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## Post 201 Leadership Nominations Set for Next Month's Elections; 4 Positions Uncontested, Judge Advocate & Exec Committee Slots Contested

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## Four Leadership Slots Uncontested For May Elections; 2 Vie for Judge Advocate, 3 for Executive Committee

Candidates for four of the six Post leadership positions will escape the need to do serious campaigning between now and next month's Election of Officers general membership meeting since they are the sole candidates for the job!

The four uncontested positions are:

- Commander (two-year term) - - Fred Mahony
- Senior Vice Commander - - Jim Kallinen
- Junior Vice Commander - - Tom Richardson
- Finance Officer - - Ralph Jordan

Sometime during the week prior to Tuesday evening's membership meeting Bob Anderson withdrew his name from the Junior Vice Commander race leaving Richardson as the only candidate for that slot.

Those seeking the Judge Advocate job and the open Executive Committee member slot will need to "fire up" their campaign machines.

Candidates for a one year tour as Judge Advocate are incumbent Jim Davis, who is seeking to serve a second year in the slot; and Alan Dudley, who currently holds a spot on the executive committee since he is the immediate past commander of the Post.

The race for the three-year executive committee member slot has three seeking that job. At the beginning of Tuesday evening's formal nominating process there were only two candidates for the job - - Matt Cronley and Mike Roman. However as Adjutant Tom Billings was making the second of three calls for further nominations prior to closing the nomination process, Charles Turner received a nomination from the floor - - which turns this campaign into a three-man race.

The other two executive committee members who do not have to campaign this year are Bob Byrd, who has two years remaining on his term; and Dave Kirchner, who has one year left to serve.

Elections for next year's leadership (July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023) will take place at the Tuesday, May 17 General Membership meeting which is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

Tuesday's meeting was attended by only 28 members, or about four percent of the Post's 680 paid members.

In other meeting activity, Commander Fred Mahony announced that Executive Committee member Dave Kirchner will chair the recently announced Walk of Memories committee.

Adjutant Tom Billings announced that the Post has reached 97 percent of its membership goal of 700. And five new members were approved for membership. Two are transfers: Robert Conklin, USMC from Texas; and Kenneth Hartkopf, USN, from South Carolina. Three are new members: Richard Basaraba, USA, Vietnam; Ernest Carroll, USAF and Bruce Frail, USCG, both of whom are Gulf War veterans.

House Committee chair Jeff Rahn noted that detail planning is underway for Memorial Day activities at the Post, and "generic" Old Soldiers Day (OSD) event planning will get underway next month. OSD planning assumes an on-Post event only; no parade again this year.

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## ~ ~ Military-Related News & Feature Stories ~ ~

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### **Army Picks Its Replacement for the M4 and SAW**

[Click here to read](#) the Military.com story.

### **White House Commits to Barring Anti-Satellite Missile Tests**

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### **ISIS Calls for New 'Global Offensive' While West is Distracted by Ukraine War**

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

### **Air Force Secretary Wants Part-Time Space Force Guardians, Not Reserves**

[Click here to read](#) the Military.com story.

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## **Upcoming Post 201 and Other Veterans Related Activities**

*(as of publication deadline)*

**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 starts at 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. For more information 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 (*Meets 4th Monday of every month.* For more information 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).)

**Thursday, Apr. 28, 6 p.m., Johns Creek Veterans Association (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. (*Meets 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 includes two adult beverages per ticket. All tickets are reserved seating. Other beverage specials will also be available. [Click here](#) to see a promotional flyer. 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. Online ticket purchases will close April 27.***

**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, 10:30 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** which follows 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'oevres. \$50. Buy tickets at 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 Meeting 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. 21, 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. 22, 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. 22, 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., "Ballroom Mix" with DJ Dennis Woods.** 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Intermediate "Cha Cha" dance lesson with instructor Dennis Woods. Beginning "Cha Cha" dance lesson with instructors Mark and Elizabeth Williams. \$12 cash or credit card at the door.

**Saturday, Apr. 23, 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m., "Country Mix" with DJ Wray Sisk.** 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Intermediate "Cha Cha" dance lesson with instructor Wray Sisk. Beginning "Cha Cha" dance lesson with instructors Mark and Elizabeth Williams. \$12 cash or credit card at the door.

**Sunday, Apr. 24, 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 instructor for the "Competitive Edge" class is Kurt Senser. 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., DJ Rich Kopels will be playing only the best West Coast Swing music.

**Monday, Apr. 25, 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. 27, 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.

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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

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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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