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John Tobin to Replace 'Tennessee Tramp' At Saturday Night's Laughter at the Legion

Comedian Janet Williams, who bills herself as the “Tennessee Tramp,” will not be on this Saturday night’s “Laughter at the Legion” stage due to a medical issue. Comedian John Tobin will take her place and join Vinnie Mark who is also on the show's playbill.

Blogger Jason Barrett calls Tobin “my personal favorite” radio comedian. He delivered big ratings on the shows he was part of Barrett said. “I quickly learned that despite being a phenomenal morning talent, John hated waking up and doing mornings. However, once the light went on, he was ready to perform. His natural talents and energy took over, and his ability to be spontaneous, and keep his partners on the edge of their seats, fueled the show to have incredible success,” Barrett added.

Both Tobin and Mark are considered “headliners” in the comedy business. So the question becomes, who will take the stage "as the warm-up for the headliner" Saturday night.

Reviews say Mark's best trick is changing “traditional magic into non-stop laughs before your very eyes.” He delivers joke after joke, gag after gag, and leaves audiences on their feet with a real, live straightjacket escape. Las Vegas slick and Sunday school proper, alchemist Mark transforms audience participation, one-liners and a few surprises into pure platinum.

In military terms there are only two more “wake-ups” before Saturday night’s 8 p.m. show. Tickets are \$40 per person, open seating, and may be [purchased online by clicking here](#), or they may be purchased at the Clubroom/Bar. Also it’s not too late to reserve a table for \$240 (six seats) at the Clubroom/Bar.

So do something a little different and bring your special someone to the Post’s Valentine comedy show. It should prove to be a great evening of fun and laughter!

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Several Special Activities on Post Event Calendar During February

In addition to the normal list of meetings taking place at the Post during February, several special activities are also on the planning calendar. They include:

A **Super Bowl LVII pot luck dinner** in the Clubroom/Bar for those who will be watching the game at the Post this Sunday. A "what I plan to bring" signup sheet is posted in the Clubroom. Kickoff for the game is 6:30 p.m. Wonder if any of these 29 Super Bowl Snack Ideas ([click here to see the list](#)) will be part of the food offering?

Life Line Screening will be at the Post all day Wednesday, Feb. 15. Four Screenings can be scheduled for \$149. They are for Carotid Artery Disease, Peripheral Arterial Disease, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) and Atrial Fibrillation. The three ways to register and receive the discount pricing, or to seek more information are: Call toll free: 1-800-679-5191; Online: LLSA.SOCIAL/HC; or Text the word "Circle" to 216-279-167.

The Shufflejunkies will be performing at the Post on Friday, Feb. 17 between 8:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. The show is open to the public. Admission is \$12 per person. For those who are 'not in the know,' The Shufflejunkies are a three-piece variety band from Jasper. They play a dynamic mix of blues, classic rock, Southern Rock, and R&B, including cover songs as well as original material.

And last, but certainly not least, two special events are on tap for Saturday, Feb. 25. Between 10:30 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. a **Rocking Boots Line Dance Party** will be taking place in the ballroom. Participants can enjoy a dancing to their favorite sounds. Admission is \$15 cash or credit at the door. Bring lunch or food to share. Bottled water will be provided. Door Prizes. All proceeds support troops and veterans services. See the flyer on the "Events" page of www.legion201.org or email nancyjanthony@comcast.net for more information.

That evening the **SAL and Auxiliary will jointly sponsor a Karaoke night** with Jeff Martin and providing a good variety of food (pizza, wings, sliders, etc.) and beverages. Members are welcome to bring a side dish to event. The event is scheduled to start in the 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. time frame and last until the "SAL/Auxiliary budget for the evening is spent." Contact Derek (SAL) or Joanna (Auxiliary) Garmon for more information.

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

American Legion National Commander Vincent J. "Jim" Troiola is scheduled to present the Legion's legislative priorities to a joint session of the U.S. Senate and House Committees on Veterans' Affairs at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 1. Tune in to legion.org to watch live or view a replay. Other ways Legion members can help drive awareness toward the organization's legislative goals include visiting legion.org/washingtonconference for guidance on how to engage lawmakers; and participate in the Legion's grassroots advocacy via [The American Legion's Grassroots Action Center](#).

The **Ships of the Sea Maritime Museum in Savannah** is hosting a special exhibit, *Arthur Beaumont, Art of the Sea*, from now until June 18. The exhibit is free. Beaumont (1890-1978) was the official artist of the United States Fleet. He created an artistic record of the activities and accomplishments of the U.S. Navy, from the launching of the USS Constitution, to the fierce battles of World War II, to the atomic bomb tests at Bikini Atoll, to the expeditions to the North and South Poles. In 1958, he was named artist laureate of the U.S. Fleet. For more information visit www.shipsofthesea.org.

Tricare Beneficiaries Are Suffering. Military.com op-ed column. [Click here to read.](#)

U.S. Vet Still Evacuating Afghanistan Refugees published by American Military News. [Click here to read.](#)

Someone is Illegally Giving China U.S. Tech for Nukes published by American Military News. [Click here to read.](#)

Army Vet Sues Alpharetta, Blackshear After Arrest for Holding 'God Bless the Homeless Vets' Sign [Click here to read.](#)

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Upcoming Post 201 & Other Veterans Related Activities

King's Ridge Baseball at Post 201. The season schedules for the Varsity and JV teams are published on the Post's web site, www.legion201.org. Click on the "Baseball" link.

Thursday, Feb. 9, 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting.

Saturday, Feb. 11, 11 a.m. "The Making of Twelve O'Clock High" with Chuck Bishop, [Eighth Air Force Historical Society Georgia Chapter](#), at the 57th Fighter Group Restaurant, 3829 Clairmont Rd., Atlanta. Free admission. RSVP: gachaptermighty8th@gmail.com.

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 7 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.

Thursday, Feb. 16, 7 p.m. Order of the Purple Heart. Meets 3rd Thursday of every month.

Saturday, Feb. 18, 10:30 a.m. "Riding to Freedom" with Hilbert Margol. [Atlanta World War II Round Table](#) meeting, Fellowship Hall at the Dunwoody United Methodist Church, 1548 Mt. Vernon Rd., Dunwoody. \$20 per person, WWII vets free. RSVP to Bill LeCount no later than Feb 15 at 404-866-7383.

Sunday, Feb. 19, 2 p.m. 8 Ball Pool Tournament

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting.

Thursday, Feb. 23, 6:30 p.m. "The Untold Story of the Rise of Imperial Japan" with Jeff Johnson. [Northeast Georgia Veterans Society](#) meeting at the North Georgia Barbeque's banquet room, 897 South Main St., Cleveland, Ga. To RSVP contact Ron Webb at jrwgman@yahoo.com.

Monday, Feb. 27, 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.

Friday, Mar. 31, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. "Variety of Legends" Tribute Show starring Conner Lorre. Funds raised benefit American Legion Pickens Post 149. Doors open at 5 p.m. Check him out [by clicking here](#). Regular admission: \$20 donation. Seniors (65+) and Veterans: \$15 donation. Chattahoochee Technical College Auditorium, 100 Campus Drive, Jasper. [Click here](#) to purchase tickets online.

Saturday, April 29, All Day. American Legion Family Day. The American Legion National Executive Committee unanimously passed a resolution at its meeting on Oct. 12 & 13, 2022 in Indianapolis which establishes American Legion Family Day to be observed annually on the last Saturday of April. It encourages Posts to open their doors to members of their community for a day and celebrate the accomplishments of Legionnaires, Sons of The American Legion members, and the American Legion Auxiliary. [Click here](#) for more information.

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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.

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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

Post 201 Service Officer Hotline for Vets-at-Risk - 631-720-6022

Benefits for Georgia Veterans - [Click this link](#).

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