
Post 201 Membership Cancels December Meeting; Post to be Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day

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Membership Votes Unanimously To Cancel December Meeting *Concur with Plans to be Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve & Day*

The 23 Post members attending Tuesday's General Membership Meeting approved unanimously a proposal to cancel December's membership meeting. This follows a similar pattern adopted for the last several years. In addition, the membership also accepted the executive committee's meeting minutes which called for closing the Post on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

The 'pièce de résistance' at Tuesday evening's meeting took place prior to the meeting itself when 18 or so members of the Alpharetta Rotary Club hosted Legionnaires to an absolutely outstanding pulled pork dinner with all the trimmings - - and then dined with members prior to the meeting.

Rotary leadership at the meeting included Kati Rocco, president; and Post 201 member Jeff Davis, the club's president select. In brief remarks to the membership on the role of the U.S. in world affairs, Davis, noted that "America is a better place when America is leading."

Other actions and reports during the meeting included:

- Adding 12 new members to the Post. Ten were transfers from Post 400. They were Fred Booth, Robert Burrows, Philip Fasone, Douglas Griffith, Christopher Pizzi, William Sparks, Kevin Stone, John Stout, Carlos Traitel, and Roger Watson. Two were new members: Danny Smallwood, USN, and James Hynes, USA.
- Some 48-50 vehicles were on display at this past Sunday's Cruz-In. Although some invoices are still outstanding, it appears that the Cruz-In raised in the range of \$2,500 for veterans outreach activities. The financials for Saturday evening's Band X

program are still being developed, but initial numbers suggest that it was not as successful financially as the Cruz-In.

- American Legion Certificates of Recognition were presented to the Post itself and to Fred Mahony and Mike Roman for their participation in the "training, field work and meeting portions of the 9th District Revitalization Program" held at the Post on Saturday, Nov. 5. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Dave Kirchner, Ralph Fike and "Big" Mike Carroll for "outstanding service and assistance" to the Post which included building maintenance and a significant amount of grounds maintenance associated with the Walk of Memories.
- Next year's Boy's State will be held June 11-17, 2023, at Valdosta State University.
- Twelve Chattahoochee High School Beta Club members worked most of this past Saturday doing grounds maintenance around the trees and shrubs that back up to the outfield fence at the baseball field. They also removed and cleaned the yellow caps that protect the top of the outfield fence. The students who volunteered their time to help the Post were: Keanu Bakri, Delaney Chernault, Jostine Cuevas, Siddhant Kaushik, Elizabeth Lu, Varsha Manivanna, Kiana Morales, Chirs Perez, mas Pomian, Lekha Selvakumar, Naatsumi Xiong and Jingyue Zhao.
- Baseball committee member Alan Dudley also said that an outdoor advertising package is being developed to sell space on the outfield fence.

Earlier in the week House Committee Chair Jeff Rahn said he was not planning to hold a House Committee meeting during December. Normally that committee would meet on the first Saturday of the month which this year is Saturday is Dec. 3. A Celebration of Life for Sam Pharis is scheduled to be held in the ballroom at 2 p.m. that day.

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' Food Alert' for Wednesday Afternoon, Nov. 23

Thanks to arrangements made by 'New York' Mike Carroll the Olive Garden will be hosting members to a late afternoon dinner in the Post Clubroom starting in the 4:30 p.m. time frame on Wednesday, Nov. 23. The menu includes their famous house salad, breadsticks and a variety of pasta dishes (the list of specific dishes to be served were not available at publishing deadline). This is not the first time that the Olive Garden has hosted a meal for members of the Post. We thank Richard Hill at the Olive Garden for his and the company's generosity.

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

Veterans File Record Number of Disability Claims, Putting Pressure on Backlog [Click here to read.](#)

Space Force on Notice as Russia Warns Commercial Satellites May Be a 'Legitimate Target' [Click here to read.](#)

First for the Corps: Female Marine To Command Silent Drill Platoon
[Click here to read.](#)

Army's Little-Known Boat Fleet Is Getting a Big Upgrade
[Click here to read.](#)

Indigenous Airman Celebrates Religious Approval to Have Long Hair in Uniform [Click here to read.](#)

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Upcoming Post 201 & Other Veterans Related Activities

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.

Wednesday, Nov. 23, 4:30 p.m. Olive Garden hosts evening meal in the Clubroom.

Thursday, Nov. 24. Post Closed for Thanksgiving Day.

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.

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.

Saturday, Dec. 24 & Sunday, Dec. 25. Post Closed all day Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

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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 201 Walk 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 - 1-877-222-8387

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

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It's the price you paid to be eligible."***

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