



Alpharetta Post 201

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Busy Weekend on Tap at Post 201: 14 Baseball Games Today - Sunday; 'Laughter at the Legion' 8 p.m. Saturday

It's shaping up to be a really busy weekend at the Post with 14 baseball games slated to be played starting at 2 p.m. this afternoon and running through Sunday afternoon. Add to that another "Laughter at the Legion" comedy show at 8 p.m. Saturday night featuring Atlanta based comedians Lace Larrabee, who is returning for her second visit, and Nick Murphy.

And there's more! During the day Saturday a local Antique Radio Club is scheduled to be at the Post, and dances on Friday and Sunday nights top off the weekend's list of events.

Buddy's Ballroom Bash, featuring DJ Buddy Stotts, holds down Friday night while West Coast Swing Dancing on Sunday evening with DJ Rich Kopels brings the day to a close. [Click here to visit the dance calendar](#) for more information on dance activities.

Laughter at the Legion

More than 125 tickets have been sold for Saturday night's *Laughter at the Legion* by 12 noon yesterday.

Seating is still available. Tickets can be purchased either online ([click here](#)) or at the Clubroom/Bar. There are two tiers of ticket prices. Tier 1 General Admission is \$35 and includes one free alcoholic drink (well brand or beer). Tier 2 General Admission is \$25 and does not include a free drink.

Tables are also still available, but at this late date those purchases should be made with Clubroom/Bar staff.

Lace Larrabee, a nationally-touring stand-up comedian and former southern beauty queen, returns to the Post for her second 'Laughter' night. Many know her as a season 17 semifinalist on America's Got Talent. She was brought back at the finale show to roast judge Simon Cowell alongside the Roastmaster General Jeff Ross.

Her debut comedy album, *White Trash Cinderella* was released in September 2022. [Click here](#) for more information.

Larrabee is also very passionate about helping to elevate the voices of other women. She founded Atlanta's first and only all female stand-up comedy class Laugh Lab at the legendary Punchline Comedy Club. Laugh Lab now offers coed classes as well and was voted "2019 Best Comedy Class" by Atlanta Magazine.

Nick Murphy is a regular performer at Atlanta's Punchline Comedy Club and Laughing Skull Lounge, having worked with acts including Ron White, Adam Ray, and the Lucas Brothers and was selected to perform in the 2021 Red Clay Comedy Festival.

He credits his abilities onstage to years of observation, life experience and hard work while his beautiful, supportive mother prefers to take all the credit herself. [Click here](#) for more information on him.

Veterans Field Baseball

The 14 baseball games scheduled during the next four days are only a few of the 375-400 games played on the Post's Veterans Field each calendar year. Starting in February with King's Ridge High School varsity and junior varsity games, the field shifts to hosting the Aviators and Georgia Jackets starting in May and lasting through September or early October depending on playoff activity.

Game schedules, when available, can be found on the Legion's website, www.legion201.org under the "baseball" icon on the right side of the page or by [clicking here](#).

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Executive Committee Set To Meet 7 p.m. Tuesday

The Post's first executive committee meeting under the leadership of recently elected commander Tom Billings is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the ballroom. While a formal agenda has not been fully developed yet, the draft discussion agenda includes the following topics: the current status of the kitchen hood replacement project; an update on baseball activities and concession stand sales.

Also, entertainment and hall rental activities; an update on when Bingo might be restarted; planning for July 4th and Old Soldiers Day; a preliminary financial report on this Saturday's comedy show; May financials; and the status of the FY 23-24 Budget preparations.

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

Navy Changes Social Media to LGBTQ+ Images Then Removes Them

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Pentagon Cannot Account for Thousands of F-35 Parts, GAO Says

[Click here to read.](#)

VA Relaxes Masking at Health Care Facilities

[Click here to read.](#)

Air Force Academy Senior Wins Miss Colorado

[Click here to read.](#)

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Upcoming Post 201 & Other Veterans Related Activities

[Click here to see this weekend's baseball schedule on the Post's field.](#)

Volunteers are needed to work at the concession stand. A signup sheet is posted on Clubroom bulletin board, or contact a member of the Baseball Committee.

Thursday, June 8, 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting.

Saturday, June 10, 10 a.m. Third Annual Women Veterans Day Ceremony hosted by the Johns Creek Veterans Association . Newtown Park's Veterans Memorial Park/Walk at the Women's Monument, 3150 Old Alabama Rd, Johns Creek. Keynote speakers: Lt. Col. Jacqueline Isabell, US Army (Retired), Attorney at Law; and Lt. Joanne Melear, Viet Nam Era Navy Nurse. Lt. Col. Janice Hiers, USAF Nurse Corp (Retired) will MC the ceremony. Contact Janice Hiers at ltcoljaniced@gmail.com for more information.

Monday, June 12, 8 p.m. Old Glory Drawing. Tickets, \$2 each. Can be purchased from the bartenders. Also "Monday Night Music Trivia with Lisa."

Tuesday, June 13, 7 p.m. Executive Committee.

Thursday, June 15, 7 p.m. Order of the Purple Heart. Meets 3rd Thursday each month.

Friday, June 16, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. U.S. Army Recruiters Meeting at Post.

Saturday, June 17, 10 a.m. Alpharetta Lions Club Cornhole Benefit Tournament will be played at Post 201. [Click here](#) for more information.

Tuesday, June 20, 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting.

Thursday, June 22, 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Harley-Davidson Killer Creek Night at the Post. SAL members will be cooking. Anticipated menu: hamburgers, hot dogs, pulled pork, and chicken quarters. Event coordinator: Jeff Rahn.

Monday, June 26, 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.

Saturday, July 1, 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.

Tuesday, July 4. Independence Day. Activities at Post TBD.

Wednesday, July 5, 6:30 p.m. House Committee Meeting. Rescheduled because first Tuesday of the month is July 4th.

Tuesday, July 11, 7 p.m. Executive Committee.

Tuesday, July 18, 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting.

Friday, July 28, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Scotch and Cigar Night. *SAVE THE DATE* and plan to attend. Tickets, which may be purchased at the Clubroom/Bar, are \$40 per person until July 14. \$50 per ticket after that. [Click here](#) for more information.

Thursday, Sept. 28 - Sunday, Oct. 1. Georgia Military Officers Association of America State Conference. University of North Georgia, Dahlonega. www.gmcmoaa.org

Wednesday, Oct. 11. SAL's 6th Annual Rick Gimpel Memorial Golf Tournament at The Golf Club at Bradshaw Farm in Woodstock. [Click here](#) for more information on corporate sponsorship. Or contact either Derek Garmon 770-294-4259 or Kevin Solik, 404-483-3230 for more information.

Sunday, Nov. 12, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Annual Cruz-In. Planning Lead: Tommy Youngblood. Email - youngbloodtom@att.net. Mobile: 678-462-9023. Leave message if no answer.

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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.

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

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

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

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