
Post 201's General Membership Elections, 7 p.m. Tuesday; Volunteers Needed for Saturday Workdays

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General Membership Leadership Elections Set for 7 p.m. Tuesday

The Post will elect its leadership team for next year (July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023) at Tuesday night's general membership meeting, scheduled to start at 7 p.m. The only contested races are for Judge Advocate and the three-year executive committee member slot.

[Click here](#) to see the official meeting notification and ballot information which was published and distributed via email on Friday, May 6. However, since that information was published Charles Turner announced, at Tuesday evening's executive committee meeting, he was withdrawing from the race to fill the three-year executive committee member slot.

Food will be served prior to the meeting. At publication time the evening's menu was not available.

Other highlights from Tuesday's executive committee meeting include:

- The comedy show netted \$3,541.00 for the Post after expenses. The decision was made to study the feasibility of having future shows.
- Planning is underway to have food trucks at the Post on Wednesday afternoons during the months of June and July.
- The Post has reach its 100 per cent membership renewal goal. SAL's membership goal is in the 150 per cent of goal range.
- King's Ridge will be playing baseball on the Post field next year.
- Six applications were received for the Post's scholarship program. The committee is scheduled to review them later this week.
- The Legion's 9th District is planning to hold a District meeting at the Post on Saturday, Nov. 5.
- SAL's annual golf tournament is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 12, with a rain date of Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2022.

- The Post is scheduled to be closed on Monday and Tuesday, June 5 and 6 for needed plumbing repairs and upgrades in the back bar area. Water lines will be shut off in the main building while work is underway. Every attempt will be made to reopen the bar late afternoon (5 p.m. or so) on June 7 if the work is completed by that time.
- Funds were approved to rent a bobcat to remove the broken concrete between the main building and the fire truck garage. A temporary surface will replace the concrete. Work should be completed prior to July 1.

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Post to Participate in Alpharetta Arts Five-Day 'Paint the Town,' May 17-21

The Post is making the Walk of Memories grounds available to local artists for this year's Arts Alpharetta "Paint the Town 2022" event scheduled for Tuesday, May 17 through Saturday, May 21

"Last year, (the Post) graciously allowed artists to paint at the American Legion Park and some delightful artworks were displayed and sold from that park," Nancy Murphy of ArtsAlpharetta.org told the Post when seeking our participation again this year. In her request she noted that the Walk has "unique features and picturesque landscape."

The 5-day juried "plein air" invitational features both novice and professional artists with awards in both categories. Members of the public may watch the artists in action at numerous locations throughout the city.

"Plein air" from the French term "en plein air" is the method of painting outdoors directly from life. It has become a wildly popular practice with artists worldwide and is the first of its kind in Alpharetta.

Proceeds from the event will directly fund two Arts Alpharetta initiatives: the ongoing public art program and "Take Out Art" which supplies free art kits to children in need. For more information on the event [click here](#).

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Volunteers Needed for Upcoming Three Saturdays

The Post needs volunteers to help do some general property and building maintenance work on the next three Saturdays. Start time each Saturday will be 9 a.m. If you can volunteers, for any or all of the Saturdays, please let both DiAna Casale and Ralph Infanti know soonest via email. Diana's email address is americanlegionalpharetta@gmail.com. Ralph address is ralph@infanti.net. Include the words "Saturday volunteer" with the date or dates you are volunteering to work.

This Saturday's work involves painting the ballroom. Members of the Club 201 dance group will also be helping with the ballroom project. The following two Saturdays, May 21 and 28 will involve other cleanup activities around the Post. A free lunch will be provided for the volunteers on all three Saturdays - - hence knowing how many volunteers are available will be helpful when placing food orders.

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Upcoming Post 201 and Other Veterans Related Activities

(as of publication deadline)

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; 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

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 or Jim Davis, 770-235-4858, 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.

Saturday, May 28, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., First Responders Breakfast at the Post hosted by the House Committee.

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, May 12, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dance Focus Group. Hustle -7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Waltz - 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.. Instructor Dennis Wood, instructor Cost is \$10 per person.

Friday, May 13, 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 Evening, May 13, 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Buddy's Ballroom Bash with
DJ Buddy Stotts.** 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Beginning and intermediate "Foxtrot" dance
lessons with instructors Mark and Elizabeth Williams. \$12.00 cash or credit card at the door.
The Legion kitchen will be open with hot dogs, hamburgers for sale.

Saturday, May 14, 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 "Night
Club" dance lesson with instructor Steve Edwards. Beginning "Night Club" dance lesson
with Mark and Elizabeth Williams. \$12 cash or credit card at the door.

Sunday, May 15, 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 Newell DeFreest. 7:30 p.m. to
10 p.m. DJ Rich Kopels will be playing only the best West Coast Swing music.

Monday, May 16 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 18, 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.

Post 201 Website - 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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Nov. 26, 1947 - Nov. 26, 2022



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