



## Alpharetta Post 201

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### Comedy Set for Return to Post July 27; Joseph Anthony, Jeff Norris on Playbill

Comedy will return to the Post on Saturday night, July 27 with a show featuring comedians Joseph Anthony and Jeff Norris. General admission tickets are \$45 per person (non refundable) which includes an Italian dinner prior to the show. Doors open at 6 p.m. for dinner with the show starting at 8 p.m.

Tickets may be [purchased online by clicking here](#). They may also be purchased at the Post's Clubroom/Bar during operating hours.

The evening's dinner menu features chicken paragon, baked ziti, chicken marsala, meatballs, sausage & peppers, salad, and a desert. Drink specials, along with a full bar that should satisfy anyone's thirst will also be available at the Post standard Clubroom/Bar prices.

Joseph Anthony is undeniably unique. His obvious New York accent and Italian-American background may fool you, but he is not just another Italian Comic! This true-to-life storyteller knows how to turn his hardships, and those of everyday people, into a brilliant comedy routine.

Jeff Norris is a comedy powerhouse who headlines across the country. He's had roles on Saturday Night Live, Boardwalk Empire, Law & Order, and Oz, as well as the film "Not Fade Away". Jeff's best role is that of Comedy Fundraising Machine.

For an evening of great fun and laughter, mark your calendar for Saturday, July 27.

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### \$1.5 Million Capital Campaign Update

*Editor's Note: This is the first of a periodic column in this publication that will summarize and update members of the Post Family on the current status of the recently launched capital campaign.*

- The Community Matters Capital Campaign was officially launched following the Memorial Day weekend.
- After securing campaign marketing and other materials, the project team has begun seeking donations.
- Members of the campaign team have begun calling Legion, SAL and Auxiliary members to ask for participation - since the membership will directly benefit from the investments made with the funds collected. The team is hoping for 100% participation at some level of giving.
- In Phases 2 and 3 of the donations request process, the team will be seeking out businesses in the area and high-dollar donors who the team believes will gladly support the campaign.
- Team leaders are looking for more volunteers -- please contact Dave Gordon for more information. Mobile - 864.364.0356; email - [flashgordon49@msn.com](mailto:flashgordon49@msn.com).

**Donations may be made to the capital campaign by clicking here.**

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## **Post 201 Set to Gain 5-Ton VFW Truck**

Members of VFW Post 12002 voted at their Monday night business meeting to donate their 5-Ton truck to American Legion Post 201. In addition to the truck, the VFW Post also voted to transfer the current balance of \$534.80 in the 'truck fund' to the Legion for use with the maintenance and operation of the vehicle.

Post's 201's Executive Committee had previously voted to accept the truck if the VFW Post offered to donate it.

Although no final decision has been made, initial discussions have suggested that the truck will be displayed on Walk of Memories. However, it will be parked in a location that would be conducive to putting it 'on the road' along with 201's fire truck when appropriate.

No date has been set to complete the transfer, but the words "timely transfer" are being used by both parties.

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## **In Memory**

**Nik Anthony Uccello**  
***October 3, 2002 – June 24, 2024***

Nik Uccello, the grandson of DiAna Casale, the Post's finance assistant and a member of the Auxiliary, who also lived with DiAna, died Monday morning from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. A viewing for Nik will be held on Tuesday, July 2 between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Woodstock Funeral Home, 8855 Main Street, Woodstock. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. [Click here](#) to read the full obituary.

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## **Upcoming Post 201, Other Veteran Related Activities**

**Friday, June 28. Life Line Screening.** Members of the Post are being offered a special \$159 price for four tests plus a free hypertension screening. The four screenings are for carotid artery disease, atrial fibrillation, abdominal aortic aneurysm and peripheral artery disease. To make an appointment call 888-814-0466 and use promo code HSCA001; text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607; or visit <https://www.llsa.social/hsca>.

**Tuesday, July 2, 6 p.m. House Committee Meeting.**

**Thursday, July 4, Independence Day, Clubroom/Bar Opens at 12 noon.** All Post facilities will be open to the public all day. Alpharetta City Band concert on the grounds starts at 6 p.m. Bounce house and other activities for youngsters will be available. Watch the Wills Park fireworks from the Post grounds. Food will be available for sale.

**Saturday, July 6. Clubroom/Bar Opens at 11 a.m.** All Post facilities will be open to the public all day. The entire day is a fund raising event for Folds of Honor. The Budweiser Clydesdales should arrive at the Post in the 1 p.m. time frame for a two-three hour visit. Get an 'up close and personal' opportunity to see the horses. Food will be available for sale. A Budweiser beer-on-tap trailer, which will be at the Post for several days including July 4th, will be dispensing draft beer and 16 oz cans of Bud products. A bounce house for children and other activities including a two-day baseball tournament on July 5 and 6, will also be taking place.

**Tuesday, July 9, 6 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.**

**Tuesday, July 16, 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting.** Dinner served at 6 p.m.

**Monday, July 22, 7 p.m., VFW Post 12002.** Meets the 4th Monday of every month. For more information contact Lee Saffold, 404-667-0581, [eleesaffold@gmail.com](mailto:eleesaffold@gmail.com) or Josh Cassan, 912-659-8785, [joshuacassan@gmail.com](mailto:joshuacassan@gmail.com).

**Monday, Aug. 5. 3rd Annual Nation's Heroes Golf Tournament** presented by the Salute Military Golf Associates of Georgia. Country Club of Roswell, 2500 Club Spring Drive. Registration - 8 a.m. Shotgun Start - 10 a.m. Foursome - \$700; one player - \$175. Points of contact: Email [anthony.cunningham@smgageorgia.org](mailto:anthony.cunningham@smgageorgia.org) or phone Waldo Ikiriko at 673-925-9065.

**Saturday, Sept. 14. Georgia Tech Military Appreciation Day.** The Georgia Tech vs Virginia Military Institute football game on Saturday, Sept. 14 will be the school's military appreciation game. Kickoff time that day is still in the TBD category. Watch this space for special ticket pricing information.

**Wednesday, Oct. 16. 7th Annual Rick Gimpel Memorial Golf Tournament.** The Golf Club at Bradshaw Farm, 3030 Bradshaw Drive, Woodstock. 9:30 a.m Shotgun start. 8 a.m. Registration. For more information contact Derek Garmon, 770-294-4259 or Kevin Solik, 404-483-3202.

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## ***Club 201 Dance Activities***

Visit both [www.club201dance.com](http://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](http://www.legion201.org).

**Past Issues of Post 201 E-Newsletter** - [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](mailto: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](#).

**Veteran's License Plates Form** - [Click here](#).

**Emergency Housing Information Guide** - [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."***

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