
Post 201 to Open 1 p.m. Thanksgiving Day for Pot-Luck, T-Day Celebration

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Post Open 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Thanksgiving For No Host, Pot Luck T-Day Celebration

Yesterday afternoon Post Leadership reversed a prior decision and decided to open the Clubroom for several hours starting at 1 p.m. Thanksgiving Day. Dave Kirchner will oversee activities that afternoon which includes a 'no host, pot luck' Thanksgiving Day meal for any members of the Post who would like to attend.

"Big" Mike Carroll's wife, Michelle, is preparing a turkey with dressing for the afternoon. Kirchner said he 'tentatively plans to close the clubroom in the 4 p.m. time frame.' But depending on turnout he is prepared to keep the clubroom open for an hour or two longer.

There will be no bar service on Thanksgiving Day. Members are also reminded that bringing their own beer, wine or liquor to the clubroom is prohibited.

'Food Alert' at Post for Tomorrow Afternoon

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 tomorrow.

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 them for their generosity.

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RSVPs Sought for 2 p.m., Dec. 3 Sam Pharis Celebration of Life

If you are planning to attend the 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 Sam Pharis Celebration of Life at the Post, event planners would appreciate an email RSVP to the Post's email address, americanlegionalpharetta@gmail.com prior to Tuesday, Nov. 29. Please include in your email the anticipated number in your party. Planners need this information to help them with ballroom set up and food service arrangements.

Sam, who was a 23-year member of the American Legion, died on Oct. 30, 2022. 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.

The family has requested that donations in Sam's memory should be made to the American Legion Post 201 scholarship fund for veteran's post secondary education.

~ ~ IN MEMORY ~ ~
Sam Pharis
Apr. 4, 1933 - Oct. 30, 2022

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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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