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## 'Laughter at the Legion' Set for 8 p.m. Tomorrow, Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.

*Space Available Tickets to be Sold at the Door*

Tickets for tomorrow night's "Laughter at the Legion" comedy show with Mark Evans and Jamie Ward are still available for purchase in the Clubroom/Bar and also tomorrow night at the door.

However, the \$35 per seat tickets for the 8 p.m. show can no longer be purchased online. Each reserved seat ticket includes two adult beverages as part of the price. Doors for the show will open at 6:30 p.m.

Performer Mark Evans is an Atlanta native who has spent his entire life in the South. However, he is not what audiences might expect to see when they hear the words "Southern Comic."

His comedy has been described as "hilarious, smart, to the point, cutting-edge clean" and leave his audiences with two takeaways: you don't have to be dirty to be funny, and having a Southern accent does not mean you are stupid!

"You can't pinpoint stupidity to any one region or group; it's universal," Evans says. His examples of widespread stupidity have left his audiences doubled over with laughter, and hopefully a little wiser, too. After all, his goal is to educate as well as entertain!

Fellow performer Jamie Ward's promotional literature suggests how quick he is on the uptake. "Comedy is a hard job, but the toughest part of being a Chinese comic is - - - I'm Korean," he notes.

After returning to the States following a 2009 active duty tour in Afghanistan, Ward says he was "drawn to a life of living on the road and meeting new people - - - so stand-up comedy seemed a good fit!"

He has performed all across the country and in 2016, performed in the Bahamas and for U.S. Marines based in Japan and in Korea, or as he says, "the good Korea."

In addition to performing in comedy clubs, colleges and festivals around the country, he works with his own comedy group of all military veteran comedians. Performing under the name "The GI Jokers," the group raises money for veteran causes and charities.

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

*(as of publication deadline)*

**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 Cancelled.** Rescheduled to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 12.

**Friday, Apr. 29, 8 p.m., "Laughter at the Legion."** Show starts at 8 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are still available for purchase in the Clubroom/Bar and at the door tomorrow night.

**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. 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. Employers scheduled to attend include (at publishing deadline): Assisting Hands, Blastec, Express, Pros of Alpharetta, Five Star Food Service, Lingo Staffing, Goodwill of North Georgia, Synergy Home Care, The Goddard School of Cumming, and Waffle House. More employees are expected. Veterans resources attending (bring your DD-214): Hire Heroes USA and the Georgia Department of Labor's Local Veterans Employment Representative. A representative from the VA has been invited, but at publishing deadline no commitment had been received. 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.**

**Thursday, May 12, 6:30 p.m. Post 201 Finance 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 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.**

**Thursday, May 19, 7 p.m., Order of the Purple Heart Meeting** (3rd Thursday of every month).

**Saturday, May 21. Armed Forces Day.** This day is set aside to celebrate everyone who is currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. Unlike Memorial Day and Veterans Day, Armed Forces Day is not an official federal holiday. These three holidays should not be confused. Memorial Day is a federal holiday that remembers and mourns those who have died in U.S. military service. Veterans Day, also a federal holiday, honors the service of all U.S. military veterans, both living and deceased.

**Saturday, May 21, 7:30 p.m., Karaoke Night in the Clubroom.**

**Sunday, May 22, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Cherokee County Wingmen 1st Annual Freedom Ride** to benefit the Cobb Veteran Memorial Foundation. Start at American Legion Canton, [160 McClure St., Canton 30114](#); finish at American Legion Post 29, [921 Gresham Ave., NE, Marietta 30060](#). For more info call 404-828-0099.

**Monday, May 23, 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).)*

**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 'Black Tie' Gala**  
**Saturday Evening, Nov. 12, 2022**

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### Club 201 Dance Schedule

**Thursday, Apr. 28, 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., Focus Group with instructors Mark and Elizabeth Williams teaching Cha Cha. Cost is \$10 per person.

**Friday, Apr. 29, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, No Friday morning line dancing.** Ballroom is being set up for tonight's "Laughter at the Legion" comedy show.

**Friday Evening, Apr. 29, "Laughter at the Legion" comedy show.**

**Saturday, Apr. 30, 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 "Night Club" dance lesson with instructor Wray Sisk. Beginning "Night Club" dance lesson with instructors Mark and Elizabeth Williams. \$12 cash or credit card at the door.

**Sunday, May 1, 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 DJ Chris Powderly will be playing only the best West Coast Swing music.

**Monday, May 2 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, May 4, 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.

**Past Issues of this Newsletter** - Visit [www.legion201.org](http://www.legion201.org) and click on the "Weekly eNewsletters" box at the top right of the landing page.

**Post 201 Website** - [www.legion201.org](http://www.legion201.org).

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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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