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Thursday, Mar. 14, 2024

Jeff Auterson to be Guest Speaker At General Membership Meeting

Tuesday night's General Membership meeting will feature Jeff Auterson as the evening's guest speaker. Auterson, whose official title at Auterson Baseball is director of baseball instruction, will discuss the history of baseball at the Post.

The Post's Event/Entertainment committee says the menu for the "no-charge" dinner prior to the 7 p.m. membership meeting will be assorted deli sandwiches, a cheese tray, baked beans, Frito chips, dessert and ice tea.

There are no major items on the agenda requiring a membership vote. However, the upcoming leadership election process for the Post's 24-25 year will be on the discussion agenda as will the recent executive committee decision to launch a \$1.5 million capital campaign. [Click here to read last week's e-newsletter](#) which outlined the campaign's expectations in some detail.

Initial financial stats should also be available Tuesday evening on this weekend's sold out "Sinatra and Friends" show. Ticket sales closed out early this week with more than 240 seats sold. Event planners say "no, zero, nil, nada" standing room only tickets will be sold tomorrow evening.

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Come Celebrate St. Pat's Day at the Post

St. Patrick's Day at the Post this Sunday is going to be a busy one. In addition to the regular 3rd Sunday of the month pool tournament which starts a 2 p.m., the following activities are laid on for the one day of the year when "everybody is Irish."

When the Clubroom/Bar opens at 1 p.m. Jameson Irish Whiskey, Guinness Beer, and Baileys Irish Cream will be on sale for \$3 each; and a special Irish Car Bomb cocktail will be on the drink menu for \$7.

For those not familiar with the Irish Car Bomb, which is also known in other places around the world as an Irish slammer, Irish bomb shot, or a Dublin drop, is a cocktail similar to a boilermaker. It's made by dropping a bomb shot of Irish cream and Irish whiskey into a glass of Irish stout. The

whiskey is floated on top of the Irish cream in a shot glass, and the shot glass is then dropped into the stout.

The “specials” will be available all day, or until the required liquors are exhausted.

Weather permitting, the Auxiliary’s Community Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn of the Post will get started at 2 p.m. It’s free to the public and children ages 1-12 are welcome to participate. If it’s raining you can be assured that the planners have a ‘rainy day hunt’ plan as a backup.

The SAL Liquor Basket Raffle Drawing is scheduled for 5 p.m. Don’t know when ticket sales will be stopped prior to the drawing, but knowing Derek, he’ll drag every dollar he can out of those who are awaiting the drawing even though you do not have to be present to win. Tickets available at Clubroom/Bar: 1 ticket for \$5; 3 tickets for \$10; 10 tickets for \$20.

Bar manager Bob Moyer has a special corned beef and cabbage dish which he plans to start serving up around 6 p.m. Sources report that the recipe comes from Bob Byrd.

The last “scheduled” activity of the day is Karaoke with Scott Hoehn starting at 7 p.m.

And one final note: Bob Moyer says don’t look for green beer - - - it won’t be around. And that’s good news for anyone who’s really Irish. You don’t mess with good Irish beer!

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Free 'VetTran' Service Launched; Helps Non-Driving Vets Keep Appointments

The SafeAmerica Foundation, a Marietta-based not-for-profit that provides services to the community, has launched a free transportation service to assist veterans who cannot drive.

The organization’s VetTran program will provide veterans free rides to medical appointments as well as other social service appointments such as going to a housing provider, a job program or a social security office.

Focused on providing service mainly in the greater metro-Atlanta area, service is available primarily Monday through Friday. Availability of the service also depends on the location of the requesting vet and where he/she needs to travel along with the day and time.

Requests for transportation support should be made at least 48 hours in advance by calling SafeAmerica's main number, 770-973-7233, or sending an email to the program coordinator, Steve Mason, at steve.mason@safeamerica.org.

Once the request is made, a member of the SafeAmerica team will contact the requestor for more information and let the requester know if transportation can be provided at the at the requested time.

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Upcoming Post 201, Other Veteran Related Activities

King's Ridge Baseball at the Post.

Varsity vs Prince Avenue, 5 p.m., Thursday, Mar. 14
JV vs Lambert, 12 noon and 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 16
Varsity vs King's Academy, 5:30 p.m. Monday, Mar. 18
JV vs Roswell HS, 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Mar. 19

[Click here to see the season schedule.](#) Game times and dates are subject to change.

Friday, March 15, 8 p.m. "Sinatra and Friends" is SOLD OUT. Standing room only tickets are not available. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Show starts at 8 p.m. Free dance lesson at 7:30 p.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers and potato chips for sale.

Saturday, March 16. Clean Up Day at the Post. Lunch will be provided for all who participate. Let Ralph Fike know soonest if you can help. Text: 770-365-4855 E-mail, ralphtangofoxtrot@gmail.com.

Sunday, March 17, 2 p.m. Community Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Post 201 Auxiliary on the front lawn of the Post. Free to the public. Children ages 1-12 are welcome to participate.

Sunday, March 17. St. Patrick's Day in the Clubroom.

Tuesday, March 19, 7 p.m. General Membership meeting. Dinner served starting in the 6 p.m. time frame.

Friday - Sunday, March 22-24, Department of Georgia Spring Conference at the Sonesta Gwinnett Place Atlanta Hotel in Duluth. If interested in attending coordinate with Post Commander Tom Billings, 404-668-3454, tombill03@comcast.net.

Saturday, March 23. Clean Up Day at the Post. Lunch will be provided for all who participate. Let Ralph Fike know soonest if you can help. Text: 770-365-4855 E-mail, ralphtangofoxtrot@gmail.com.

Monday, March 25, 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 29, 12 noon, National Vietnam Veterans War Day, at the Vietnam Wall, Newtown Park, Johns Creek. Sponsored by the Johns Creek Veterans Association and the Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association.

Saturday, Apr. 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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**Post 201 - Serving Vets for 76 Years**  
*November 26, 1947 - November 26, 2024*

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

