



Alpharetta Post 201

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Thursday, Aug. 31, 2023

Labor Day Activities at Post to Include Free BBQ Meal, Membership Renewal

Plans for Labor Days activities at the Post are now in place. First, and foremost, the Clubroom/Bar will open at 1 p.m. since it is a holiday.

Second, a free BBQ meal (as long as it lasts) is on the agenda - - - thanks to the Roswell Masonic Lodge who will be smoking the meat Sunday afternoon and evening.

Whether potato salad or coleslaw will be on the menu, and whether hot dogs and hamburgers will also be added to the menu was still undecided by the planning team at publication deadline.

Third, and keeping with the tradition for the past few years at the Post, if you have not yet renewed your Legion membership for 2024, you may do so between the hours of 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. or so. Bring your \$35 cash, or write a check payable to Post 201, or let the bartender run your credit/debit card through NCR - - - whichever you choose.

You'll be able to pick up your 2024 card that afternoon - - - and as an extra added attraction, you can get your card laminated (after you sign it).

And please don't forget:

While we're enjoying Labor Day, many in our nation's armed forces (along with many first responders) will be standing watch somewhere.

And yes, while they may get a piece of the day to celebrate, they (as perhaps happened to many of us during our active duty days) may learn, as we did, that Labor Day may not necessarily be a holiday depending on where you are stationed, what your job is, and what is (or was) happening in the world on that specific Labor Day.

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~ ~ IN MEMORY ~ ~

Mary E. Greenway

September 3, 1946 – August 30, 2023

Mary joined the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 201 in 2012 and held several leadership positions during the following nine years. She and her husband, Barry, may be best known around the Post because Barry organized the monthly pool tournament for a number of years.

With Mary at his side making sure the tournament “leader/elimination” board was prepared while he handled the registration, Mary’s real “tournament” recognition came with the variety of great snacks she prepared for the players and anyone else who happened to be in the Clubroom at the time. She also took great pleasure announcing the food was ready to be served whether the pool players were ready to play or not!

However what most may remember about Mary was her effervescent personality. Everyone was her friend - - - and she would reach out to let you know that.

Information concerning funeral arrangements was not available at publication deadline.

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

Technical Glitch Delays 32,000 Vets’ VA Disability Claims Decisions

[Click here to read.](#)

Suicide Rates Surged Among Post-9/11 Veterans Even as Deaths Remained Steady in the General Population, Study Finds

[Click here to read.](#)

PACT Act: Presumptive Conditions Opens Door for More to Qualify

[Click here to read.](#)

Homeless Vets Are Being Buried in Paupers Graves in Columbus; Legion Post 333 Member Works to Resolve Issue

[Click here to read.](#)

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Upcoming Post 201 & Other Veterans Related Activities

Saturday, Sept. 2., 8 a.m., First Saturday Informal Pot Luck Breakfast for members of the Post family and first responders. Be sure to bring a dish to share. First responders are exempt from the 'bring something share' request.

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 6:30 p.m. House Committee Meeting.

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 6 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 7 p.m., General Membership Meeting. Dinner will be served in the 6 p.m. time frame.

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 7:30 a.m. Vet Buds. Uptown Cafe, 9850 Nesbitt Ferry Rd., Johns Creek. Meets third Wednesday each month. [Click here](#) for more information.

Thursday, Sept. 21, 7 p.m. Order of the Purple Heart. Meets 3rd Thursday each month.

Monday, Sept. 25, 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.

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

Friday, Sept. 29, "Sinatra & Friends Show" at Post 201. [Click here for details.](#)

Saturday, Sept. 30, "Married with Laughter" featuring Jeff Norris and Renee Delorenzo, two stand-up comedians who have been married for 10 years, This is the fifth show in the *Laughter at the Legion* series. [Click here for details.](#) Tickets may be purchased online or at the Clubroom/Bar.

Friday Night, Oct. 6. The Simply Awesome Band. Come to the Post for a night of Tina Turner! Smooth Jazz! Blues! R&B! Oldies and More.

Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 7 & 8. Military and Veterans Family Retreat. - - An opportunity is available for military and veteran's families to have a no-cost weekend on Oct. 7 & 8 at YMCA Camp High Harbour at Lake Allatoona. The weekend is made possible through the Brittany & Kayla Memorial Fund, which was created in memory of two beloved camp staff members who had a passion for serving others. Located only 30 minutes northwest of Atlanta the camp features 84 acres of scenic beauty for campers to explore. [Click here](#) to see more on the program or call 770-532-2267.

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. Contact either Derek Garmon 770-294-4259 or Kevin Solik, 404-483-3230 for more information.

Saturday, Nov. 11. Veterans Day.

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

Emory Healthcare Veterans Program - [888-514-5345](tel:888-514-5345) or [click here](#) for more info.

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*November 26, 1947 - November 26, 2022*

***"It's not the price you pay to be a member,  
It's the price you paid to be eligible."***

