



Alpharetta Post 201

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Next Year Post Leadership Process Starts at Tuesday Membership Meet

Next Tuesday's General Membership meeting to nominate candidates for the 24-25 Legion year is perhaps one of the three most important meetings of the year for the Post. The other two being the May elections meeting, and the meeting at which the 24-25 operating budget is approved by the membership.

Nominations for the Post's 24-25 leadership team will officially be made at next Tuesday's meeting which starts at 7 p.m. At that time the names on the signup sheet currently posted on the bulletin board in the Clubroom will be entered into the competition (if they are qualified to run for office), and nominations may be made from the floor during the meeting.

An individual Post 201 member may self nominate, or they may be nominated by a member of the Post. If you do nominate someone else, please check with that person to make sure they are interested in running for that leadership position and are eligible to run. To be eligible to run for office a candidate must be a member of Post 201 and have paid dues for 2024.

The process of nominating candidates for office will be closed at the conclusion of the April meeting. Elections will take place at the May General Membership meeting.

The following positions are open for the 24-25 year:

Commander - - a two-year term

Sr. Vice Commander - - a one-year term

Jr. Vice Commander - - a one-year term

Finance Officer - - a one-year term

Judge Advocate - - a one-year term

Executive Committee member - - a three-year term

Executive Committee member - - a one-year term to fill the final year of an unexpired term of a member who resigned.

If you plan to vote at the May meeting, you must have with you and present a valid 2024 membership card for Post 201, or a Paid Up for Life membership card which reflects your Post 201 membership. No 2024 membership renewal payments will be accepted on the day of the May General Membership Meeting.

Those elected to office at the May meeting will assume the responsibility for leading the Post on June 1, 2024.

During the week following the April close of nominations, the Post Adjutant must certify that he has seen and has on file a copy of each candidate's DD-214. That process and the elections in May will be monitored by the Post's three appointed nomination committee members. They are Shaheed Ahmed, Denise Fisher and Fred Mahony.

Meal Menu Prior to Meeting

The free dinner service prior to the General Membership Meeting is scheduled to begin in the 6 p.m. time frame. The menu includes mini croissants filled with ham, egg, tuna & chunky chicken salads, and cheddar jack cheese spread; an arrangement of fresh, seasonal fruit including grapes, strawberries, apples, pineapple and melons; assorted desserts; iced tea (sweet and unsweet); and water.

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Post Launches New Facebook Page

The Post recently launched a new Facebook page. It replaces an older page which Meta's algorithm decided it didn't like - - - but as yet (and it's been about three months) haven't responded to queries asking "why".

Given that "no response" response, the Post's social media team, which includes Shaheed Ahmed, Barbara Thurmond and Scott Hoehn, collectively decided to launch a new page rather than continue to wait for a response which would lead to getting the older one back online. So [click here to visit the new page!](#)

Or load the URL, <https://www.facebook.com/LegionPost201/> if you'd rather do that.

But just as important, be sure to "like" the page and start following it. In addition to this e-newsletter and the Post's website, www.legion201.org, the new Facebook page will be a great way to keep up with what's happening at the Post.

And for those in the dance community, don't forget about the Club 201 Dance Activities links below.

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Upcoming Post 201, Other Veteran Related Activities

King's Ridge Baseball at the Post.

Varsity vs Galloway, 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Apr. 16

Varsity vs Mt. Vernon, 5:30 p.m., Friday, April 19

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

Thursday, April 11, 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting. This meeting was originally scheduled for Thursday, April 4.

Saturday, April 13, 4 p.m. Military Appreciation Day at Georgia Tech. Watch the Yellow Jackets take on Virginia Tech at Mac Nease Baseball Park. Tickets for military personnel and veterans are \$5 per person. Visit fevo.me/gtmilitary for more information. Groups of 10 or more will be offered the opportunity to be “shouted out” on the videoboard. For a full schedule and to find more ticket information visit the Georgia Tech website, <https://ramblinwreck.com/baseball-ticket-info/>

Tuesday, April 16, 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting. Nominations for 24-25 Leadership will be closed at the conclusion of this meeting. Dinner will be served starting in the 6 p.m. time frame.

Saturday, Apr. 27, 2024, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. VFW Post 12002 Life Member Recognition Luncheon. It will be followed immediately by a VFW 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.

Sunday, April 28, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. American Legion Family Day at Post 201. Planned activities for the afternoon include a cake walk, a scavenger hunt with ice cream prizes, two bounce houses (Spider Man and a 55-ft “wet” obstacle course), face painting (from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.) and cornhole toss. Hot dog and hamburgers will be free for all attending until the supply is consumed. Non-legion members who visit the Post on Family Day will be considered guests of the Post. This will entitle those who are 21-or-older to purchase libations at member prices when they visit the Clubroom/Bar.

Friday, May 3, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Bourbon and Cigar Night. Tickets are \$50 each and may be purchased at the Clubroom/Bar or online by [clicking here](#).

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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](#).

VET/Trans - Free metro Atlanta area transportation (Monday –Friday) for Vets 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. Availability depends on the location along with the day and

time. At least 48 hours advance notice needed. Contact Safe America at 770-973-7233 or email Steve Mason at steve.mason@safeamerica.org.

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."***

