

AMERICAN LEGION Post 201
201 Wills Rd.
Alpharetta, GA 30009



Subject: Special Executive Committee Meeting of Post 210

Date: January 5, 2015 6:00 PM

Attendees: Shannon Gott, Fred Swyters, Bob Schafer, Dennis Turner, Charles Turner, Jay Coleman, Bob Byrd

Agenda: Discussion of Games Machine (COAM) Removal

Bob Byrd (Commander) acting as Chairman for this meeting.

Motion by Shannon Gott to rescind a previous motion made by the Executive Committee to remove the game machines (Coin Operated Amusement Machines - COAM) from the post premises, motion seconded by Dennis Turner, motion voted and passed.

Discussion and Rational for Keeping COAM:

For some time we have been working under the understanding game machines could not be in the same room as Bingo. This has limited the number of people who have access to the machines and reduced our revenues. While working with Carl we learned games machines could be in the same room. I called the GBI (GBI has the state oversight of Bingo) and spoke with Brad Martin, (404-270-8349) the GBI coordinator for Bingo regarding game machines being in the same room as Bingo, on 2-Jan-15 at 9:00 am. Mr. Martin is familiar with Post 201 operations and stated it was legal and acceptable to have games machines in the ballroom provided the following:

1. The machines are legal and licensed. Our current machines are legal machines, poker machines and cherry machines are illegal, we do not have any of these.
2. There is no criminal influence.
3. Funds from COAM and Bingo MUST be keep and accounted separately, no mixing of revenue.

Given the above ability to expand the machines back into the ballroom and reach a greater audience, the machines now look like a very good revenue opportunity with very little effort on our part. We spoke with Carl and he will come empty the machines during the clubroom normal business hours. This will remove the need to have an employee or volunteer wait for 3 to 4 hours each week, thus increasing net revenue. We don't need a committee or staff of volunteers to manage the machines, most all of the work is done by Carl.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Byrd

Commander, Post 201