



Alpharetta Post 201

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Commander Job for 24-25 Has 2 Seeking the Position; All Other Slots Uncontested

This past Tuesday's General Membership meeting to nominate leadership candidates for the 24-25 Legion year concluded with competitive races for the Post Commander position and the Sr. Vice Commander job. The five remaining slots only had one individual nominated for each position.

However, less than 24 hours after Post Commander Tom Billings gavelled the meeting to a close, which also closed nomination process, Paul Sheridan withdrew his name from the Sr. Vice Commander race, leaving the Commander's contest between David Kirchner and Bob Byrd as the only contested race for a leadership position.

Thirty-three members of the Post's membership of 717 attended Tuesday's meeting.

Here's the list of nominees for next year's leadership team.

Commander - - a two-year term. David Kirchner vs Bob Byrd.

Sr. Vice Commander - - a one-year term. Tom Richardson (uncontested).

Jr. Vice Commander - - a one-year term. Ralph Fike (uncontested).

Finance Officer - - a one-year term. Ralph Jordan (uncontested).

Judge Advocate - - a one-year term. Jim Davis (uncontested).

Executive Committee member - - a three-year term. Penny Kumpf (uncontested).

Executive Committee member - - a one-year term to fill the final year of an unexpired term for a member who resigned. Harry Hollingsworth (uncontested).

Tom Billings will take over the immediate past commander slot on next year's Executive Committee replacing Fred Mahony who will be stepping down.

Members who plan to vote at the May General Membership meeting must have in their possession 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 General Membership Meeting.

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

During the coming week the Post Adjutant will be certifying that he has seen and has on file a DD-214 for each candidate, whether they are in an uncontested race or not.

The elections at the May meeting will be monitored by the Post's three nomination committee members: Fred Mahony, Denise Fisher and Shaheed Ahmedi.

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Ed Sullivan Tribute Show Tickets Available for Purchase

Reserve seating and open seating tickets are now on sale for the upcoming Post-hosted "Ed Sullivan Show" on Friday, May 31, 2024.

Reserved seat tickets are available only through online purchase. [Click this link](#) to purchase a reserved seat.

Open seating tickets at tables located in the rear of the ballroom may be purchased at the Clubroom/Bar by those who don't want a reserved seat or do not (for personal reasons) desire to purchase tickets online.

Online tickets cost will cost \$30 each plus a \$3.85 fee and \$2.62 sales tax which totals \$36.47 per ticket. Open seating tickets purchased at the Clubroom/Bar are \$30 per ticket with no fee or sales tax added.

The show, which starts at 8 p.m. will feature, of course, 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.

Tribute performers for the show will include the Blues Brothers, Mick Jagger, Buddy Holly, The Big Bopper and Joe Cocker. Doors will open at 7 p.m. [Click here to see](#) a two minute "trailer" of what you can expect to see on May 31.

Food, prepared by the Auxiliary, will be available for sale during the show along with a cash bar.

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Upcoming Post 201, Other Veteran Related Activities

King's Ridge Baseball at the Post.

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 25, 6 p.m. Johns Creek Veterans Association meeting. Park Place at Newtown Park. Business meeting starts at 7 p.m.

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 dogs 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](#).

Sunday, May 5, Cinco de May Day at the Post. Planning underway, no event details available yet.

Tuesday, May 14, 6 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.

Saturday, May 18. Armed Forces Day. Watch this space for event planning announcements.

Tuesday, May 21, 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting and 24-25 Leadership Election. Free dinner served starting at 6 p.m.

Monday, May 27. Memorial Day. No specific plans in place yet, but planning is underway for a special Walk of Memories program that will be part of the Capital Campaign. The event will take place between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. and will be open to the public.

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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."***

