
Post 201 Exec Committee Meets 7 p.m. Monday; Post Closed Tuesday for Movie Shoot; Paid Weekend Custodian Needed

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Executive Committee Meets 7 p.m. Monday; Post Closed All Day Tuesday

The regularly scheduled Post executive committee meeting, which would normally be held on Tuesday evening, (the second Tuesday of the month) has been shifted to 7 p.m. Monday this month, since the Post, along with the Walk of Memories will be closed all day Tuesday so a scene for a television series can be filmed on the property.

Normal operations at the Post should not be affected on Monday while the crew is on location for set up, and it should be available to members mid afternoon Wednesday after the equipment breakdown is completed.

On Tuesday the Post's interior spaces will be open only to cast and crew, and key Post members who need to be available to coordinate with the production crew. Because cast members will be in the area, Legionnaires in the building on Tuesday must be tested for COVID (at studio expense) the day before by studio-retained health care personnel.

Other Post Related News Notes

Comedy Show Set Up - - Bob Byrd needs volunteers to help setup the ballroom for the upcoming comedy show on Friday, Apr. 29. Set up activities will begin at 1 p.m. and should take approximately one hour to complete. The more volunteers, the less time it will take. If you would like to help contact him at 404-918-8508.

Scholarship Update - - Tom Billings reports that the Post has received six applications for the Post's scholarship program. Although a meeting time has not been scheduled by publication time, the scholarship committee will come together in the very near future to review the entries and make award recommendations.

Walk of Memories - - Matt Cronley's search for two-or-three volunteers to help with some administrative and research tasks associated with the Walk of Memories continues. A background in library sciences would be advantageous, but the only thing he really needs

are individuals with a desire to help with "Walk" related research. He can be contacted at 770-294-5672, email matt@cronley.com.

More on Walk of Memories - - Post Commander Fred Mahony continues to search for volunteers to serve on a Walk of Memories committee. If interested in this volunteer opportunity contact him at fred.mahony@usa.net.

Paid Part-Time Jobs - - The Post is looking for a weekend custodian. Workday starts at 6:30 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. Generally requires 4-to-5 hours of time each day. When community service volunteers are available for weekend service, this position will supervise them. Contact House Committee Chair Jeff Rahn if interested in this position. His email address is jrahn@sheepdogia.org, or call the Post at 770-475-9023 and leave your contact information for a call back. . . . and the search continues for part-time bartenders. Get in touch with bar manager DiAna Casale, if interested. Email dcasale1225@att.net or call the Post at 770-475-9023.

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Unclaimed Remains of Six Vets to be Interred 1 p.m., Apr. 19 at National Cemetery in Canton

The cremated remains of six unclaimed veterans are scheduled to be interred with full military honors at Georgia National Cemetery, [1080 Scott Hudgens Dr, Canton, Ga.](#) on Tuesday, Apr. 19, at 1 p.m. They are veterans of the U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Air Force and U.S. Army who served during the Vietnam War Era.

The funeral is being conducted by the Georgia Missing in America Project (MIAP) in cooperation with the Cobb County Medical Examiner's Office, Henry County Coroner's Office, Low Country Cremation & Burial and Georgia Memorial Park Funeral Home.

A funeral escort will depart for the national cemetery from the Georgia Memorial Park Funeral Home, [2000 Cobb Parkway, Marietta](#), following an 11 a.m. service. All motorcycles and vehicles participating should plan to arrive at the Marietta location at 10 a.m. for a ride briefing prior to the service.

MIAP's mission is to locate, identify and inter the unclaimed cremated remains of American veterans through the joint efforts of private, state and federal organizations, and to provide honor, respect and dignity to those who have served this country by securing a final resting place for these forgotten heroes.

For more information, please contact John Newport, Georgia State MIAP Coordinator 678.523.2606 or email mclwoodstock2@aol.com, Georgia State MIAP Assistant Coordinator, Dallas Johnston @ dallasmiapga@gmail.com For more information on Missing in America Project please visit www.miap.us

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Veteran's Burial Benefits Forum for Vets, Spouses Set for Tuesday, Wednesday at Mazzy's in Duluth

Dignity Memorial's Darlene C. Scott will be hosting a Veteran's Burial Benefits presentation for veterans and their spouses at 12 noon, Tuesday, Apr. 12 and Wednesday, Apr. 13 at Mazzy's Sports Tavern, [3855 Venture Dr., Duluth, 30096](#). Lunch and a beverage is provided at no charge for all attendees. Although seating is limited, space is still available both days.

Her seminar provide facts and outlines specific benefits which many veteran families are not aware of that are provided by the U.S. Government to those who have earned the benefit by way of active duty service. She also discusses with meeting attendees the benefits of pre-arranging funeral/cremation disposition and the services available at Georgia's National Cemeteries.

To make reservations for next week's presentation, or for more information about future presentations open to the general public contact her at 770-337-7078, or email her at Darlene.Scott@Dignitymemorial.com

Dignity Memorial is a nation-wide company that provides the benefit of the person's choice regardless of where they may relocate to throughout the US, Hawaii & Puerto Rico.

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

**Legion Seeks to Improve Path for Non-Citizen Veterans to Gain Citizenship**  
[Click here to link to the story.](#)

**Five VA Sites Chosen to Start Service Dog Program for Vets with PTSD**  
[Click here to read the military.com story](#), or [click here for the VA news release](#).

**Army Finally Tests Super Vehicle to Replace The M2 Bradley Fighting Vehicle**  
Three links are available for this story. Click the number for each link. [#1](#) [#2](#) [#3](#)

**Navy Names the Ships It Wants Scrapped as Congressional Protests Grow**  
[https://www.military.com/daily-news/2022/03/30/navy-names-ships-it-wants-scrapped-congressional-protests-grow.html?ESRC=mr\\_220404.nl](https://www.military.com/daily-news/2022/03/30/navy-names-ships-it-wants-scrapped-congressional-protests-grow.html?ESRC=mr_220404.nl)

**Pentagon Group Lists 750 Names with Confederate Ties It's Thinking of Replacing on Bases, Streets and More**  
<https://www.military.com/daily-news/2022/03/30/pentagon-group-lists-750-names-confederate-ties-its-thinking-of-replacing-bases-streets-and-more.html>

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

Friday, Apr. 8, 7:30 p.m. Atlanta Gladiators' First Responders and Military Night. The Glads are offering \$15 tickets to any individuals who are a part of the military, police, fire department, and EMS/nurses. Gas South Arena, [6400 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth, 30097](#) www.atlantagladiators.com

Saturday, Apr. 9, 7:30 p.m., Karaoke Night. Additional nights scheduled: Saturday, May 21; Saturday, June 18; Saturday, July 16; Saturday, Aug. 20; and Saturday, Sept. 17.

Sunday, Apr. 10, 2 p.m. 8-Ball Pool Tournament.

Monday, Apr. 11, 5:30 p.m., Legion Field, King's Ridge Varsity vs. Lakeview.

Monday, Apr. 11, 7 p.m. Executive Committee. Shifted from Tuesday, Apr. 12 due to Post being closed for a movie shoot.

Tuesday, Apr. 12. Post and Walk of Memories Closed all day for Movie Shoot.

Thursday, Apr. 14, 5:30 p.m., Legion Field, King's Ridge Varsity vs. Lakeview.

Monday, Apr. 18, 5:30 p.m., Legion Field, King's Ridge Varsity vs. St. Francis.

Tuesday, Apr. 19, 7 p.m., General Membership Meeting. Nominations for 2022 - 2023 Post leadership will close following the meeting.

Thursday, Apr. 21, 5:30 p.m., Legion Field, King's Ridge Varsity vs. St. Francis.

Thursday, Apr. 21, 7 p.m., Order of the Purple Heart Meeting (3rd Thursday of every month).

Saturday, Apr. 23, 3 p.m. SAL and Auxiliary Reverse Raffle. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. Dinner at 3 p.m.. The raffle starts at 3:30 p.m. Each \$100 admission ticket, which is good for two people, includes dinner and beverages. Only 150 tickets will be sold; however individuals may purchase as many tickets as they desire until all are sold.

For more information and to purchase tickets contact Derek Garmon, 770-294-4259, derekgarmon@yahoo.com or Judy Lively, 770-490-5672, jlively@custard.com.

Monday, Apr. 25, 7 p.m., VFW Post 12002 Meeting, Post Ballroom (4th Monday of every month).

Thursday, Apr. 28, 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting.

Friday, Apr. 29, 8 p.m., "Laughter at the Legion." Comedians Mark Evans and Jamie Ward will on the Post's for a one-night stand-up show. Tickets are \$35 per person and include two adult beverages per ticket. All tickets are reserved seating. Other beverage specials will also be available. Following the show Evans and Ward will have a meet & greet table for autographs as well as merchandise for purchase including CDs, shirts, hats, military style challenge coins, and beer openers, following the performance. [Click here](#) to see a promotional flyer on the show.

Tickets for the show are only available [online by clicking here.](#)

Saturday, Apr. 30. Last day members may use the plastic "201" chips to pay for drinks in the Clubroom/Bar. In addition, members will not be able to exchanged the plastic chips for the newer clay/metal chips. So plan ahead. It's "use them" by April 30, or "loose them." Beginning Sunday, May 1, only the clay/metal drink chips will be accepted at the bar.

Friday, May 13, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Whiskey and Cigar Night at the Post. \$50 includes a flight of whiskey, a cigar, and hors d'oevres. \$50. Buy tickets in the clubroom/bar.

Friday & Saturday, May 13-14, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. "We Care Veterans Resource Fair" at Cobb Galleria, [548 South Marietta Parkway, S.E.](#) More than 75 professional organizations and agencies that serve veterans attending. Open to all veterans. Onsite CARE Canteen will be providing breakfast, lunch, snacks, and coffee all day at no cost for Veterans. Admission is free but tickets are needed for entrance. Sponsored by United Military Care, phone 770-973-0014; email info@unitedmilitarycare.org; web site <https://www.unitedmilitarycare.org>.

Detail information about the fair:

<https://www.wecarevetfair.com/>

Free ticket(s) reservations:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/we-care-veterans-resource-fair-tickets-265241964857>

Tuesday, May 24. Election Day. Clubroom/Bar will be closed until 7 p.m. or until the polling location in the Post ballroom closes.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, Sheepdog 10-K Ruck March. Starting at Newtown Park (Johns Creek) Vietnam Memorial in the 9 a.m. time frame, and will conclude at the Post with a pulled pork bar-b-que lunch.

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Club 201 Dance Schedule

Thursday, Apr. 7, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., No JT Team practice; 7:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m., Rumba and Waltz class with instructor Dennis Woods. Cost is \$10 per person.

Friday, Apr. 8, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Friday morning line dancing with instructor Jean Maggio. Beginners, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Beyond Beginners, 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Intermediate, 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon. \$5 cash per lesson.

Friday, Apr. 8, 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., "Buddy's Ballroom Bash." 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., beginning and intermediate "Waltz" dance lessons with instructors Mark and Elizabeth Williams. \$12 cash or credit card at the door.

Saturday, Apr. 8, 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., "Southern Mix with DJ Steve Edwards" playing only the best country dance music. 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Intermediate

“Country Two Step” dance lesson with instructor Steve Edwards.\$12 cash or credit card at the door.

Sunday, Apr. 10, West Coast Swing at Club 201. 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., Levels I and II dance lessons; 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Levels III and IV and "Competitive Edge" dance lessons. Guest instructors for the “Competitive Edge” class is P.J. Turner. 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., DJ Chris Powderly will be playing only the best West Coast Swing music.

Monday, Apr. 11, Line Dancing with instructor Nancy Anthony. 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Intermediate Line Dance Class. 11 a.m. to 12 noon, Improver Line Dance Class. \$10 cash for one class, \$15 for both classes.

Wednesday, Apr. 13, Line Dancing with instructor Nancy Anthony. 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Line Dance Class. 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Open Line Dancing. \$10 cash at the door.

Visit both www.club201dance.com and the [Club 201 Dance FaceBook Page](#) for more details about all dance activities and schedules.

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Post 201 Resource Links

Walk of Memories - [Click Here](#) To Honor a Veteran with a Memorial Brick.

Past Issues of this Newsletter - Visit www.legion201.org and click on the "Weekly eNewsletters" box at the top right of the landing page.

Website - www.legion201.org. To see the most current Constitution, By-Laws and Code of Conduct, open the website, click on the "Legion" icon at the top of the page, and then click on the "Documents" icon.

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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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Nov. 26, 1947 - Nov. 26, 2022



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