



## Alpharetta Post 201

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### Tuesday General Membership Meet To Celebrate Reopened Kitchen

*Family-Style Italian Dinner on Tap for Attendees*

This coming Tuesday night's General Membership meeting will celebrate the reopening of the kitchen that has a 'new' look. A brief ceremony prior to the start of the 6 p.m. dinner service is planned. The General Membership meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

Entertainment Committee Chair Dave Gordon hasn't revealed the ceremony specifics yet, but that's OK because he has unveiled the evening's dinner menu - - - an Italian family-style meal featuring Lasagna, Homemade Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Baked Ziti, Penne Alfredo with Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread and a selection of desserts along with the usual beverage of sweet and unsweet tea and water.

Naturally the bar will be available for those looking for something a little stronger, or for those who believe a good Italian dinner requires at least one glass of red wine!

In addition to the usual business matters, the membership meeting will feature a joint presentation by attorney and Post member Jim Swain and Matt Johnson, also an attorney. The Swain/Johnson presentation will focus on "What Veterans and Their Spouses Need to Know about Pension Benefits - - - that the VA Does Not Disclose."

Johnson also spoke at the September meeting about issues associated with the Camp Lejeune Justice Act and other pending military-related litigation that affects veterans.

Members of the Auxiliary are slated to join Legionnaires for the opening portion the meeting and benefits presentation before adjourning to the Clubroom for their meeting.

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**U.S Navy's 18-Member Jazz Ensemble  
Performs in Cumming, Saturday, Oct. 21**

The U.S. Navy's 18-piece jazz ensemble, the Commodores, are scheduled to perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21 at West Forsyth High School, 4155 Drew Road, Cumming. The one-night stand is part of the group's 2023 National Tour.

Tickets are free and available on line by clicking here. Tickets are recommended as ticket holders are seated before non-ticket holders are admitted.

As the Navy's premier jazz ensemble, the Commodores have been performing the very best of big band jazz for the Navy and the nation for 50 years. Formed in 1969, the 18-member group continues the jazz big band legacy with some of the finest musicians in the world.

The Commodores' mission includes public concerts, national concert tours, ceremonial support in honoring our veterans, jazz education classes and clinics, and protocol performances for high-level military and civilian government officials.

In conjunction with the Airmen of Note (Air Force) and the Army Blues (Army), the Commodores host their own annual jazz festival, the Joint Service Jazz Festival in Washington, D.C. Click here for more information about the Commodores.

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## **17th Annual Freedom Fighters Open Golf Tourney Set for Friday, Nov. 10**

The 17th Annual Freedom Fighters Open Golf Tournament will be held Friday, Nov. 10 at BridgeMill Athletic Club in Canton. The format is a 4-person scramble with a shotgun start. The cost per golfer is \$175. The tournament is limited to 128 golfers. Click here to register.

Players can sign up either as an individual or as a team. If you do not have a team, individual players will be assigned to one. During check-in on the day of the Tournament, each player will also be able to purchase Mulligans, raffle tickets, and the opportunity to shoot their drive with an AR-15 on the 9th tee.

Extra activities include A Hole-in-One on any of the four Par 3 holes wins a new car from Hennessy Honda of Woodstock; prizes for closest to the pin and longest drive; a Golf Ball Drop - - balls are dropped on Hole 19 from a helicopter with closest ball to the Pin winning a prize firearm; a silent raffle of sports and military memorabilia; and a post-tournament drawing for several grand prizes.

For more information contact Jim Davis at [davis1824@comcast.net](mailto:davis1824@comcast.net) or 770-235-4858.

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

**Sunday, Oct. 15, 12 noon to 5 p.m. Warrior Freedom Fest.** Activities scheduled for the day, which is open and free to the public, include live music, a Jeep show, a series of speakers on various topics related to veterans, recovery, and mental help and food. For more information visit [www.waron.org/warriorfest](http://www.waron.org/warriorfest).

**Tuesday & Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 17 & 18.** The Post's rear parking lot has been rented by the Adult Big Wheel Club for a corporate team building exercise. Tuesday's set up activities are scheduled to start at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday's setup is scheduled for 4 p.m.

**Tuesday, Oct. 17, 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting.** Dinner served starting in the 6 p.m. time frame.

**Thursday, Oct. 19, 7 p.m. Order of the Purple Heart.** Meets 3rd Thursday each month.

**Monday, Oct. 23, 7 p.m., VFW Post 12002.** 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, Nov. 2, 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting.**

**Saturday, Nov. 4, 8 a.m. Informal first Saturday breakfast on the deck.**

**Tuesday, Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m. House Committee Meeting**

**Saturday, Nov. 11. Veterans Day.**

**Sunday, Nov. 12, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Annual Cruz-In.** Free to participants and the public. Sponsored by Ferrari Maserati of Atlanta. Visit the "Events" page at [www.legion201.org](http://www.legion201.org) for more information.

**Tuesday, Nov. 14, 6 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.**

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## ***Club 201 Dance Activities***

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

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## ***Resource Links***

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

**Survivor Assistance Checklist** - [Click this link.](#)

**Benefits for Georgia Veterans** - [Click this link.](#)

**Past Issues of Post 201 E-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).

**VA Telephone Hotline** - 1-877-222-8387

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

**Post 201 Service Officer Hotline for Vets-at-Risk** - 631-720-6022

**Emory Healthcare Veterans Program** - [888-514-5345](tel:888-514-5345) or [click here](#) for more info.

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**Post 201 - Serving Vets for 75 Years**  
*November 26, 1947 - November 26, 2022*

***"It's not the price you pay to be a member,  
It's the price you paid to be eligible."***

