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At Monday night's council meeting, the City of Milton recognized the 75th Anniversary of Post 201. The proclamation, signed by Mayor Peyton Jamison, said that since 1947 the Post has been "a second home for military veterans who settled in North Fulton County (including Milton) after bravely serving our nation."

The Proclamation also noted that the Post provided a place for veterans to "bond with fellow men and women who share their patriotism, military values and unique experiences" and have "contributed to the community in countless other ways . . . (including) . . . sharing their wisdom and insights with many grateful neighbors."

Sr. Vice Commander Jim Kallinen, Post Ambassador Roger Wise, and Adjutant Tom Billings represented Post and accepted the proclamation. In return, the Billings presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the Post to the mayor.

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Legionnaire Named Honorary Investment Advisor for Jamaica

Post member Bindley Sangster II has been appointed Jamaica's honorary investment advisor for the State of Georgia by the Jamaica Promotions Corporation. He will promote Jamaican investment opportunities in Georgia and will facilitate business connections to attract investments to Jamaica.

A five-year member of the American Legion, he is a U.S. Air Force veteran and a member of the Advisory Committee of the Aviation Institute of Maintenance. [Click here to read](#) the complete story on his appointment.

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Longtime Deck 'Guest,' Snoopy, Dies

He marched to his own drummer . . . and did it his way. . .

Snoopy, 14, a long time and frequent guest on the deck, and who knew exactly where the dog biscuits were located, is no longer with us. He died on Nov. 13, 2022. Post members will remember that he seemed to always follow the philosophy of his cartoon character namesake who advised: "Keep looking up . . . That's the secret of life."

[Click here to read](#) a heartfelt letter of appreciation to the Post from his owners, Dave and Tracy Guilbault, and to see a wonderful photo of Post member John Forshee with Snoopy. The Guilbault's are residents of the neighborhood adjacent to the Post.

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An Editorial Observation . . .

Mid morning yesterday (Pearl Harbor Day) Post Adjutant Tom Billings sent this writer a link titled "What a Beautiful Morning." [Click here to visit the link](#). After reflecting on the content of the link this writer decided to share with our readers the following story about brief conversations he had with two young women during a visit to his doctor's office earlier yesterday morning.

While having blood drawn and talking to the tech doing it, I made a comment about "today being a really important day in our nation's history." The tech, who was probably in her early-to-mid 30s asked me, with absolute sincerity, "What's important about today?"

Thus came a quick lesson about Pearl Harbor and all that came with it starting at 7:55 a.m. Hawaii time (12:55 p.m. Eastern time on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941). Following that brief teaching moment I asked, "Don't you remember learning about the attack on Pearl Harbor in your high school history class?" And her honest answer was, "No . . . I don't. I wasn't very good in history."

So after the procedure was finished, I wished her "Happy Holidays" and left that area of the office feeling pleased I'd been given an opportunity to share a little bit of knowledge about our nation's history.

A few minutes later, as I was checking out at the 'let's make sure we know where to send the bill and let's schedule your next appointment' desk, the staff member (probably in her mid-to-late 20s) told me my next visit should be scheduled for sometime during the month of June. I told her any day that month would be good, but I'd like to get the first appointment time of the day.

She did a quick scan on the computer's appointment calendar and asked, "How about 8 a.m. on Tuesday, June 6? My reply: "That's great. It's an easy day to remember because it's a really important day in our history."

You guessed it. She looked at me and asked, "Why is it important?"

Five minutes later I left the doctor's office feeling really good that I had the opportunity to share not one, but two lessons about World War II with two young people.

But, in hindsight, it makes you wonder just what **IS** being taught in high school history classes these days? - - - *hdh*

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~ ~ Military- Veterans Related News ~ ~
(Not likely to be published locally in other media.)

Air Force Unveils Newest Stealth Bomber [Click here](#) to read.

Thousands of Tricare Pharmacy Locations Could Be Lost Due to Kroger-Albertsons Merger [Click here](#) to read.

Bell V-280 Valor Will Replace the Army's Legendary Black Hawk
[Click here](#) to read.

Navy to Accept Recruits with Lowest Test Scores as Recruiting Goal Grows
[Click here](#) to read.

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Upcoming Post 201 & Other Veterans Related Activities

Thursday, Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting.

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 7 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.

Thursday, Dec. 15, 7 p.m. Order of the Purple Heart. Meets 3rd Thursday of every month.

Saturday, Dec. 24 & Sunday, Dec. 25. Post Scheduled to be Closed all day Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Monday, Dec. 26, 7 p.m., VFW Post 12002. 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.

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Club 201 Dance Activities

Visit both www.club201dance.com
and the [Club 201 Dance FaceBook Page](#)
for detailed information about
all dance activities and schedules.

Celebrate 2022 New Year's Eve at Club 201 ***Reserved Seating - - Tickets \$45 Each*** **[Click Here to Buy Tickets](#)**

Fantastic evening of live music & dancing on the area's best dance floor,
an amazing assortment of delectable hors d'oeuvres, party favors and more...
Doors open 7 p.m. Food served 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Gold Standard Band, with DJ Rich Kopels, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

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Resource Links

Post 201 Walk of Memories - [Click here](#) for more information.

Past Issues of Post 201 E-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.

VA Telephone Hotline - 1-877-222-8387

Veterans Crisis Line - 1-800-273-8255 Press 1

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It's the price you paid to be eligible."***

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