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Old Soldiers Day to Honor 'All Women Who Served'

***Music, Comedy, Dance, Fill Event
Calendar Now 'til Saturday, Aug. 3***

Looking forward for the next two weeks or so, the Post's event calendar is jam-packed with special activities which start this weekend and will reach a climax with Old Soldiers Day activities scheduled all day and into the evening hours on Saturday, Aug. 3.

To get the next two weeks off to a strong start, a "Change in Attitude" may be the needed recipe - - - and that's what members and guests of the Post can expect to find in the Clubroom/Bar starting at 7:30 p.m. Saturday - - - a Jimmy Buffett "Changes in Attitude" party featuring Karaoke provided by Post member Scott Hoehn.

Frozen margaritas, hot dogs, chips and dip, and other pot-luck dishes for those who want to bring something to share are all on the bill-of-fare as the Clubroom will be turned into a little bit of Margaritaville in Georgia for the evening. [Click here](#) for more details.

For those whose interest may be more focused on pool cues and the pool table, the monthly 8-Ball Tournament is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday.

And if you hang around long enough Sunday evening you can try out your voice with a little more Karaoke starting at 7:30 p.m. This is a new, every Sunday evening offering for those in the Clubroom according to bartender extraordinaire Ariel Lewis.

For the week starting Monday, July 22, there will be the usual events during the week that most members know by heart. However, recently there have been some no-notice "pop-up" events happening in the Clubroom/Bar. You just have to be there at the right time. It's the old story, "right time, right place." Perhaps this YouTube video, [click here](#), provides a better example of the concept.

Laughter at the Legion

If you'd like to get a little more laughter in your life than what you normally hear around the Post, Saturday night, July 27, may be the answer!

Comedy will return to the Post that night 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.

For more information on the evening's activities and to purchase tickets online [click here](#). Tickets may also be purchased at the Post's Clubroom/Bar during operating hours. Just a reminder: This show is a fundraiser to help out a special member of the Post's Family who is experiencing a really rough period right now.

Gold Standard Band

The Gold Standard Band will return to the Post on Friday, Aug. 2 for its regular, once-a-month evening at the Post. Beginning and intermediate dance lessons with instructors Mark and Elizabeth Williams will be available from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. followed by open dance to the "Gold Standard" sound until 11:30 p.m.

DJ Rich Kopels will provide music between the sets. Admission for the evening is \$12 per person, cash or credit, at the door. Visit www.club201dance.com to keep up on all the dance-related activities.

Old Soldiers Day

Saturday, Aug. 3 will be the highlight of the next two weeks as the Post celebrates its 72nd Annual Old Soldiers Day by honoring this year, 'All Women Who Have Served.'

The days activities, which will be open to the public, will begin with a 20-25 minute ceremony on the Walk of Memory grounds at 10 a.m. It will be followed by a reception in the ballroom for all the women vets who attend the event.

The guest speaker will be Martina Schmidt, USAF-Ret., Chairwoman of the "She Served Initiative." The Alpharetta City Band Brass Ensemble will provide music before and after the program. Scouts from Troop 51 will present the colors, and a memorial brick "Honoring All Women Who Served" will be added to the Walk of Memories.

For the remainder of the day all women veterans and those who are on active duty or the active reserve will be able to purchase any wine or liquor the bar serves for \$1 less than the published price for that particular beverage.

The day will concluded with a two-hour "Big Band" show and dance in the ballroom starting at 8 p.m. The 22-member Alpha Jazz, formed in 2018 under the Alpharetta City Band umbrella, brings a distinctly different genre of music to the Alpharetta scene.

Made up of trumpets, trombones, saxophones, a rhythm section and vocalists, this talented group of musicians play a repertoire of music from the 1940s to the 1970s.

Last week's e-newsletter had a partial list of Big Band 'sounds' the audience can expect to hear. However, responding to several requests made of this publication during the past week, here are a few more pieces that are on the Band's playlist: *Ain't That A Kick in the Head*, *Jumpin' At the Woodside*, *Luck Be A Lady*, *Mambo Italiano*, *One O'Clock Jump*, *Pennsylvania 6-5000*, *Sing-Sing-Sing*, *Stardust*, *At the Woodchoppers Ball*, and *Chega De Saudade (No More Blues)*.

So don't miss the evening - - - and if dancing is what's you'd like to do rather than just sitting 'n sipping a good libation while listening to memorable music, grab your dancing shoes, bring your partner, and dance the evening away. A \$12 per person cash or credit card donation to the Post will be requested at the door that evening.

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Upcoming Post 201, Other Veteran Related Activities

Thursday, July 18, 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting. Rescheduled from Thursday, July 11.

Saturday, July 20, 7:30 p.m. "Changes in Attitude" in the Post Clubroom/Bar. [Click here](#) to see program flyer.

Monday, July 22, 9 a.m. Korean War Veterans Day Ceremony, Korean War Plaza, Veterans Memorial Walk, Newtown Park, Johns Creek. South Korean government officials will preside. Special guests will include the National Commander of the Korean National League.

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 or Josh Cassan, 912-659-8785, joshuacassan@gmail.com.

Saturday, July 27. Laughter at the Legion featuring comedians Joseph Anthony and Jeff Norris. Tickets may be [purchased online by clicking here](#). They may also be purchased at the Post's Clubroom/Bar during operating hours.

Saturday, Aug. 3. Old Soldiers Day Honoring All Women Who Served. Ceremony on Post Grounds at 10 a.m. Reception for Women who Served immediately after ceremony. Clubroom/Bar opens at 11 a.m. Special drink prices for all women vets all day. Women Vets or those on active duty who plan to attend the morning ceremony and reception are asked to email one of the event co-chairs: Penny Kumpf at penelopek0877@gmail.com, or Denise Fisher at shirley.denise.fisher@gmail.com or register at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/aUuuhRWC2GNjCPTk6>

to help the Post with determine the approximate number of guest to expect.

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@smsgageorgia.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
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. Visit the "Resource Page" for a more complete list of resources available for veterans.

Past Issues of Post 201 E-Newsletter - [Click here](#).

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

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.

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It's the price you paid to be eligible."***

