



# Alpharetta Post 201

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## Busy Weekend Agenda for Post: Family Day, Bourbon & Cigar Night, Plus New Monday Night Music Trivia

This weekend is shaping up to be a really busy one around the Post. In addition to dances on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, and dance lessons on Friday and Monday mornings, Bourbon and Cigar Night is on the schedule for tomorrow night from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Family Day at the Post kicks off at 10 a.m. Saturday for a 4-hour run with fun and games for children (and adults) along with food for sale and the Clubroom/Bar opening for business at 12 noon.

Starting Monday a new 'music-related trivia' game will be launched at 5:30 p.m. in the Clubroom/Bar. Titled "Monday Music Trivia with Lisa" this activity is currently considered an experimental one which will take place every Monday for the foreseeable future - - - or as one pundit noted, "this is something that we'll have to see how it 'plays' overtime."

To sweeten Music Trivia light snacks will be available and there will be a prize for the winner. So drop by Monday afternoon, but remember: If you're not playing, don't shout out the answer!

Friday Night's Bourbon and Cigar evening is going to be a good one. At publication deadline the 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. event had some 30+ signed up to smoke a fine Oliva, taste a flight of three bourbons - - Eagle Rare, 1792, and Redneck Riviera - - - and enjoy some outstanding hors d'oeuvres.

It's not too late to join the crowd. Tickets are \$60 per person. Just drop by the bar and purchase one, or more. Of if you happen to see DiAna Casale am sure she'll be happy to sell you one - - - or drop her an email at [americanlegionalpharetta@gmail.com](mailto:americanlegionalpharetta@gmail.com) and let her know you'd like to attend.

Some 12 hours (or less) after Bourbon and Cigar Night closes down, the Post will take on an entirely different look as Family Day at the Post gets underway Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

Although the weather may be somewhat "iffy," current predictions say the rain should hold off until after activities close at 2 p.m. Family fun for the day include arts and crafts, a scavenger hunt, bounce houses, a cake walk, and corn hole games.

Post chefs Paul Sheridan and Tommy Youngblood will be demonstrating their culinary talents at the grill during the day, so plan on purchasing a hot dog, hamburger, or whatever else they may be cooking, and remember that the Clubroom/Bar will open at 12 noon.

Also don't forget to say thanks to Ellen Youngblood and DiAna Casale. They co-chaired Family Day with lots of help from the Legion Family volunteers.

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

**'No Sense of Urgency,' Mental Health Calls to Atlanta VA Unanswered**  
American Military News - [Click here to read.](#)

**What Does Pacific Competition Look Like? Navy Experts Map Strategy**  
Military.com - [Click here to read.](#)

**Pentagon Sounds Alarm Over Biden Plan for Offshore Wind Sites**  
American Military News - [Click here to read.](#)

**U.S. Took Its 'Eyes off the Ball,' Says Space Force Intel Chief**  
Military.com - [Click here to read.](#)

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## **32-Day, 20,000-Mile March to Honor Vets, Service Members Starts Today**

Starting today and through May 29, the Department of Veterans Affairs will support a 20,000-mile march with more than 214,000 volunteers in honor of veterans and service members.

This is an annual collaboration between VA's National Cemetery Administration and Carry The Load, a non-profit organization that provides active ways to connect Americans to the sacrifices made daily by military, veterans, first responders, and their families.

The Relay travel routes cover all continental 48 states, ending with the Dallas,, Tex. Memorial March. The five routes ([West Coast](#), [Mountain States](#), [Midwest](#), [New England](#), and [East Coast](#)), and teams walk and cycle throughout the 32-day Memorial May campaign.

Events in Georgia are scheduled between Tuesday, May 16 and Friday, May 19. They are part of the "New England" route. [Click here](#) and scroll to the May 16 – May 19 dates for a complete list of events at each the 27 Georgia location including metro activities in Gwinnett, DeKalb, Cobb counties and the City of Atlanta. No events are planned in the North Fulton area.

For an overview of the the entire 48-state program including a map of the five national routes and schedules [click here](#).

Those who wish to participate in a march are asked to [register with Carry The Load in advance](#). No donation is required to participate. Carry the Load was founded in 2011 as a grassroots effort by two veteran U.S. Navy SEALs. Since that time it has grown into a nationwide movement with people volunteering throughout the year to honor and remember our nation's heroes.

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## Upcoming Post 201 & Other Veterans Related Activities

**Tuesday, May 2, 4 p.m. Special Executive Committee Meeting** to discuss the Post's FY 23-24 Budget.

**Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 p.m. House Committee Meeting.**

**Thursday, May 4, 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting.**

**Saturday, May 6, 8 a.m. First Saturday Informal Pot Luck Breakfast** for members. Cooking generally starts around 7:30 a.m. - 8 a.m. Meal served in 9 a.m. time frame. Be sure to bring something to share. First responders who attend are exempt from the 'bring something to share' expectation. For more info contact John Dowd, 770-366-1284, or email [jedowd3@gmail.com](mailto:jedowd3@gmail.com).

**Monday, May 8. 13th Annual MSgt. George "Rip" and Barbara Masters Golf Tournament.** Cobblestone Golf Course, 4200 Nance Rd. Acworth. Shotgun start 9 a.m. Individual player registration \$125. Proceeds to benefit The Marine Corps Scholarship Fund. Contact Craig Moore, tournament director, for more information, sponsorship opportunities and registration details. Email: [craigmoore10@hotmail.com](mailto:craigmoore10@hotmail.com), phone 404-934-6337.

**Tuesday, May 9 - Saturday, May 13. 8 a.m. to Sunset. Paint the Town.** The Post will host artists who may wish to create paintings at the Post. Paint the Town is a five-day artist invitational where artists of all media from around the country will paint outdoor locations around Alpharetta. Their work will be on exhibition at the Alpharetta Arts Center May 13 - June 10.

**Tuesday, May 9, 7 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.**

**Tuesday, May 16, 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting and Election of New Leadership for Next Year.**

**Thursday, May 18, 7 p.m. Order of the Purple Heart.** Meets 3rd Thursday of every month.

**Saturday, May 20. Armed Forces Day.**

**Monday, May 22, 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, Jun. 3, 8 a.m. Ride for Vets** - a motorcycle ride to support veterans with PTSD. Sponsored by the Johns Creek Veterans Association. \$50 entry fee per motorcycle. [Click here for more information.](#)

**Saturday, June 10, 8 p.m. Laughter at the Legion** featuring Atlanta-based comedians Lace Larrabee and Nick Murphy. Individual general admission tickets are now on sale at the Clubroom/Bar only. Tickets are \$25 each, or \$150 for a table for six. **Buy your tickets now**, because on Tuesday, May 2 the price jumps to \$35 per ticket or \$210 for a table of six. Each of the \$35 tickets include one free drink.

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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.

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## ***Resource Links***

**Post 201 Walk of Memories** - [Click here](#) for more information.

**Survivor Assistance Checklist** - [Click this link.](#)

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

**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

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

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

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