
Post 201 General Membership Meet Set for 7 p.m. Tuesday; Dinner Planned Prior to Meeting

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Post General Membership Meeting Set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18 *Dinner to be Served Prior to Meeting*

Post 201's monthly general membership meeting, set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, will be preceded with dinner prepared by Paul Sheridan, according to Post Commander Fred Mahony. Although a specific start time for food service had not been announced at publication deadline, previous meal service has generally started in the 6 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. time frame. There will be no charge for Tuesday's meal of pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, and potato salad; however, donations are always welcome.

[Click here to read](#) the draft minutes of the September general membership meeting. A meeting agenda for next Tuesday's meeting was not available at publications deadline.

Looking to future membership meetings, the executive committee, at this past Tuesday's meeting, approved a proposal to fund meal service at each general membership meeting at a cost not to exceed \$200 per meeting.

Other notes from the executive committee meeting:

- Ticket sales for the 75th Anniversary Gala are moving slowly. The USMC Recruiting Detachment will provide the color guard for the evening. The Auxiliary has donated \$250 to pay for a bagpipe player for the evening.
- The Rogue Pineapple day-long 'Spiketoberfest' Grass Volleyball Tournament scheduled for Saturday has been cancelled. Unfortunately the date coincided with other regional tournaments that had a negative affect on sign up numbers to play on the Post's baseball field.
- The Clubroom/Bar will be open on Thanksgiving Day, although the hours may be reduced. That decision will be made closer to the holiday. Also initial planning is underway to have a "covered dish" event that afternoon.

- Attendance is falling off at Karaoke nights. It needs a re-boost or to be scaled back.
- Cigar & Bourbon night needs to be revamped to better control pre-ticketing/sales and attendance to prevent non-payers from 'joining' the group who did pay. There was a large variance between pre-sold tickets and those who just showed up expecting to participate at the most recent event.
- House Committee Chair Jeff Rahn is having in depth discussions with Home Depot about getting their financial support for several major building maintenance issues as well as longer term, buildings and grounds improvements.
- Updated lighting has been installed on the Walk of Memories granite stone marker that faces Wills Road, the USAF T-33 "Shooting Star" trainer, and the UH-1 Huey helicopter which was flown during the 1968 Tet Offensive in the Republic of Vietnam. Additional work is underway to improve the back-lighted 'white' Post 201 sign that's also in the circle.

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Buy Your Tickets Now!

Post 201's 75th Anniversary

"Black Tie" Gala

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022

5 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

**Reception, 4-Course Dinner, Raffles, Dancing with Music
By Band X, Guest Speaker- - MGen Dale Alford, USMC (Ret.)**

Tickets are \$50 per person, open seating, and may be purchased at the Clubroom/ Bar. Reserved seating is only available with the purchase of a 10-person table. Check with members of the Gala planning committee to purchase a table.

Tickets may also be purchased online by [clicking here](#).

Gun raffle winners of the Glock G19 and the VR80 shotgun will be drawn during this event.

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

Veterans Day Fundraiser for Women Veterans - - The Piedmont Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution is sponsoring a golf ball drop raffle at 10 a.m. on Veterans Day at the Brookfield Country Club. A bucket of numbered golf balls will be dropped from high above utilizing a ladder fire truck provided by the Roswell fire department. The ball that lands closest to the hole or in the cup wins a cash prize of \$1,000. All money raised (exclusive of prize money) will go to the Atlanta VA Medical Center. This year's donations will be to support Women Veterans. For more details about the event and how to participate visit <https://give2veterans.com/#drop>. VFW Post 12002, which meets at Post 201, is a supporting organization for this event. SAR member Robert Ufford, 404-247-1328, rpu@aol.com, is the event coordinator.

Cumming VFW Post to Host Veteran's Social Mixer on Friday, Oct. 28 - - Janita Mastin, Post 9143 commander, said the 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. event, which will feature food,

drinks, desserts and giveaways, is being sponsored by "veteran friendly" organizations in the community that offer services to the local veteran community and their family members. RSVPs to commander@vfwpost9143.org, would be appreciated, but are not necessary. The Post is located at [1045 Dahlonega, Highway, Cumming 30040](#).

Vietnam War Pinning Ceremony - - Georgia's 6th District Rep. Lucy McBath will hold a Vietnam War Pinning Ceremony on Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022. Applications are currently being accepted for all eligible Sixth District Vietnam veterans who wish to be recognized. To apply to be recognized, [please click here](#) and complete the ceremony application form. Eligible applicants will be contacted by staff from Congresswoman's office with further information upon successful submission of an application. For all questions or concerns, please contact the Sandy Springs District Office at 470-773-6330.

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Upcoming Post 201 & Other Veterans Related Activities

Thursday, Oct. 13, 6 p.m. Johns Creek Veterans Association Meeting, Park Place at Newtown Park, Johns Creek.

Thursday, Oct. 13, 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting.

Sunday, Oct. 16, 2 p.m. 8-Ball Pool Tournament.

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 7 p.m., General Membership Meeting. Dinner will be served.

Thursday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m., Order of the Purple Heart. Meets 3rd Thursday of every month.

Monday, Oct. 24, 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.

Tuesday, Nov. 8. Election Day. Clubroom/Bar will open after the polls close.

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 7 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m. American Legion Night at Hawks vs Jazz Game Join fellow Legionnaires for Veterans Appreciation Night. Each ticket includes \$10 worth of food and beverage credit. Tickets can be [purchased by clicking here](#). A portion from each ticket purchased through this offer will benefit American Legion. For groups of 10 or more or for tickets to a different game, please contact Ryan Coller at ryan.coller@hawks.com or at 404-878-3714.

Thursday, Nov. 10, 7 p.m. Roswell High School Wind Ensemble concert to honor veterans. Roswell High School Auditorium. A reception will follow the concert. Open seating, no charge for the concert.

Saturday, Nov. 12, 5 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. 75th Anniversary Gala. Post Clubroom and Ballroom will be closed all day to prepare for Gala-related activities.

Sunday, Nov. 13, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 6th Annual Cruz-In Car Show.

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting.

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Club 201 Dance Activities

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

Celebrate 2022 New Year's Eve at Club 201
Reserved Seating - - Tickets \$45 Each
[Click Here to Buy Tickets](#)

Fantastic evening of live music & dancing on the area's best dance floor,
an amazing assortment of delectable hors d'oeuvres, party favors and more...
Doors open 7 p.m. Food served 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Gold Standard Band, with DJ Rich Kopels, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

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Resource Links

Post 201Walk of Memories - [Click here](#) for more information.

Past Issues of Post 201 E-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.

VA Telephone Hotline - 877-222-8387

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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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