
Post 201 Ranks 9th in 2022 Membership Drive; Over 250 Items Donated for Vets, But Women's Apparel Still Needed

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Among 21 Ninth District Posts Post 201 Sits in 9th Place For 2022 Membership Renewals

Post 201 is sitting in the middle of the pack among the 21 posts in Georgia's Ninth District in the 2022 American Legion membership renewals count. With 517 renewals against a goal of 700, or 73.9 %, Post 201 is ninth on the list as of Dec. 12.

Post 307 in Cumming, with 90.4% leads the list, followed by Post 2100 (the E-Post) at 86.7%, and Post 84 in Cornelia sitting in third place with an 84.3% renewal rate.

However, among the three Posts in the district with the largest renewal quotas, Alpharetta's 73.9% puts it at the top of that list, followed by Post 127 in Sugar Hill with 410 renewals against a quota of 700 (58.6%), and Post 251 in Duluth with 475 renewals against a quota of 850 (55.9%).

The remaining 18 posts in the district all have membership renewal goals of 360 members or less, with Dawsonville at the bottom of the list with a goal of 50 renewals.

[Click here to open a chart](#) that lists all the Posts in the Ninth District by (1) geographic area within the district, (2) actual number of renewals against Post goals as of Dec. 12, and (3) the percent of the renewal goals each Post has achieved as of Dec. 12.

Post 201 Membership Renewal Information

The last day members can renew their membership for 2022 and keep their continuous membership record current is Friday, Dec. 31. If a member fails to renew for 2022 by Dec. 31, he or she will lose their "continuous years of membership record" with the American Legion.

If you have not renewed your membership yet, you may pay by cash, check or credit card at the Post 201 Clubroom/Bar; or mail a check to the Post, or visit www.mylegion.org and renew online. Membership dues for 2022 are \$35 of which the Post keeps \$10.

If dues are not paid by Jan. 1 of each calendar year, the member is considered to be delinquent. If the member fails to renew during the month of January 2022, effective Feb. 1, 2022, the member is suspended, and according to Adjutant Tom Billings, must reapply for membership at the Post. If a member's dues remain unpaid through June 30, the member is dropped from the Legion's membership rolls.

Recent Post Clothing Drive for Veterans Gathers Over 250 Items for Distribution; However, Women's Clothing Still Needed

Thanks to the combined efforts of Post 201 members as well as members of the local community who supported the Legion's recent clothing drive, Post Service Officer Matt Cronley reports that more than 250 items of cold weather apparel are being delivered to veterans and veterans families that are homeless or at risk in the North Fulton and Forsyth county area.

However there is still a significant need for cold weather clothing for women, so the drive at the Post will continue. While any-and-all clothing donations will be accepted, socks (which must be new) hats and gloves for women are the primary need.

Donated clothing to date includes coats, cold-weather jackets, sweaters, gloves, scarves and hats. The local Vet Buds, <https://www.vetbuds.us/>, and About Face, <http://www.aboutface-usa.org/> groups are handling the distribution.

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Upcoming Post Meetings, Other Veterans Related Activities *(as of publication deadline)*

Thursday, Dec 16, 7 p.m., Order of the Purple Heart Meeting. (3rd Thursday of every month.)

Saturday, Dec. 18. Final Day to Purchase New Year's Eve Dance tickets for \$35 per person. Price will be \$45 per ticket effective Sunday, Dec. 19. See details in Club 201 Dance Schedule section below.

Saturday, Dec. 18, 10 p.m., Auxiliary Visa Gift Card Drawing. The Auxiliary is raffling off four \$50 and one \$300 Visa Gift Cards. Ticket prices are \$1 per chance, \$5 for 6 chances, and \$20 for 30 chances. Tickets can be purchased at the bar. Money raised from this raffle will be donated to the non-profit Every Woman Works.

Sunday, Dec. 19, 2 p.m. 8-Ball Pool Tournament.

Sunday, Dec. 19, Toys for Tots Collection Deadline. Please bring unwrapped toys to the Post prior to Dec. 19. That will give the Marines plenty of time to coordinate with Santa so the toys can be delivered to children on Christmas Day. Post contact for the program is Ralph Jordan, email rjordan4030@gmail.com.

Sunday, Dec. 19, 5 p.m. SAL Jewelry Raffle. Two items: A pair of woman's earrings valued at \$1,800, and a woman's bracelet valued at \$400. Tickets are \$20 each or six for \$100. You do not have to be present to win.

Monday and Wednesday, Dec. 20 and 22, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., Chen Taiji (Taichi). For more information email florinszondi@hotmail.com or phone 954-292-5717.

Tuesday, Dec. 21, 7 p.m., General Membership Meeting Cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Thursday, Dec. 23. Deadline to purchase New Year's Eve Dance Tickets if they are still available. See details in Club 201 Dance Schedule section below.

Friday, Dec.24, Christmas Eve. Clubroom/Bar will maintain normal operating hours. Their may be some special activities during the late afternoon, early evening. Watch this

space for more information. Be sure to visit <https://www.noradsanta.org/> to track Santa's travels on Christmas Eve.

Saturday, Dec. 25. Post Closed for Christmas Day.

Monday, Dec. 27, 7 p.m., VFW Post 12002 Meeting, Post Ballroom (4th Monday of every month.)

Friday, Dec. 31, 7 p.m. to 1. a.m. New Year's Eve Dance. [Click here](#) for details.

Monday, Jan. 3, 6:30 p.m., House Committee Meeting.

Friday, Jan. 7, 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. Veterans Day at the Post. Open to all veterans whether they are members of the Post or not to visit with fellow veterans, and enjoy the facilities of the Post - - including member prices for drinks at the bar. For more information about Vets Day at the Post contact Jeff Rahn, phone 479-340-6308 or email jrahn@sheepdogia.org.

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 7 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.

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

Thursday, Jan. 27, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. SAVE THE DATE for another special night 'Flight of Bourbon and a Cigar', along heavy hors d'oeuvres. \$50 per person.

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Club 201 Dance Schedule

For dance schedule details and other dance activities, visit the following:

www.club201dance.com

<https://www.legion201.org/events.html>

[Club 201 Dance FaceBook Page](#)

New Year's Eve Dance Tickets

Friday night, Dec. 31 will be here before you realize it. If you're planning to attend Club 201's annual New Year's Eve Party, don't wait too late to get your tickets - because when the space is sold out, it will be sold out!

Reserve a table for six for \$200. Non-reserved individual seating is \$35 per person until Dec. 18. After that tickets are \$45 per person. Tickets will be available until Dec. 23 unless sold out earlier. No tickets will be sold at the door. DJ Rich Kopels will be playing the best mix of dance music on New Year's Eve.

To make reservations, leave your name and contact number at the bar, and a member of the dance committee will contact you. To download an event flyer, [click here](#). Doors will open at 7 p.m. New Year's Eve for the dance.

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Honor a veteran with a memorial brick at the

Post 201 Walk of Memories

or donate to support the memorial by clicking here.

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COVID Notification Policy

If you visit Post 201 and subsequently test positive for COVID-19, you or a direct relative of yours can utilize the email address, Post201cvd@gmail.com, to inform the Post of such an incident. This email address can only be accessed and read by the Post Adjutant. If the Post receives such a notice it will implement appropriate disinfecting and employee screening/testing processes that may be indicated per CDC and State of Georgia guidelines. [Click here for more COVID-related information.](#)

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



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