer, will be available to assist area veterans with claims or other veteran benefit-related questions both days. It's also a great opportunity to learn about American Legion programs, the Legion's lobbying efforts and potential veterans benefits.

For more information contact Gary Ely, District 9 Commander, (678) 882-2881, or drop him an email at [gary.ely@hotmail.com](mailto:gary.ely@hotmail.com). And feel free to bring a veteran friend with you.

[Click here to read](#) the meeting announcement posted on the American Legion web site.

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### ***Significant Coming Events This Month***

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

Tickets are \$50 per person if purchased prior to Sept. 12. (\$60 at the door). [Click here to purchase tickets online](#), or to see a flyer visit the events page at the Post's website,

[www.legion201.org](http://www.legion201.org). Only 50 tickets will be sold. **Tickets are also available at the Clubroom/Bar for \$50 if purchased on or before close of business Monday, Sept. 12.**

## **Concealed Carry/Home Defense Course Sunday, Sept. 18, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

This course, which is open to the public, is free for members of the Post. Others attending will be charged \$100, which is still well below market rate in the area. [Click here to register](#) for the course or contact Jeff Rahn at [jrahn@sheepdogia.org](mailto:jrahn@sheepdogia.org), for more information.

The course will cover: Legal Use of Force; Developing a Protection Plan; Self-Defense Firearm Basics; Defensive Shooting Fundamentals; Deadly Encounters and the Aftermath; Gear and Gadgets; Basic and Advanced Skills; Range Safety; SIRT Pistol Drills; and, Obtaining a Georgia Weapons License.

Participants should not plan on bringing a weapon with them. According to the Post's Code of Conduct, "Absolutely no firearms or weapons of any kind will be allowed in Post 201 buildings and structures, to include the deck adjacent to the Club Room, at any time."

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# **Never Forget!**

## **Sunday Marks 21st Anniversary of 9/11/2001**

- 8:46 a.m. - American Airlines Flight 11 crashes into the North Tower of the World Trade Center between the 93rd and 99th floors.
- 9:03 a.m. - United Airline Flight Flight 175 crashes into the South Tower of the World Trade Center between the 77th and 85th floors.
- 9:37 a.m. - American Airlines Flight 77 crashes into The Pentagon.
- 9:59 a.m. - The South Tower collapses.
- 10:03 a.m. - United Airlines Flight 93 crashes into a field in Shanksville, Pa.
- 10:28 a.m. - The North Tower collapses.

**The Sept. 11, 2001 attacks were the deadliest terrorist act in world history. 2,977 people were killed, 19 hijackers committed murder-suicide, and more than 25,000**

others were injured. Of the 2,977 fatal victims, 2,753 were killed in the World Trade Center and the surrounding area, 184 at the Pentagon, and 40 in Pennsylvania. These deaths included 265 on the four planes.

*Source: Wikipedia*

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

**First Woman to Serve as 'Chief of the Boat' on a Submarine Reports for Duty**  
[Click here to read](#) this story published by Military.com.

**Army Prep Course Aims to Pull Youth Up to Recruiting Standards**  
[Click here to read](#) this story published by American Military News.

**How Navy Decoy Drones Could Thwart China's War Strategy in the Pacific**  
[Click here to read](#) this opinion piece published by Military.com.

**Air Force Pay Cuts Looming Next Month for Airmen in the Service's Toughest Jobs** [Click here to read](#) this story published by Military.com.

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## **Upcoming Post 201 & Other Veterans Related Activities**

**Thursday, Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting.**

**Saturday, Sept. 10, 10:30 a.m. House Committee Meeting.** No informal breakfast is scheduled prior to this meeting.

**Saturday, Sept. 10, 7:30 p.m. Karaoke in the Clubroom.**

**Tuesday, Sept. 13, 7 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.**

**Thursday, Sept. 15, 12 noon. Georgia Mountain Chapter, MOAA.** Golden Corral, [2025 Market Place Blvd., Cumming](#). No host lunch starts at 11:30 a.m.

**Thursday, Sept 15, 7 p.m., Order of the Purple Heart.** Meets 3rd Thursday of every month.

**Friday, Sept. 16, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Bourbon & Cigar Night.** See story above for details.

**Saturday, Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m. Karaoke in the Clubroom.**

**Sunday, Sept. 18, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Concealed Carry/Home Defense Course.**  
[Click here to register](#) for the course or contact Jeff Rahn at [jrahn@sheepdogia.org](mailto:jrahn@sheepdogia.org), for more information. See story above for details.

**Sunday, Sept. 18, 2 p.m. 8-Ball Pool Tournament.**

**Tuesday, Sept. 20, 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting.** Membership approval of the proposed FY 2022-2023 Post budget will be on the agenda. [Click here to review.](#)

**Thursday, Sept. 22, 6 p.m. Johns Creek Veterans Association Meeting,** Park Place at Newtown Park, Johns Creek.

**Saturday, Sept. 24, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Boy Scout Troop Paint Recycling Fundraiser.** Post 201 parking lot.

**Monday, Sept. 26, 7 p.m., VFW Post 12002.** Meets 4th Monday of every month. For more information contact Ron Cowan, 404-509-1700, [roncowan@bellsouth.net](mailto:roncowan@bellsouth.net) or Jim Davis, 770-235-4858, [jim.davis@comcast.net](mailto:jim.davis@comcast.net).

**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**  
*(Gun raffle winners of the Glock G19 and the VR80 shotgun drawn during this event.)*

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

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### ***Club 201 Dance Activities***

Visit both [www.club201dance.com](http://www.club201dance.com) and the **Club 201 Dance Facebook Page** for detailed information 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](http://www.legion201.org) and click on the "Weekly eNewsletters" box at the top right of the landing page.

**Post 201 Website** - [www.legion201.org](http://www.legion201.org).

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***"It's not the price you pay to be a member,  
It's the price you paid to be eligible."***

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## **75th Anniversary - 2022**

# Nov. 26, 1947 - Nov. 26, 2022



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