

60-80 Expected at Post 201 for District 9 Meet; Post to be Toys for Tots Drop Off Site for General Public

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60-80 Expected at Post Saturday For District 9 Day-Long Meeting

Clubroom/Bar to Open at 4 p.m.; Limited Beer Service on Deck Starting at 1 p.m.

Post 201 expects to host some 60-80 people at this Saturday's District 9 conference, which includes Legion, SAL and Auxiliary participation from all 21 posts in the district. Meeting registration opens at 9 a.m. and the final meeting of the day is expected to end by 4 p.m.

Although the Clubroom/Bar will be closed until approximately 4 p.m. since some of the District breakout meetings will be held in the Clubroom, the deck will be open with members being able to purchase, at regular price, a limited selection of beers starting at 1 p.m. **Also, cans of Bud Light will be on special for \$1 per can all day Saturday.**

In other Post related news:

- Saturday's District 9 meeting has also caused the regular first Saturday House Committee Meeting to be rescheduled to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12. The regular 1st Saturday informal breakfast on the deck has also been rescheduled to Saturday, Nov. 12.
- Post 201 has been approved to be a 2022 Toys for Tots donation drop site. The means members of the general public may be coming into the Post at times to drop off their donations for the campaign. Donation boxes should start appearing around the Post. This is the third year the Post has been a drop site open to the public. **And here's a special campaign note: Any member who brings a toy to the Post this Saturday for the campaign will receive their first can of Bud Light for free.** Subsequent

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cans of Bud Light can still be purchased for \$1 the remainder of the day as long as they are available.

- The Boxes for the Troops program is looking for all your left over Halloween candy. So bring that with you next time you visit the Post.

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~ ~ **IN MEMORY** ~ ~

Sam Pharis

Apr. 4, 1933 - Oct. 30, 2022

Sam was a 23-year, paid up for life member of the American Legion. He was also a Mason. Born in Batesville, Ark., he attended elementary and high school in Foley, Ala., where he played wingback on the high school football team. He also enjoyed telling stories about how he frequently took a rifle to school so he could hunt squirrels on his afternoon walk home.

A U.S. Navy veteran, he served on active duty as an electronics technician from 1952 to 1956. He was recalled to active duty in 1957-1958. While on active duty he 'wintered-over' in Antarctica in 1955 along with 50 others. He loved to tell the story of how deep the snow was because the location of "all the huts had to be marked with telephone poles."

He also served on the USS Everglades (AD-24) during his stint in the Navy. The ship was one of four *Klondike* class destroyer tenders built at the tail end of World War II for the Navy. It was named for the Florida Everglades.

In the 1970s Sam owned a car dealership in Buckhead near the Peachtree/Piedmont intersection which was purchased by the then First National Bank of Atlanta (now Wells Fargo) in the late 70s.

In the 1980s he owned a mold remediation company which he passed on to his son several years after the August 2005 Hurricane Katrina - - - which was another story he like to tell because the hurricane brought his company, as he liked to say, "a huge contract."

Editor's Note: At publication deadline no obituary or funeral arrangements were available. We thank John Dowd and Gayle May for the information they provided. - hdh

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Key November Events for Vets

See Calendar Listing Below List for Details

City of Milton Veterans Day Breakfast, 8 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 5.

American Legion Night at Hawks/Jazz game, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9.

Roswell High School Wind Ensemble Concert Honoring Vets, 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10.

Melissa Morgan's Maple Street Biscuit Company Breakfast for Vets, 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11.

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Upcoming Post 201 & Other Veterans Related Activities

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

Saturday, Nov. 5, 8 a.m. City of Milton Veterans Breakfast. All military veterans are invited to the City of Milton's annual Veterans Breakfast in City Hall's Council Chambers, [2006 Heritage Walk, Milton](#). Veterans can RSVP to maddy.post@miltonga.gov to enjoy good insights, good food, and great fellowship with other vets and an appreciative City.

Saturday, Nov. 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. District 9 Region Meeting. Clubroom/Bar is scheduled to open at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 8. Election Day. Clubroom/Bar will open after the polls close at 7 p.m.

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 McBath. 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 Morgan. 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, 10:30 a.m., House Committee Meeting. Informal breakfast (bring a dish if you plan to participate) starts around 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Both activities were shifted to Nov. 12 due to District 9 meeting at Post on Saturday, Nov. 5.

Saturday, Nov. 12, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Johns Creek and the JCVA Color Guard will be honoring Veterans at the Amphitheater in Newtown Park.

Saturday, Nov. 12, 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. BAND X. Open to the public. \$15 per person admission. Food for sale: 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 13, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 6th Annual Veterans Day Cruz-In. Classic, Vintage, Off Road, Muscle, Modern, Motorcycle, Military vehicles on display. No admission fee for general public or those bringing vehicles to display. Food for sale during the day along with fun, games, prizes. Ferrari Maserati of Atlanta is the Cruz-In's lead sponsor.

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.

Thursday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m., Order of the Purple Heart. Meets 3rd Thursday of every month.

Sunday, Nov. 20. 2 p.m. 8-Ball Pool Tournament.

Monday, Nov. 28, 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.

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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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