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Bingo Returns to Post 201 With 2 p.m. Sunday Start

The time has arrived. Rehearsals, dress rehearsals and practice games are over. It's time to break-a-leg and raise the curtain to the return of BINGO. The doors to the Post's ballroom (which is currently being renovated) will be open this Sunday afternoon to all who want to play - - - with the 'official' game play start time set for 2 p.m.

So thanks to many members of the Auxiliary, BINGO is now 'officially' back at the Post with games scheduled to start at 2 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month. And for this Sunday's game there's a \$1,000 jackpot that some lucky player may walk away with.

The cost to play is: 2 books - \$10; 3 books - \$15; 6 books - \$20; 9 books - \$25; 12 books - \$30; 18 books - \$42; and extra books - \$2. For more information on Sunday's game, [click here](#).

Now that Bingo is Back here are a few 'fun Q&A facts' on the game:

- Since the Auxiliary uses 75 bingo balls for its games how many possible 75 ball bingo card combinations are there? There are roughly 552 septillion possible card combinations for 75-

ball Bingo, so the chances are the card you get will be the first time anyone on earth has had that specific combination of numbers before!

- What are the luckiest numbers in Bingo? Five of the ten numbers called most often are made up of just these 3 numbers alone: 4, 6, 42, 62, and 64. So, despite Bingo being a fair game, there are undeniably some numbers that come up more often than others, even if the exact numbers that do vary from one bingo hall to another.
- Can you increase your odds of winning? Yes, if you purchase more cards, you instantly increase your odds of winning at any game of bingo. Before you do this, however, make sure you can handle the number of cards you buy. Getting swamped and missing any called numbers will be counterproductive to your cause.
- Is Bingo a game of luck or skill? While most classic games are a mix of both luck and skill, Bingo is almost entirely luck. The only skill associated with it is making sure that you keep track of your sheet.

So whether you rely on luck, skill, or a little of both, come have some fun and play Bingo at the Post this Sunday.

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Young Men's Service League Volunteering Time at Post

This past Saturday, and for the next two Saturdays, members of the Post 201 family and guests who visit the Post may spot a group of as many 45 high-school-age boys working on various clean-up projects around the Post.

They are members of the Johns Creek Young Men's Service League, a group of moms and their sons who volunteer together to serve their local communities during the boys' high school years. The members of the Johns Creek YMSL team volunteering their time at the Post are from the following high schools: Wesleyan, Mt. Pisgah, Paul Duke, Innovation Academy, Norcross and Johns Creek.

Last weekend they tore down rotten picnic tables and gazebos along the third base side of the baseball field. This Saturday and on Saturday, Oct. 19 plans call for them to be spreading dirt in low lying areas around the post, planting flowers in the pots along the Walk of Memories, cleaning out the undergrowth under the pine trees on the Rucker Road side of the Post next to the grass field, and working on various other fix-up projects along the Walk of Memories.

House Committee chair Ralph Fike, and Executive Committee member Penny Kumpf are coordinating the work project.

YMSL represents more than 12,900 moms and 14,600 young men as part of over 170 plus chapters in 22 states. In addition to service, as part of its four-year comprehensive program, YMSL teaches leadership and life skills to help develop young men to become capable, confident and compassionate leaders in future years.

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~ ~ Post 201 News Notes ~ ~

Hurricane Relief Support - - Earlier this week three members of the Post 201 family helped deliver four 26-foot long truck loads of supplies to Asheville, N.C. Walt Dean, Ed Holben and Pete

Winkel were supporting a flood relief effort started by members of the Asheville High School Class of 1979. The four truck loads of supplies included more than 400 five-gallon jugs of water, and toilet paper and other paper products which filled each of the trucks from floor to ceiling. A Go Fund Me Page has been established to support that Class of 1979 relief program. [Click here](#) to visit the page.

Renovation Timeline - - Here's the timeline for the renovation work associated with the ballroom, foyer and bathrooms at the Post from Couch construction. Readers should note that work was already underway before this timeline was received by the Post. It was provided to the Executive Committee at this past Monday's meeting.

Week of 9/30: Framing + sheetrock ready for paint - 10.4; Electrical Rough / Relocate Existing Lighting for painting to begin - 10.4.

Week of 10/7: Painting of Dance, Event Hall and Lobby Ceilings / Walls 10.7-10.11; Lighting Install behind Painter as areas are ready + completed.

Week of 10/14: Flooring and Base throughout - 10/14-18; Restroom Flooring, Plumbing Set, Light Fixture Swap / Counter Tops, Toilet Partitions - 10/14-18.

Week of 10/21: Toilet Accessories, Mirrors and Trim Out, Punch + Final Cleaning.

The project should be wrapped up by middle of the week of October 21, i.e. - 10/23-24.

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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.
Libations at a much better price than downtown!***

VIEW FEATURED POST EVENTS

Friday, Oct. 11 and Tuesday, Oct. 15, Adult Big Wheel Event on back parking lot. Oct. 11, 12 noon to 4 p.m.; Oct. 15, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 13. U.S. Navy Birthday. On Oct. 13, 1775, the Continental Congress established a naval force, hoping that a small fleet of privateers could attack British commerce and offset British sea power. To honor the Navy's birthday, the price of any rum-based drink served at the bar will reduced by \$1 for any veteran from any branch of service. In the U.S. Navy the daily rum ration was one-half U.S. pint of distilled spirits until 1842, when it was reduced to one gill (1/4th of a U.S. pint). The ration was abolished in 1862.

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting. Dinner service scheduled to start 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, derekgarmon@yahoo.com, 770-294-4259 or Bruce Hay, hayville@att.net, 309-657-8528.

Saturday, Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Haunted Voices Halloween Party, Post Clubroom/Bar. [Click here for more information.](#)

Friday, Nov. 1 We CARE Vet Fairs - - United We Care (www.unitedmilitarycare.org), an East Cobb County-based veterans service organization has scheduled a We CARE Vet Fairs at the Cobb County Civic Center, [548 S. Marietta Pkwy., Marietta](#) on Friday, Nov. 1, 2024. For more information on this event [click here](#) .

Sunday, Nov. 3, 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Scout Troop 51 Flag Retirement Ceremony on the back grounds of the Post.

Monday, Nov. 4, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Veterans Day Lunch Celebration at Preston Ridge Community Center, [3655 Preston Ridge Rd., Alpharetta](#). Hosted by the City of Alpharetta Recreation Parks & Cultural Services. *Reservations need to be made by Friday, Oct. 25.* [Click here](#) to make reservations.

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CLUB 201 DANCE - LEARN MORE

VETERANS RESOURCES

Visit the [Resource Page](#) at Post 201's website, www.legion201.org for a significant amount of information concerning various resources available for veterans. You'll find a Survivor Assistance Checklist, Benefits for Georgia Veterans, Burial at Sea Information, Veteran's License Plates Information, Emergency Housing Information Guide and many other resources.

Past Issues of the Post's E-newsletter - [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

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