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Bourbon, Cigar Night at Post On Horizon, Friday, Sept. 13

The names of the three bourbons and the type of cigar that will be featured at the upcoming Friday, Sept. 13 Bourbon and Cigar night at Post, were announced yesterday by event planner DiAna Casale. The evening which starts at 7 p.m. on the deck, and concludes in the 10 p.m. time frame, also includes hors d'oeuvres.

The bourbons will be Eagle Rare, Elijah Craig and Knob Creek. The cigar: one or more of the LaGloria Cubana cigar brands. To help those attending plan for a "sophisticated" tasting evening, here are tasting notes on each of the bourbons:

Eagle Rare - - Nose: Toffee, orange peel, herbs, honey, leather, and oak. Taste: Bold, dry, and oaky with notes of candied almonds and rich cocoa. Finish: Dry and lingering.

Elijah Craig - - Nose: Sweet, rich, burnt caramel, toffee, oak, leather, black cherry soda. Alcohol is barely noticeable. Taste: Oak, caramel, toffee, mild sweetness. Finish: Oak dominates, but caramel and toffee are still there, but are subtle. Some black pepper comes forward. An oaky dryness replaces the initial rich sweet aromas and lingers for quite a while.

Knob Creek - - Nose: Rye spices, caramel, brown sugar, cherry, cedar, vanilla; moderate alcohol. Finish: Rapidly growing capsaicin spice, oak, char & dryness build into the long finish. The capsaicin spice turns towards spicy ginger snaps later on. Moderate burn.

While the tasting notes on the bourbons are from legit "tasters," just for grins this writer asked AI for a review of the La Gloria Cubana cigars. Depending on which cigar is offered for the evening, here's the report:

"La Gloria Cubana cigars have a variety of flavors, including:

- Salty, nutty, and sweet - The 8th St. cigar has a creamy, smooth mouthfeel, with a peppery finish that calms down after the first inch. It also has a floral aroma and flavors of leather and roasted coffee beans.
- Brown sugar sweetness - The Esteli Robusto cigar has a brown sugar sweetness with a sharp earth and spice. It also has a bready mouthfeel and flavors of oak and dark chocolate.
- Toasty and sweet - The Serie R Black Maduro cigar has a sweet and toasty aroma, with hints of coffee and leather. It also has a semi-fruity sweetness with coffee and a wave of black pepper.
- Toastiness, red pepper, and earthiness - The Criollo de Oro Toro cigar has toastiness, red pepper, earthiness, and a sweet cedar flavor. It also has herbal flavors and a medium amount of black pepper.

"Some say that La Gloria Cubana cigars are consistent, rich, and flavorful, with a great balance. Others say that they are a good choice for new cigar smokers and are also reasonably priced."

Tickets for the evening 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](#).

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~ News Notes ~

11 Added to Membership Roles - - August was a good month for new member signups at the Post with one transfer and 10 new members added to the membership list.

They are: Daniel VonRuden, U.S. Army, Vietnam, transferring from Marietta Post 201; and new members Ronald Coleman, U.S. Army, Vietnam; George Fuller, U.S. Navy, Vietnam; George Fuller, U.S. Navy, Panama/GWOT; Mark Jordan, USAF, GWOT; Terry Kane, USAF, other conflicts; Piote Karp, U.S. Army, other conflicts; Roger Lamprey, U.S. Navy, Vietnam; Philip Patrick, U.S. Army, Lebanon/Grenada/Panama; Warren Schmitz, U.S. Army, GWOT; and Evan Walsh, U.S. Navy, other conflicts.

Currently the Post has some 750 paid members with slightly less than 200 who have already paid their 2025 dues.

Folds of Honor Fundraiser - - The Post raised \$1,900 for Folds of Honor during the July 4-6 weekend Budweiser Beer trailer at the Post and the Clydesdale parade in downtown Alpharetta which ended at the Post.

Upcoming We CARE Vet Fairs - - United We Care (www.unitedmilitarycare.org), an East Cobb County-based veterans service organization has scheduled two We CARE Vet Fairs this fall. The first will be at Ebenezer Baptist Church, [101 Jackson St. N.E., Atlanta](#) on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024. The second will be at the Cobb County Civic Center, [548 S. Marietta Pkwy., Marietta](#) on Friday, Nov. 1, 2024. [Click here for more information](#) on the Ebenezer Baptist Church event; and [click here for more information](#) on the Cobb County Civic Center event.

Baseball and the American Legion - - Post member Marty Ferrell turned up an interesting read the other day titled Meet the American who inspired American Legion Baseball, John Griffith, WWI vet and sports pioneer. Baseball aficionados will be interested to learn that Ted Williams and Yogi Berra are listed among the 82 National Baseball Hall of

Fame legends who played American Legion Baseball as teenagers. [Click here to read](#) the story. It takes about nine minutes.

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Upcoming Post 201, Other Veteran Related Activities

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

Lots of Laughs, Good Times, and even Greater People.
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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.

Friday, Sept. 6, The Gold Standard Band. 8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m., Open Dance. Enjoy the band's multifaceted sounds. 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Beginning and intermediate East Coast Swing dance lessons with instructors Mark and Elizabeth Williams. Admission: \$12 per person, cash or credit card.

Friday, Sept. 6, 7:30 p.m. Military Appreciation Night, Atlanta Dream vs. Dallas Wings. [Click here](#) to purchase tickets.

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 or Bruce Hay, 309-657-8528, hayville@att.net.

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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 not the price you pay to be a member,
It's the price you paid to be eligible."***

