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## Busy Weekend at Post 201: Dinner & Drinks for Vets; Band X; Cruz-In; U.S. Flag Retirement Ceremony

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## *Happy Birthday USMC*

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### **Busy Weekend on Tap at Post 201; Band X, Cruz-In, U.S. Flags Retired**

It's shaping up to be a busy weekend at the Post. Tomorrow afternoon the Auxiliary and SAL will host veterans to dinner and drinks in the clubroom starting at 5 p.m., with appetizers being served starting around 4 p.m.

Then on Saturday evening Band X, one of metro Atlanta's favorite party bands, will be playing at the Post from 8:30 p.m. -11:30 p.m. Admission is \$15 per person. Food will be available for sale (as long as it last) starting a 6:30 p.m. when the doors to the ballroom will open to the public. DJ Alan White will be playing music from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. and between sets during the Band X concert.

Less than 12 hours after Band X leaves the scene, classic, vintage, off road, muscle, modern, motorcycle and military vehicles will start showing up in the parking lot for Sunday's 6th Annual Cruz-In scheduled for 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Cruz-In is free to the public and participants. Food will be available for sale. Also a raffle will be on the agenda that afternoon. Items being raffled include: a Sterling Silver and Jeweled Bracelet (Value-\$400) from Sabri Guven Jewelers; Ryobi Multi Tool and Battery Combo (Value-\$299) from Home Depot; Signed Atlanta Braves Baseball donated by Mike Carrol; 5 "Wheel Deal" Car Washes (Value-\$105) from AutoBrite; Eagle Rare Bourbon from Red's Liquors; Cap and Backpack from Summit Racing; and an Indian motorcycle print from Lober Photo.

Gift cards of various denominations from Publix, Hugo's, Rosa Mia, Rooster's Café, Wild Wings, Corey's Auto Service, Pepperoni's, Cue, Ceviche, Longhorn, Crabapple Tavern, Windward Tavern, El Porton, Shuckin" Shack, Bedoe's Grill and AJ's Restaurant are also included in the raffle package.

During the Band X show on Saturday night, Cruz-In chair Tommy Youngblood will be warning attendees that cars cannot be left in the Post parking lot overnight. Saturday night's parking area behind and on the side of the main building will start transforming into Cruz-In exhibit space early Sunday morning. Cars still parked in the exhibit area may be subject to being towed.

As the car show winds down Sunday afternoon, Scout Troop 51 is scheduled to begin a U.S. Flag retirement ceremony starting at 4 p.m. According to Scoutmaster Dave Cunnold, the ceremony is expected to last for about an hour and a half due to the large number of flags that will be retired.

The flag retirement ceremony is open to anyone interested in attending. Cunnold also noted that the ceremony start time may be delayed slightly due to parking lot traffic as the Cruz-In begins to breakup.

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## **Roswell Girl Scouts to Visit Post Sunday Afternoon; Seeking Interviews With Vets for Oral History Project**

Members of Roswell Girl Scout Troop 20545 will be attending Sunday's Cruz-In and Flag Retirement ceremony in hopes of finding veterans and Gold Star family members to interview as part of an Oral History project they are doing to support of the 2022 Wreaths Across America oral history program.

Troop member Emma Crawford, 10, said of their planned visit to the Post, "We want to learn from you (veterans). We would love to meet with you, thank you for your service, and collect your stories for the project."

Members of the troop will be in uniform and should be easy to spot. So if you'd like to help them with their project, be sure to reach out and talk with them for a few minutes.

On a visit to the post last weekend Vets Ralph Jordan, Bob Quinn, Jim Kallinen, Donald Cooper, Steve Olesnech and Matt Cronley shared their stories.

Commenting on that visit, Emma said "Veterans of the United States military have made so many sacrifices on our behalf, so it was an honor and privilege to meet and interview (them) this past weekend and record their stories."

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## **Executive Committee Meeting Notes**

Here are some brief notes from last night's Executive Committee meeting:

- Home Depot Foundation has awarded a \$22,571.14 grant to the Post for a series of repairs/maintenance and other construction projects. Work is expected to start in early December.
- The Post will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
- At the 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15 General Membership meeting, attendees will be asked to vote on cancelling the December meeting again this year, continuing a

practice that the Post has followed in previous years. Dinner prior to Tuesday's meeting will be hosted by a group of Alpharetta Rotarians who are also members of the Post. There will be no charge for the dinner which will feature pulled pork.

- The defibrillator that was previously located in the clubroom area has been moved to the entrance foyer. This makes it more easily accessible to activity in the ballroom if needed in an emergency situation.
- Tommy Youngblood is looking for more volunteers to help with Sunday's Cruz-In. No need to call him in advance. Just show up Sunday morning in the 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. time frame and he'll put you to work.

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## Upcoming Post 201 & Other Veterans Related Activities

### **VETERANS DAY DISCOUNTS**

**No list appears to be all inclusive, but here are three good ones!**

[Click here for List #1.](#) [Click here for List #2.](#) [Click here for List #3.](#)

**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](mailto: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](mailto:roncowan@bellsouth.net) or Jim Davis, 770-235-4858, [jim.davis@comcast.net](mailto:jim.davis@comcast.net).

**Saturday, Dec. 3, 2 p.m. Sam Pharis Celebration of Life Service.** Post Ballroom

**Tuesday, Dec. 6. Run-Off Election Day.** Clubroom/Bar will open after the polls close at 7 p.m.

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

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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.

### **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](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).

**VA Telephone Hotline** - 1-877-222-8387

**Veterans Crisis Line** - 1-800-273-8255 Press 1

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

## **75th Anniversary - 2022**

**Nov. 26, 1947 - Nov. 26, 2022**



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