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'Sinatra and Friends' Show Back on the Books for Mar. 15

The "Sinatra and Friends" tribute show, also known locally as the Atlanta Rat Pack, which was originally scheduled at the Post last Fall, is back on the books again - - - now scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, March 15 at the Post.

General admission non-refundable tickets are \$20 each. They may be purchased online by [clicking here](#), or at the Clubroom/Bar starting this weekend.

Doors for the show will open at 6:30 p.m. Free dance lessons will be provided for half-an-hour starting 7:30 p.m. In addition to 'Sinatra and Friends,' DJ Rich Kopels will be providing dance music during show intermissions.

If Sinatra and Friends isn't enough, a second 'legends show' is being added to the Post's entertainment schedule. At Tuesday evening's general membership meeting, the 22 Legion members attending unanimously approved adding a 'family-friendly' tribute show which is scheduled for Friday, May 31.

While all the details for the May show are still being ironed out, the anticipated ticket price will be \$30 per person. Tribute performers for this show will include the Blues Brothers, Mick Jagger, Buddy Holly, The Big Bopper and Joe Cocker.

However, no variety show is complete without a host - - - so this show will be hosted by the one-and-only New York entertainment columnist, Ed Sullivan, whose weekly variety show ran on CBS television from June 20, 1948, to March 28, 1971.

As they say in the business: "Stay tuned for more information."

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~ News Notes ~

Post Membership Renewal Drive - - The Post, according to national's count at Jan. 13, stands at 613 members currently holding 2024 membership cards. This represents 87.5 per cent toward the

Post's goal of 700. Currently these "official" figures put the Post in 13th place among the 21 Posts in District 9.

The national count runs a little behind the Post's actual count as there are a half-a-dozen or so members who have renewed but have yet to be counted. More important, however, is that effective today there are only 14 days remaining in the 'membership renewal grace period'.

Beginning Thursday Feb. 1, members who have not renewed will be expected to pay non-member prices in the Clubroom/Bar.

Five New Members Welcomed - - At Tuesday's General Membership meeting five new members were approved. They were transfers Sheldon Eskelson and Ronald Bloom, both U.S. Army vets. Three new members were welcomed to the Post: Alexander, U.S. Army; Robert Hooper, U.S. Marine Corps; and Lauren Linville, U.S. Coast Guard.

Pool Tournament & Chili Cook Off - - Starting at 4 p.m. this Sunday, Jan. 21, members of the Post will have the opportunity to either compete in, or just eat, or do both with the chili cook off competition that will take place in the Clubroom. A \$50 cash prize will be awarded for the winning chili. If you plan to compete, make sure your chili is ready to serve at 4 p.m.

For those who don't want to compete, the Entertainment Committee would like you to bring a side dish that compliments the various chilis that will be in the competition. Cornbread is one of the suggestions. The chili cook off will follow the regular third Sunday of the month pool tournament which gets started at 2 p.m.

Latin Fusion Present Havana Nights Tomorrow - - Enjoy Salsa/ Bachata lessons tomorrow in the ballroom from 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.. Intermediate lessons will be taught by Chris Stone and Jennifer Egl. Beginner lesson instructors are Mark & Elizabeth Williams. Social Dancing will be from 8:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Ticket at \$12 per person cash or credit at the door.

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Upcoming Post 201 & Other Veteran Related Activities

Monday, Jan. 22, 7 p.m., VFW Post 12002. Meets the 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, Feb. 6, 6 p.m. House Committee meeting.

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 drinks for \$15.

Tuesday, Feb. 13, 6 p.m. Executive Committee meeting.

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m. General Membership meeting. Dinner service begins at 6 p.m.

Friday, March 15, 8 .p.m. "Sinatra and Friends." Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 27, 2024, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. VFW Post 12002 Life Member Recognition Luncheon. This event includes a social hour, luncheon, and a formal recognition program. It will be followed immediately by a Post Meeting dedicated to the Election of Officers for the 2024-2025 year. For more information contact Jim Davis, 770-235-4858, davis1824@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.

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Resource Links

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

Post 201 Website - www.legion201.org.

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

Post 201 Facebook Page - [Click here](#).

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](#).

Burial at Sea Information - [Click here](#).

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.

United Military Care - [Click this link](#).

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November 26, 1947 - November 26, 2024

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

