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## Post 201 at 85% of Membership Renewal Goal; Plastic Drink Chips to be Retired; More Frequent Membership ID Checks On Tap

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## Post 201 Sits at 85% of Goal In 2022 Membership Renewals

Post 201 is still slightly more than 100 members short of reaching its 2022 membership renewal goal. Adjutant Tom Billings reported Tuesday evening during the executive committee meeting that the Post has reach 85% of goal with 595 renewals in hand against a goal of 700.

Within the 9<sup>th</sup> District, Post 201 currently sits in 9<sup>th</sup> place in renewals among the 21 posts in the District based on stats on record at Jan. 9, 2022. To see how the Post stacks up against the others in the district, [click here](#).

Billings said the last day members can renew and keep their continuous membership record current has been extended to Monday, Jan. 31, 2022. If a member fails to renew by the extended deadline, he or she will lose their “continuous years of membership record” with the American Legion.

If you are not sure whether you have renewed or not, [click here](#) to see if your name is included on the national headquarters list as as having a 2022 membership at Post 201. Tom did note that a few of the most recent Post 201 renewals may not have been recorded on the national list yet.

- If your name is not on the the list, and you need to clarify your status, contact Tom by email at [americanlegionalpharetta@gmail.com](mailto:americanlegionalpharetta@gmail.com). Be sure to put the words “membership renewal question” in the subject line. Billings said some names are showing up on the Post 400 list instead of Post 201.
- If your name is on the list, but your current email address is not included, once again, contact Tom at the same email address and give him your email address. And in this case, please put the words “email address update” in the subject line.

- If you have not yet renewed your membership, you may pay by cash, check or credit card at the Post 201 Clubroom/Bar; or mail a check to the Post, or renew online by visiting [www.mylegion.org](http://www.mylegion.org).

Membership dues for 2022 are \$35, of which the Post keeps \$10. According to Tom, if a member fails to renew by Jan. 31, that member will be suspended and 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.

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### **Tickets Now on Sale for Bourbon/Cigar Night, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27**

It's time to "fall into formation" if you're planning to attend the special *Night Flight of Bourbon and a Cigar*; at 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27. In addition to the three bourbons that will be sampled (along with the cigars that will be smoked), event planner DiAna Casale promises a great selection of hors d'oeuvres. Cost for the evening: \$50 per person. But for planning purposes she needs to know how many to expect, so don't leave her hanging. Step up to the Clubroom/bar and buy your ticket for the evening.

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### **Plastic Drink Chips to Expire, Saturday, April 30; Bartenders to Check for 2022 Membership Cards**

Following a discussion at Tuesday evening's executive committee about the transition to the new, metal (challenge coin size) drink chips that the Clubroom/Bar is now handing out when members purchase drink chips, the decision was made to stop accepting the plastic (poker size) drink chips effective close-of-business Saturday, April 30.

Between now and April 30 anyone holding plastic "201" drink chips will need to use them, or give them to someone else to use. In addition, you will not be able to exchanged the plastic chips for the newer metal chips. So plan ahead. It's "use them" by April 30, or "loose them" effective May 1.

In a separate matter, and to also help with the membership renewal drive, the executive committee wants the bartender staff to more frequently check for current membership cards when members order a drink. So be sure you have a current card with you.

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

**Sunday, Jan. 16, 2 p.m. 8-Ball Pool Tournament.**

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

**Thursday, Jan. 20, 11:30 a.m. Georgia Mountain Chapter, Military Officers Association of America** monthly luncheon meeting. Golden Corral, [2025 Market Place Blvd, Cumming, Ga. 30041](http://www.gmcmoaa.org) (private dining room). [www.gmcmoaa.org](http://www.gmcmoaa.org).

**Thursday, Jan. 20, 7 p.m., Order of the Purple Heart Meeting** (3rd Thursday of every month).

**Monday, Jan. 24, 7 p.m., VFW Post 12002 Meeting**, Post Ballroom (4th Monday of every month).

**Thursday, Jan. 27, 6 p.m., Johns Creek Veterans Association.** The first hour is social hour with dinner (\$5 provided by Sunrise). The business meeting starts at 7 p.m. JCVA meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at Park Place at Newtown Park (old brick schoolhouse - northwest corner of the park). Enter the main entrance of the park across from the fire station, make the first right turn and go to the far end of the parking lot. Park Place at Newtown Park, [3125 Old Alabama Rd., Johns Creek, Ga. 30022](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3125+Old+Alabama+Rd.,+Johns+Creek,+GA+30022).

**Thursday, Jan. 27, 6:30 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting.** Meeting will be held in the office area.

**Thursday, Jan. 27, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Special Night 'Flight of Bourbon and a Cigar,'** along heavy hors d'oeuvres. \$50 per person. Tickets for this event may be purchased at the Clubroom/bar. [Click here](#) to see promotional flyer.

**Wednesday, Feb. 9, All Day. Life Line Screenings.** Five screenings for \$139 - - Carotid Artery Disease, Peripheral Arterial Disease, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Atrial Fibrillation and Osteoporosis Risk. Three ways to register. Call toll-free 1-866-229-0469; online at <https://llsa.social/HSC> ; or text the word 'circle' to 797979.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** *The five most recent issues of this e-newsletter are now available on Post 201's website. Visit [www.legion201.org](http://www.legion201.org) and click on the "Weekly eNewsletters" box at the top right of the landing page.*

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### **Club 201 Dance Schedule**

Beginning this month, Friday and Saturday night dance lessons will start at 7 p.m. and conclude at 8 p.m. Music and dancing for both evenings will begin at 8 p.m. and end at 11:30 p.m.

For more details about all dance activities and schedules visit:

[www.club201dance.com](http://www.club201dance.com)

[Club 201 Dance FaceBook Page](#)

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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](mailto: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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