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Super Bowl Pot Luck Party Plan Shifts from 'Perhaps' to YES!!

With respect to Francis Pharcellus Church who wrote "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus" in an editorial first published on Sept. 21, 1987 in New York City's *The Sun* newspaper, at Post 201 a slight rewrite of the line now needs to read:

Yes, folks, there will be an appetizer pot luck Super Bowl party."

Although there has been a slight shift in the start time from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. this Sunday, that's minor shift for those planning to attend and enjoy the afternoon watching the game that has a 6:30 kickoff time.

At 5 p.m. yesterday, there were seven names on the sign up sheet, and more have made commitments to participate which includes bringing their pot luck snacks. Clubroom/Bar Manager Bob Moye has announced three \$2 beer specials - - - PBR, Modelo, and Bud Light (yes, that's correct, the Budweiser product whose sales have recently crashed).

Be sure to toss some credit also to the Event/Entertainment committee chaired by David Gordon, He and some of his team took the "bull by the horns" a few days ago saying they'd jump in to make sure the party happened.

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Baseball Returns to Post Monday

Continuing on the subject of sports, America's National Pastime returns to the Post's baseball field less than 24 hours after the Super Bowl trophy is handed out.

The Post's home team, Kings Ridge, will play its first game of the season Monday at 5 p.m. against Woodstock's The Kings Academy. Less than 48 hours after that game concludes, Kings Ridge will be back on the same field at 5:30 p.m. playing Dunwoody.

[Click here to see the season schedule](#) for Kings Ridge varsity baseball.

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Auxiliary 'Valentine Martini Night' Ready to Launch 6 p.m. Saturday

Don't forget about the Auxiliary's "Valentine Martini Night" Saturday. All the "fixings" are in place to treat those who want to participate.

The party starts at 6 p.m. and lasts until either everyone leaves, or the liquor runs out! The 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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Post Flags to Half Staff Feb. 17; Honors One of Three Soldiers Killed in Jordan

Governor Brian Kemp has ordered the U.S. and Georgia state flags to half-staff on all state buildings and grounds on Saturday, Feb. 17, the day Sgt Kennedy Landon Sanders, 24, of Waycross will be interred.

She, along with two other Georgians, Sgt. William Jerome Rivers, 46, of Carrollton, and Sgt Breonna Alexsondria Moffett , 23, of Savannah, were killed in a drone strike last week in Jordan. All were assigned to the 718th Engineer Company, 926th Engineer Battalion, 926th Engineer Brigade, Fort Moore (formerly Fort Benning) Ga.

Kemp says he'll issue the same executive order for the other fallen Army sergeants when their funeral arrangements are finalized.

The Post has placed three crosses at the intersection of Wills Road and Old Milton/Rucker Road to honor the three. Flags at the Post will also be lowered in accordance with the Governor's request for the all three on the appropriate days.

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Freezing for the Legion

Donna Murphy, a member of the Alpharetta Rotary Club and a long time friend of the Post, is raising funds as part of the Rotary Club's recent Polar Bear Plunge to help renovate the Post's ballroom in order to be "a place for our community to gather and fellowship." As of yesterday she had raised \$1,750 toward her \$5,000 goal. [Click here](#) to check out her donation page.

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Upcoming Post 201, Other Veteran Related Activities

Thursday, Feb. 8, 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee meeting.

Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024, 6 p.m. Until . . . A "Valentine Martini Night."

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.

Monday, Feb. 26, 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.

Friday, March 15, 8 p.m. "Sinatra and Friends." Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Show starts at 8 p.m. General admission non-refundable tickets are \$20 each. They may be purchased online by [clicking here](#), or at the Clubroom/Bar.

Sunday, March 17, 5 p.m. SAL Liquor Basket Raffle Drawing. Tickets available at Clubroom/Bar: 1 ticket for \$5; 3 tickets for \$10; 10 tickets for \$20.

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](#) 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."***

