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## Post 201 Leadership Nominations Set for Tuesday Membership Meeting; Friday, Apr. 29 Comedy Show Tickets Still Available

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### Next Year's Leadership Nominations Set for Tuesday Membership Meeting

Nominating next year's leadership (July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023) is the primary item on Tuesday's General Membership meeting which is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

The nomination form has been posted on the bulletin board in the Clubroom since last month's membership meeting. Except for the Commander, which is a two-year term, and the one open Executive Committee member, which is a three year term, all the remaining slots are for one-year terms.

At publication deadline, the list of open positions and names of those interested in running for each position were:

- Commander (two-year term) - - Fred Mahony
- Senior Vice Commander - - Jim Kallinen
- Junior Vice Commander - - Bob Anderson, Tom Richardson
- Finance Officer - - Ralph Jordan
- Judge Advocate - - Jim Davis, Alan Dudley
- Executive Committee (three-year term) - - Matt Cronley, Mike Roman

Current Executive Committee member Bob Byrd has two years remaining on his term and Dave Kirchner has one year remaining on his term. Alan Dudley, as immediate past commander, also is a member of the executive committee.

There were two names on the list that were subsequently struck-through and removed: Bob Quinn for commander; and Alan Dudley for senior vice commander.

The nomination period will close at this Tuesday's meeting, with elections scheduled to be held at the Tuesday, May 17 at the General Membership meeting.

All candidates must be members in good standing of Post 201 and must provide a copy of their DD-214 to the Adjutant in order to be certified as eligible to compete for the office.

Other than leadership nominations, the only other new business items on the tentative, pro forma agenda are the May 4 job fair. Old business items on the agenda include updates on the comedy show, the television series filming at the Post this past Tuesday, and the Walk of Memories.

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## Tickets Still Available for Apr. 29 'Laughter at the Legion' Show

Tickets are still available for the April 29 "Laughter at the Legion" comedy show featuring comedians Mark Evans and Jamie Ward. Approximately 50 reserved seat tickets for the 8 p.m. show can be purchased at the Clubroom/Bar. Another 60 or so reserved seats are available for online purchase. Tickets are \$35 per person and includes two adult beverages. Online ticket purchases have a small handling fee added to the purchase price.

*See the "Upcoming Meeting" list below for more show details and the online link to buy tickets.*

Also, Bob Byrd is still looking for volunteers to help setup the ballroom for the show. Set up activities will begin at 1 p.m on the day of the show. It should take approximately one hour to complete. Contact Bob at 404-918-8508 if you are available to help.

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

### **VFW Posts Are Dying. They Need Hesitant 9/11 Vets to Fill the Void**

[Click here to read](#) this Military.com published story. *(Editor's Note: Although this story keys on the VFW, there is a great deal of information about the American Legion membership in this story also. For more information about VFW Post 12002 which meets at Post 201 on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. contact Ron Cowan, 404-509-1700, [roncowan@bellsouth.net](mailto:roncowan@bellsouth.net) or Jim Davis, 770-235-4858, [jim.davis@comcast.net](mailto:jim.davis@comcast.net).)*

### **Air Force Offers Bonuses up to \$50K for New Recruits, \$420K to Keep Pilots**

[Click here to read](#) this Coffee or Die published story.

### **US Looking at New Weapons to Help Ukraine Expand Distance and Range**

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### **British Civil Servant Left Top-Secret Afghanistan Docs with UK, US Troop Locations at Bus Stop**

[Click here to read](#) this American Military News published story.

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

**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, 11a.m. John Creek Veterans Association (JCVA)** will host the Lawrenceville American Legion Post and a PTSD Vietnam Veterans group for a Memorial Walk tour and lunch on the patio of the Newtown Park Senior Center.

**Tuesday, April 19, 1 p.m. 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.** They are veterans of the U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Air Force and

U.S. Army who served during the Vietnam War Era. For more information, contact John Newport, 678.523.2606 or email [mclwoodstock2@aol.com](mailto:mclwoodstock2@aol.com).

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

**Thursday, Apr. 21, 11:30 a.m. Military Officers Association of America (MOAA).** Golden Corral, [2025 Market Place Blvd, Cumming, GA 30041](#). Lunch - 11:30 a.m.; Meeting - 12 noon.

**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](mailto:derekgarmon@yahoo.com) or Judy Lively, 770-490-5672, [jlively@custard.com](mailto:jlively@custard.com).

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

**Thursday, Apr. 28, 6 p.m., JCVA Monthly Meeting, 3125 Old Alabama Rd.,** Newtown Park Senior Center, Johns Creek, 30022. Dinner at 6 p.m. Business meeting starts at 7 p.m. (4th Thursday of every month.)

**Thursday, Apr. 28, 6:30 p.m. Post 201 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. Doors open for the show starting at 6:30 p.m.

***Tickets for the show may be purchased at the Clubroom/Bar and [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.

**Saturday, Apr. 30, 10 a.m. JCVA will dedicate the Newton Park Gazebo** to Lt. John Bostian, U.S. Navy, WWII. More than 30 family members from around the country are scheduled to attend. The ceremony is open to all Veterans and interested members of the general public.

**Wednesday, May 4, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Job Fair for Veterans and the General Public.** Post 201 ballroom. Watch this space for more details. Contact: 9th District Commander, Johnny Varner, [johnnyvarnerjr@gmail.com](mailto:johnnyvarnerjr@gmail.com), phone 470-577-3617.

**Thursday, May 5, 3 p.m. to 11 p.m., Cinco de Mayo** day at the Clubroom/Bar. Also called Anniversary of the Battle of Puebla, the holiday is celebrated in Mexico and the United States in honor of the Mexican military's victory in 1862 over the French forces of Napoleon III.

**Saturday, May 7, 10:30 a.m. House Committee Meeting** following an informal 9 a.m. or so breakfast on the deck. Bring something to share at breakfast.

**Saturday, May 7, 1 p.m. until closing. Kentucky Derby Day** in the Clubroom. Specific plans are still be developed, but expect something "Derby-ish."

**Tuesday, May 10, 7 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.**

**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'oeuvres. \$50. Buy tickets in the clubroom/bar. [Click here](#) to view the promotional flyer.

**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](mailto: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>

**Sunday, May 15, 2 p.m. 8-Ball Pool Tournament.****Tuesday, May 17, 7 p.m. General Membership Meet and Election of Post Officers for Next Year.**

**Saturday, May 21, 7:30 p.m., Karaoke Night.** Monthly Karaoke nights scheduled through September.

**Tuesday, May 24. Primary 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.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Post 201's 75th Anniversary Gala**  
**Saturday Evening, Nov. 12, 2022**

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**Club 201 Dance Schedule**

**Thursday, Apr. 14, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.** JT Team practice from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; 7:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m., Foxtrot and Cha Cha class with instructor Dennis Woods. Cost is \$10 per person.

**Friday, Apr. 15, 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. 15, 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., "California Mix"** with DJ Kurt Senser. 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Beginning West Coast Swing and Country Two Step dance lesson with Mark and Elizabeth Williams. Intermediate West Coast Swing and Country Two Step dance lesson with instructor Kurt Senser. \$12 cash or credit card at the door.

**NOTICE: The Saturday Morning, Apr. 16 Club 201 Dance  
Paint Party has been Cancelled. A New Paint Party Date TBD.**

**Saturday, Apr. 16, 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., Live country dance music with the "Steve Bryson Band"**. 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Beginning and Intermediate "Night Club" dance lesson with instructors Mark and Elizabeth Williams..\$12 cash or credit card at the door.

**Sunday, Apr. 17, 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., Combined levels class with guest instructor Austin Kois. 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., DJ Harry Groom will be playing only the best West Coast Swing music.

**Monday, Apr. 18, 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. 20, 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](http://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.  
(Editor's note: Matt Cronley is still searching 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](mailto:matt@cronley.com). 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](mailto:fred.mahony@usa.net).)

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**Website** - [www.legion201.org](http://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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## 75th Anniversary - 2022

**Nov. 26, 1947 - Nov. 26, 2022**



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