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Veterans Day Weekend Plans at Post 201 Suggest a Busy 4 Days Starting Fri. Nov. 8

Veterans Day weekend is going to be a busy one around the Post and its environs. This year, for Post members and other veterans in the area, the long weekend will get started at 7 a.m. Friday, Nov 8. That's when Realtor Melissa Morgan hosts her 7th Annual Veteran's Day Celebration Breakfast at the Maple Street Biscuit Company, [50 Canton Street](#), downtown Alpharetta. But don't wait too late to show up - - - 10 a.m. is the stop time.

However, knowing Melissa, if your are standing in line at 10 a.m. she will make sure you're served. To-go orders and curbside pickup are also available. No RSVP's are needed. Just show up and enjoy the morning. For more information, [click here](#).

Melissa hosts this annual breakfast "to honor the many who served," but there is a special place in her heart for her grandfather, retired Lt. Col. A. E. Peterson. He was a member of the U.S. Army Air Corp who flew B-17's and B-24's out of England during World War II. During the Korean War he was based in Japan, flying B-29's over Korea. He retired from the USAF just prior to the beginning of the Vietnam Conflict.

8th Annual Cruz-In

On Saturday morning, Nov. 9, the 8th annual Cruz-In is on tap at the Post. Normally held on a Sunday, this year it was moved to Saturday. Cruz-In 'show time' will be 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. although cars, and other vehicles on exhibit normally start arriving as much as an hour or so prior to the official start time. This year Carl Black GMC of Roswell is the presenting sponsor.

In addition to the cars themselves, there will be a couple of bouncy houses on the property for children to play in. And another event has been added to this year's Cruz-In activities - - - the "1st Annual Stars and Stripes - American Legion Baseball Game." The Aviator Nation (Stars) will square off against the Georgia Jackets (Stripes) to play a full 9-inning ballgame starting at 11:30 a.m. on the Post's field.

All activities at the Post on Saturday will be free and open to the public - - - other than any food or beverages they may purchase.

Bingo on Sunday

On Sunday, Nov. 10, the Auxiliary will host all those interested in playing Bingo. Play starts at 2 p.m. Going forward, the Auxiliary will host Bingo at the Post on the second Sunday of each month starting a 2 p.m.

Dance Activities

Dancing at the Post on Veterans Day weekend will get started on Friday evening, Nov. 8 with the annual Fall Showcase Benefit. This event gives students and their instructors in the area an opportunity to show off their skills for all to see. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The showcase starts at 7:30 p.m. Following the approximately one hour showcase the dance floor will be open for social dancing so everyone can get on the dance floor for the remainder of the evening. Admission for the evening is \$12 per person cash or credit card.

Saturday night will be Country Dance Night with DJ Cindy Johnson. Sunday night will be a West Coast Swing evening. [Click here](#) for more detail on all the scheduled dance activities.

Clubroom/Bar Opens at 1 p.m.

On Veterans Day itself the Clubroom/Bar will open at 1 p.m. instead of the regular Monday afternoon opening time two hours later. Other activities are also being planned, but nothing has "jelled" yet for announcement purposes.

Vietnam War Documentary on GPTV

However, if you are near a television set during the late afternoon, Georgia Public Television will air the documentary "Truths and Myths About the Vietnam War" at 5 p.m. on Veterans Day. The film, with introduction by actor Sam Elliott, features several prominent historians. It was produced by the Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association Foundation. Many veterans consider this film to be the best documentary ever made about the war.

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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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***9-Ball Pool Tournament, 2 p.m.
Every 3rd Tuesday in the Clubroom/Bar***

VIEW FEATURED POST EVENTS

Thursday, Oct. 24, 7 p.m. Johns Creek Veterans Association Meeting. Dinner service starts at 6 p.m. Park Place at Newtown Park.

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

Friday & Saturday, Nov. 1 & 2. We CARE Vet Fair - - United We Care (www.unitedmilitarycare.org), an East Cobb County-based veterans service organization is hosting We CARE Vet Fair at the Cobb County Civic Center, [548 S. Marietta Pkwy., Marietta](#) 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.

Tuesday, Nov. 5, 6 p.m. House Committee Meeting.

Thursday, Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting.

Saturday, Nov. 9, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 8th Annual Cruz-In. [Click here](#) for more information.

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2 p.m. Bingo sponsored by Auxiliary Unit 201.

Monday, Nov. 11. Veterans Day. Clubroom/Bar Opens at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting. Dinner served at 6 p.m.

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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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