



## **Alpharetta Post 201**

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### **Post Clubroom/Bar Opens At 1 p.m. on Labor Day**

The Post's Clubroom/Bar will open at 1 p.m. on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3, rather than the normal 3 p.m. opening time for a non-holiday Monday. Post Commander Bob Byrd made the decision yesterday morning following a brief discussion about Labor Day plans at Tuesday night's General membership meeting.

At that meeting there was no discussion about Clubroom/Bar operating hours for the holiday.

He also said the special drink price promotion for Labor Day will be \$1 off the regular price of all domestic beers sold at the Bar. He also said there is still a need for volunteers to help with the planned "hot dog bar" in the Clubroom/Bar Labor Day afternoon.

The annual Labor Day celebration in the U.S. recognizes the social and economic achievements of American workers. The holiday is rooted in the late nineteenth century, when labor activists pushed for a federal holiday to recognize the many contributions workers have made to America's strength, prosperity, and well-being.

More than 160 countries celebrate Labor Day with May 1 as the designated holiday. Canada, like the U.S., celebrates on the first Monday of September. Some countries, including the UK and Ireland, have the first Monday after May 1 as the holiday.

To learn more about the history of Labor Day in the U.S., [click here](#).

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### **First Cruz-In Planning Meeting**

## Set for 6 p.m. Tuesday Night

Post 201 Cruz-In 'Top Dog' Tommy Youngblood has announced that the first planning meeting for this year's 8th Annual car show will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday (Aug. 27) at the Post.

According to Tommy the meeting will welcome new members to the Cruz-In volunteer team and review changes for the 2024 event which will be held on Saturday, Nov. 9 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This year will be Tommy's swansong year chairing the event. Mike Sanchez and James Timcoe have volunteered to help Tommy this year and learn the event planning 'ropes' for future years.

The annual event, which normally takes place on the Sunday nearest Veterans Day was moved to Saturday this year to accommodate the Auxiliary's plans to offer Bingo on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 10.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with this year's Cruz-In should drop Tommy an email at [youngbloodtom@att.net](mailto:youngbloodtom@att.net), or give him a call at 678-462-9023. [Click here](#) to see more information about this year's Cruz-In.

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## SAL Schedules Bingo Training, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 3

The SAL has scheduled a Bingo training session for volunteers on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 6:30 p.m. The session is part of the cooperative effort between the SAL and the Auxiliary to re-launch Bingo at the Post.

The first scheduled game, which will have a \$1,000 jackpot, is 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13. Current plans assume Bingo games will be scheduled at the Post on the second Sunday of each month.

SAL Commander Derek Garmon says he needs SAL volunteers to join him at the Sept. 3 training session. He also said the SAL needs to have two SAL volunteers working each Bingo game. [Click here](#) for more information about the Oct. 13 game

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## Upcoming Post 201, Other Veteran Related Activities

**Every Sunday at 7 p.m. - - Karaoke in the Clubroom/Bar.**

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**Thursday, Aug. 22, 7 p.m. Johns Creek Veterans Association** monthly business meeting. Social hour/dinner starts at 6 p.m. Location: Park Place at Newtown Park.

**Saturday, Aug. 24, 10 a.m. 3rd Annual Kabul 13 Remembrance Ceremony,**  
Veterans Memorial Walk's Afghan Plaza, Newtown Park, Johns Creek.

**Monday, Aug. 26, 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).

**Friday, Aug. 30. Veterans Bowl Varsity Football** game between Centennial High School and Johns Creek High School. Game Time: 7:30 p.m. at Centennial High School, [9310 Scott Rd, Roswell](#). Veterans will be admitted to the game at no cost according to Post 201 Ambassador Roger Wise. Veterans will be recognized before the game and after each quarter. Roger recommends that Veterans planning to attend should be at the field by 6 p.m.

**Monday, Sept. 2. Labor Day.** Clubroom/Bar opens at 1 p.m.

**Tuesday, Sept 3, 6 p.m. House Committee meeting.**

**Thursday, Sept. 5, 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee meeting.** Primary agenda item at this meeting will be a discussion of drink prices at the bar and the impact of rising wholesale costs of liquor and associated increases in sales taxes the Post has to pay.

**Tuesday, Sept. 10, 6 p.m. Executive Committee meeting.**

**Friday, Sept. 13, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Bourbon and Cigar Night.** Tickets are \$50 per person for a flight of bourbon, a cigar and hors d'oeuvres. They may be purchased at the Clubroom/Bar or [online by clicking here](#).

**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 is 3:30 p.m. Watch this space for special ticket pricing information.

**Tuesday, Sept. 17. 7 p.m. General Membership meeting.** Dinner served at 6 p.m.

**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, [derekgarmon@yahoo.com](mailto:derekgarmon@yahoo.com) or Bruce Hay, 309-657-8528, [hayville@att.net](mailto:hayville@att.net).

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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). 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](mailto:steve.mason@safeamerica.org).

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