



Alpharetta Post 201

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Thursday, Feb.16, 2023

General Membership Meet Scheduled For 7 p.m. Tuesday. Dinner at 6 p.m.

February's General Membership meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday with dinner being served starting in the 6 p.m. time frame. Although an agenda was not available by this issue's publication deadline, based on reports at this past Tuesday's executive committee meeting there are no "hot button" issues requiring a membership vote at the membership meeting.

Post Commander Fred Mahony said that the District 9 Commander Gary S. Ely is scheduled to attend the membership meeting. The menu for dinner prior to the meeting will be sliced pork, mashed potatoes, vegetable and salad, according Paul Sheridan

The Post's recent oratorical contest winner, Vinayak Menon, 18, who is a student at Forsyth County's Lambert High School, is scheduled to deliver his winning 10-minute speech at the meeting. His presentation, "The U.S. Constitution - - The Compass to a More Perfect Union" earned him a \$1,000 scholarship check from the Post.

Other Post-related news highlights from the executive committee meeting included:

- - Status updates on various projects around the post that are assigned to the House Committee.
- - Repairs on the baseball concession stand are nearing completion. As expected, most of the delay now centers around parts on order to complete the work.
- - The concession stand is open for King's Ridge games. It is manned by members of the legion family.
- - Laughter at the Legion attracted 103 paid attendees and cleared, after expenses, \$761.52 for the evening. There may be some minor accounting adjustments to the number to reflect bar sales in the clubroom to 'Laughter' attendees even though service was available in the ballroom prior to and after the event.

Also, the Finance Committee reported that the Post's W-2 salaries for calendar year 2022 were \$106,365.36 compared to 2021 which was \$79,166.78 and Form 1099 expenses for 2022 were \$51,052.00 compared to 2021 which was \$56,346.98.

- - Discussions are underway with a local company to repair or replace the flagpole in the center ring of flags at the front door. The Post has not been able to fly the U.S. Flag on that pole for more than two months because the pulley wheel at the top of the pole is broken.
- - The Baseball Committee is aggressively pursuing \$20,000 to repair seats at the field. The membership has approved \$5,000 in Post funds to support the project on the assumption that the addition funds can be raised from community sources.

-- Sunday night's Super Bowl LVII pot luck dinner attracted some 30+ members and friends for the evening, a good turnout by Post 201 standards. But [click here](#) to read about an "Over the Top" day-long Super Bowl party hosted by the American Legion Post and community members in Newport Beach, Calif. This event was attended by some 500 Marines and veterans in the area!

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

Former Flight Nurse's Augusta-based Nonprofit Takes Community Approach to Combat Vet Suicide [Click here](#) to read.

Nuclear-Trained Sailors, Considered Navy's 'Best and Brightest,' Face Mental Health Challenges [Click here](#) to read.

Canton's Post 45 Helps 200+ Vets with PACT Act Claims [Click here](#) to read.

Army Sees Safety, Not 'Wokeness,' as Top Recruiting Obstacle [Click here](#) to read.

Florida 16th District Legion Family Provides Vital Support to Service Dog Programs [Click here](#) to read.

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Upcoming Post 201 & Other Veterans Related Activities

King's Ridge Baseball at Post 201. 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. 16, 7 p.m. Order of the Purple Heart. Meets 3rd Thursday of every month.

Friday, Feb. 17 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. The Shufflejunkies will be performing at the Post . The show is open to the public. Admission is \$12 per person. The Shufflejunkies are a three-piece variety band from Jasper that plays a dynamic mix of blues, classic rock, Southern Rock, and R&B, including cover songs as well as original material

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. Dinner will be served prior to the meeting.

Thursday, Feb. 23, 6 p.m. Johns Creek Veterans Association (JCVA). Meeting will be at Taylor Lodge which is part of St. Benedict Catholic Church in Johns Creek, 11045 Parsons Road, Johns Creek 30097 (between Abbotts Bridge Road (Hwy 120) and Medlock Bridge Rd (Hwy

141). This venue is temporary until repairs are complete at Park Place at Newtown Park - hopefully in time for JCVA's March 23 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.

Saturday, Feb. 25, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Rocking Boots Line Dance Party in the ballroom. Participants can enjoy 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.

Saturday, Feb. 25, 6 p.m. Membership Appreciation Night hosted by the SAL and Auxiliary. Activities include Karaoke with Jeff Martin, food (pizza, wings, sliders, etc.) and beverages. Members are welcome to bring a side dish to event. Beverages will be until the "SAL/Auxiliary budget for the evening is spent." Contact Derek (SAL) or Joanna (Auxiliary) Garmon for more information.

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, March 17. St. Patrick's Day in the Clubroom. Irish whiskey will be the day's special drink. And other, as yet-to-be disclosed plans are being developed.

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

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