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## Post 201 Open Today, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. for T-Day Pot Luck; Repairs to Building Set for Dec. 1 & 2

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# Happy Thanksgiving

*Today is the time to be thankful, remember good times, and embrace those who enrich our lives.*

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## Clubroom Open 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Today For 'No Host, Pot Luck' T-Day Meal

The Clubroom will be open today from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for a 'no host, pot luck' Thanksgiving Day meal for any members of the Post who would like to participate. "Big" Mike Carroll's wife, Michelle, is preparing a turkey with dressing for the afternoon.

Dave Kirchner will be overseeing the activities. Although he tentatively plans to close the clubroom in the 4 p.m. time frame, if the turnout is large enough he is prepared to keep the clubroom open for an additional hour or two.

No bar service will be available today. Members are also reminded that bringing their own beer, wine or liquor to the clubroom is prohibited.

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## Repairs at Post Using \$22.5K Grant Scheduled to Start Thursday, Dec. 1

Two days of repair work around the Post using a \$22,500 grant from the Home Depot Foundation is expected to get underway Thursday morning, Dec. 1. The grant covers the

cost of materials and supplies to paint the club room, restrooms, install new clubroom flooring, and install new fixtures in the restrooms. In addition, the grant provides for other miscellaneous work needed around the Post.

House Committee Chair Jeff Rahn anticipates that the planned work can be accomplished without having to close the clubroom. A team of Home Depot volunteers from a number of metro-area stores will roll up their sleeves and join Post members to complete the two days of work.

As expected, Jeff is looking for volunteers to help with the repair work, and he also needs volunteers Wednesday night (toward the end of the evening) to help remove and store items from the clubroom walls so it will be ready for painting first thing Thursday morning.

If you can help on Wednesday night or the next two days please let him know soonest via email, [jrahn@sheepdogia.org](mailto:jrahn@sheepdogia.org).

“We are most grateful to the Home Depot Foundation for their support of our community’s veterans and helping our organization to complete this much needed work,” Jeff said.

Post Commander Fred Mahony noted, “This is the second time in nine years that the Home Depot Foundation has stepped up to assist our Post with needed renovations. This is clearly a continuation of Home Depot’s proven commitment to the veterans of Alpharetta, Georgia, and the United States. I can’t begin to express the depth of my gratitude.”

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## Auxiliary Launches Clothing Drive for Veterans at Risk

Due to unusually colder weather this time of year, homeless veterans are in urgent need of coats (gently used), scarves, gloves, hats, boots or leather tennis shoes. The Auxiliary needs coats in men and women sizes MD-2X. Boots/tennis shoes women sizes 7-10. Men shoes size 9-12 1/2.

Anyone who would like to make a donation should contact either Joanna Garmon, 404-906-7167 or Judy Lively, 770-490-5672. Donation boxes will also be located around the Post starting tomorrow. The Auxiliary plans to collect donations until the end of December.

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## Upcoming Post 201 & Other Veterans Related Activities

**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.** A reception is scheduled to follow the service. Please email [americanlegionalpharetta@gmail.com](mailto:americanlegionalpharetta@gmail.com) if you plan to attend. This will help planners with seating and reception food arrangements. 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.

**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.**

**Tuesday, Dec. 13, 7 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.**

**Thursday, Dec. 15, 7 p.m. Order of the Purple Heart.** Meets 3rd Thursday of every month.

**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](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 201 Walk 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."***

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