
Post 201 Supports Local DAR Plans to Lay Wreaths at Vet Grave Sites in Alpharetta

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Post Membership Supports DAR Wreath Laying at Veterans' Graves in Alpharetta

Following a presentation by Jennifer Boren of the Alpharetta Chapter of the Daughters of the American (DAR) Revolution to 28 Post members attending Tuesday night's general membership meeting, the Post unanimously approved spending \$450 to purchase 30 wreaths to support the local chapter's participation in the national Wreaths Across America program.

The national nonprofit coordinates wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 2,500 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad on National Wreaths Across America Day which is Saturday, Dec. 17 this year.

The Alpharetta DAR chapter hopes to fund the purchase at least 150 wreaths through donations. The wreaths will be placed on veterans graves at four local cemeteries: Resthaven, Pineview, Old Big Creek and Big Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery during ceremonies at 12 noon on Dec. 17.

Each wreath costs \$15. Visit <https://wreathsassamerica.org/pages/161275> to support the local chapter. When the page opens, (1) click the red button that says 'Sponsor Wreaths', (2) select the # of wreaths to sponsor, and (3) click 'Review My Sponsorships' to complete the checkout process with a credit/debit card, Google Pay, or PayPal. Be sure to verify that your location ID is listed next to the items in your shopping cart PRIOR to submitting your order.

In addition to supporting the local DAR chapter by ordering 30 wreaths, the Post will also store for 2-3 days prior to the Dec. 17 ceremonies, all the wreaths that the DAR chapter will be placing on veterans grave sites. According to Boren, any extra wreaths will be delivered to the National Cemetery in Canton for use there. The Post will also attempt to identify any members who may be buried at the National Cemetery so locally purchased wreaths can be placed on those graves.

In other business conducted Tuesday evening:

Six new members and one transfer were approved. New members are: Cesar Chardon, USA; Fred Codes, USA, Vietnam; Bert Hanks, USN, GWOT; Stan Loth, USAF, Vietnam; Pete Mansel, USN, Vietnam; and Michael, Sanchez, USMC. Chester Kramarski, USA, Vietnam transferred his membership to the Post.

Finance Officer Ralph Jordan announced two special evenings being planned in February; another "Laughter at the Legion" on Saturday night, Feb. 11, 2023; and a Friday night, Feb. 17, 2023 performance by the band Shufflejunkies, <https://shufflejunkies.com/>.

Dave Kirchner reported on the continuing "sprucing up" in the Walk of Memories area which includes cleaning and repairs to the Post's white billboard-type sign as well as the two aircraft. He also said that he's looking for donations of flight suits that can be put on the mannequins in the helicopter and the T-33. The old suits have been destroyed overtime by the sunlight.

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Buy Your Tickets Now!

Post 201's 75th Anniversary

"Black Tie" Gala

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022

5 p.m. to 12 midnight

**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.)

US Troops Warn 'Extremely Woke' Culture is Hurting Military

[Click here](#) to read.

VA Pauses Electronic Health Record System Rollout

[Click here](#) to read.

Retired Military Pay, VA Disability & Social Security Pay Increases for 2023

[Click here](#) to read.

Georgia 1st District Commander Shares Survival Story to 'Be the One' to Save Others [Click here](#) to read.

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Upcoming Post 201 & Other Veterans Related Activities

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.

Friday, Oct. 28, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cumming VFW Post Veteran's Social Mixer featuring food, drinks, desserts and giveaways. 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 Dahlonga, Highway, Cumming 30040](#).

Thursday, Nov. 3, 6:30 p.m. Post Finance Committee Meeting.

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. Vietnam War Pinning Ceremony hosted by Georgia's 6th District Rep. Lucy McBeth. 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.

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.

Friday, Nov. 11, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. 5th Annual Veteran's Day Celebration Breakfast hosted by Melissa. No RSVP needed. Maple Street Biscuit Company, [50 Canton Street](#), downtown Alpharetta. To-go orders and curbside pickup are available.

Friday, Nov. 11, 10 a.m. Veterans Day Golf Ball Drop at Brookfield Country Club. Sponsored by the Piedmont Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. 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 contact SAR member Robert Ufford, 404-247-1328, rpu@aol.com or visit <https://give2veterans.com/#drop>.

Saturday, Nov. 12, 5 p.m. to 12 midnight. 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.

Sunday, Nov. 13, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Scout Troop 51 U.S. Flag Retirement Ceremony.

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

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Nov. 26, 1947 - Nov. 26, 2022



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