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Remember Pearl Harbor

Exec Committee to Review Ga. Department Audit Tuesday

Members of the Executive Committee will get their first opportunity next Tuesday night to begin the formal process of reviewing the recently completed audit of the Post conducted by the Department of Georgia.

The five page report of the audit conducted at the Post during the Thanksgiving week covers all aspects of the Post's operations and offers a series of recommendations concerning improvements to be implemented going forward.

The audit, which was requested by Post Commander Tom Billings, will be available for membership review following the 6 p.m. Tuesday Executive Committee meeting. None of the Post's 'long-timers' can remember any previous audits of the Post by the Department within the past decade.

A detailed review of the audit is scheduled to be presented to Post members at the Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2023 General Membership Meeting since there is no General Membership Meeting scheduled in December.

Other items on Tuesday's executive committee meeting agenda include the monthly financial update, and a 'firm-fix' on the Post's Clubroom/Bar hours of operation as well as special events planned during the end of the month holiday period and the New Year.

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~ News Notes ~

Selected Bourbons announced for Dec. 15 Bourbon and Cigar Night - - Blade and Bow, a Kentucky straight bourbon whiskey will be introduced to the Post at the Friday evening event which starts at 7 p.m. Blade and Bow uses a unique Solera System aging

process to preserve some of the Louisville, Ky., based Stitzel-Weller Distilling Company's oldest whiskey stocks, including some of the last bourbon produced there before it closed in 1992.

The other two bourbons on the evening's tasting list are Buffalo Trace and Woodford Reserve Double Oak, both of which have been on previous Bourbon and Cigar night tasting menus. Hors d'oeuvres for the evening are being prepared and donated by Vision Warriors. Tickets are \$50 per person and may be purchased in the Clubroom/Bar.

Don't Forget the Auxiliary Stocking Raffle - - The stocking will be filled with "assorted lotto cards and miniature liquor bottles." Raffle tickets are available at the following pricing levels: 1 ticket for \$1, 6 tickets for \$5, 12 tickets for \$10 and 24 tickets for \$20. Check with members of the Auxiliary to buy your tickets. Funds raised will be used "for the good of the community," Auxiliary President Linda Stancil-Redner said. The winning ticket will be drawn on Sunday, Dec. 24.

Toys for Tots Collection Point - - Again this year the Post is a collection point for the U.S. Marine's annual Toys for Tots campaign. Toys are available for purchasing at the Post, or pick up one or two at a local toy store and drop them off at the Post.

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

Navy Modifies 'Up or Out' Policy by Giving Sailors Who Don't Advance an Option to Fill Critical Jobs - - Military.com
[Click here to read.](#)

Pentagon Wants \$114 Million for Diversity Programs - - American Military News
[Click here to read.](#)

U.S. Soldier Slams Biden Admin Over Afghanistan Gear - - American Military News
[Click here to read.](#)

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Upcoming Post 201 & Other Veterans Related Activities

Thursday, Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting.

Saturday, Dec. 9. 7 p.m. Club 201 Annual Pot Luck Christmas Party. [Click here](#) for more information.

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 6 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 6 p.m. Johns Creek Veterans Association meeting at Park Place in Newtown Park. Social/Dinner hour begins at 6 p.m. Dinner is \$10 which includes

dinner and beverages. This meeting is earlier in the month than normal due to the Christmas holidays.

Friday, Dec. 15, 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Bourbon and Cigar Night on the Deck. Tickets are \$50 per person and may be purchased in the Clubroom/Bar. [Click here and scroll down](#) for more information.

Monday, Dec. 18, 7 p.m., VFW Post 12002. Normally meets 4th Monday of every month. December meeting has been brought forward one week. For more information contact Ron Cowan, 404-509-1700, roncowan@bellsouth.net or Jim Davis, 770-235-4858, jim.davis@comcast.net.

Tuesday, Dec. 19. The December General Membership Meeting has been Cancelled. Next meeting will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Sunday, Dec. 31, Club 201 New Year's Eve Gala. Doors open at 7 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres served 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Music and dancing 8:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. Gold Standard Band and DJ Rich Kopels. Reserved seating. Tickets \$45 per person. [Click here](#) to purchase online.

Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024, 6 p.m. A “Valentine Martini Night.” Tickets for the Auxiliary-hosted martini night will be available starting in January 2024. The evening's entry fee, which includes one regular martini will be \$20. Additional martinis can be purchased for \$10 each or you can try out the ‘flight’ of three mini-martinis of your choice from a menu of six alcoholic offerings and three non-alcoholic drink for \$15.

The six alcoholic choices are a Salted Caramel Martini; a Chocolate Martini; a Cotton Can Martini; a Sweet Tart Martini; a Sweetie Martini and a Crème Brûlée Martini. The non-alcoholic side of the menu offers a Chocolate Non-Tini, a Salted Caramel Espresso Non-Tini and a Cotton Candy Mocktail.

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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.

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Resource Links

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

VA Survivor's Pension & Eligibility for Veterans Pension - [Click here](#) to read.

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

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

Past Issues of Post 201 E-Newsletter - [Click here](#).

Post 201 Website - 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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November 26, 1947 - November 26, 2023

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

