



American Legion Post 201

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Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024

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Vet Day Weekend Activities

Friday, Nov. 8

7th Annual Veteran's Day Breakfast Celebration from 7 a.m. – 10 a.m., hosted by Realtor Melissa Morgan, Maple Street Biscuit Company, [50 Canton Street](#), downtown Alpharetta. To-go orders and curbside pickup are also available. No RSVP's are needed. Just show up and enjoy the morning with fellow veterans.

Club 201 Annual Fall Showcase. A benefit dance event which 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 for the remainder of the evening. Admission for the evening is \$12 per person cash or credit card. Funds raised benefit Post 201.

Saturday, Nov. 9

Honoring Our Veterans. 9 a.m., Newtown Park, [3150 Old Alabama Road](#), Veterans Memorial Walk. The City of Johns Creek will honor veterans at this event. Speakers are Mayor John

Bradberry and Johns Creek Veterans Association (JCVA) Ambassador Roger Wise. The event also recognizes the 10-year anniversary of the founding of JCVA.

8th Annual Cruz-In at Post 201. 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Classic, exotic, vintage, custom, military, off-road, muscle and military vehicles on display. 11:30 a.m. 1st Annual Stars and Stripes - American Legion Baseball Game on Veterans field. Bouncy houses for children to play in. Food available for sale. Post Clubroom/Bar opens at 11 a.m. [Click here](#) for more information.

Sunday, Nov. 10

U.S. Marine Corps Birthday. Post Clubroom/Bar opens at 1 p.m. and will be offering a day-long \$1 off special on all domestic beer sold at the Post's Clubroom/Bar. The beer special is available to all veterans of any service (as well as any active duty members who might pass through), whether they are members of Post 201 or not.

Bingo in the Ballroom hosted by Auxiliary Unit 201. Jackpot - \$1,000. 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.

Monday, Nov. 11, Veterans Day

Sandy Springs' 15th annual Veterans Day Tribute is scheduled for 11 a.m. at the city's Performing Arts Center's Byers Theatre. The event is free, and all are invited to attend to honor the service and sacrifice of United States veterans. Following the tribute in Byers Theatre, attendees will be escorted across the street to Veterans Park for a dedication of two new art sculptures honoring veterans.

Post Clubroom/Bar opens at 1 p.m. Complimentary food service (including pot luck dishes for all who would like to bring one to share) starts at 3 p.m. and will last until the food runs out. The event is open to all members of the Post 201 family and any veteran (or active duty member) in the area even if you are not a member of Post 201.

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~ Post News Notes ~

2024 Veterans Day Deals and Discounts. Here are three links worth checking out. The first two are from [military.com](#). [Click here](#) for free meals and restaurant deals. [Click here](#) for retail discounts. This third link is from the VA. [Click here](#) to open.

Photos of this past Sunday's Flag Retirement Ceremony. [Click here](#) to see.

Stand-Up for Veterans Comedy Show at Post 201, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29 and 30. Sponsored by About-Face USA. [Click here](#) for details.

Boxes for Troops. With Halloween now a thing of the past, Steve-O is looking for your leftover candy for the Boxes for the Troops Care packages which he oversees. In addition to candy, other items to consider include old CDs, hardcover books which are (or have been) on 'best sellers' lists, Slim Jims and Vienna Sausages. Steve-O estimates he has mailed some 13,000 packages to the troops during the past 20 years as part of his commitment to the Post's outreach to the troops.

SAL Golf Tournament. The SAL's recent 7th Annual Rick Gimpel Memorial Golf Tournament cleared, after expenses, almost \$24,000 according to Jerome Hunter. The funds are earmarked to support the SAL's core outreach missions: Americanism, Children and Youth, Veterans assistance and the Legion Family.

At their Oct. 29 meeting, the SAL membership approved donating \$5,400 to various causes including North Carolina hurricane and flood relief, Scouting, American Legion Boys State and Girls State programs, and the Auxiliary's VA Christmas Gift program. The remainder of the funds raised will be distributed to core mission activities outlined in the current year's SAL budget.

The SAL cited the support of platinum level sponsors Top Golf and Clark Brothers, all those who participated in the tournament, Auxiliary Unit 201, and Posts 201, 251, 42, 47, SAL Squadrons 42 and 47, Bedoe's Bar and Grill and the SAL 201 volunteers for their contribution to making this year's tournament "the most successful ever".

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~ ~ In Memory ~ ~
Rev. Dr. Danny Philpot
January 6, 1953 - October 31, 2024

A Service of Celebration for Post 201 SAL member Danny Philpot is scheduled for 2 p.m. tomorrow at Alpharetta Methodist Church, [69 N. Main Street, Alpharetta](#). Rev. Warren Lathem will preside.

Danny was actively involved with Post 201 for more than 20 years. He served as Chaplain for most of those years - many of them before he was given the official title. He was a ready and willing volunteer to support Post activities. He presided over weddings, numerous funerals, and provided spiritual guidance for anyone who needed it. He was involved with both golf and baseball at the Legion, being the announcer for Legion baseball for several years.

During the past year, his ability to participate in these activities was severely limited, but he continued to be sought out by members for advice and counsel on spiritual matters. As one member of the Post noted, "he was a genuine friend to all who knew him." [Click here to read](#) his complete obituary.

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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!***

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

VIEW FEATURED POST EVENTS

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

Friday, Nov. 8. 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. 7th Annual Veteran's Day Breakfast Celebration hosted by Realtor **Melissa Morgan** at Maple Street Biscuit Company, [50 Canton Street](#), downtown Alpharetta. For more information, [click here](#) or check out one of the several posters displayed in the Post's Clubroom/Bar.

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Sunday, Nov. 10. United States Marine Corps Birthday. The Marine Corps was established on November 10, 1775, to augment naval forces in the Revolutionary War. The recruiting headquarters was set up by Capt. Samuel Nicholas in the Tun Tavern on Water Street in Philadelphia, *which is considered to be the birthplace of the Marines.*

The \$1 off special on all domestic beer sold at the Post's Clubroom/Bar on Nov. 10 is absolutely in keeping with the founding location of the Marine Corps. The beer special is available to all veterans of any service (as well as any active duty members who might pass through), whether they are members of Post 201 or not. So take advantage of the domestic beer special, and wish your Marine buddies "Happy Birthday."

Sunday, Nov. 10, 2 p.m. Bingo sponsored by Auxiliary Unit 201. \$1,000 Jackpot.

Monday, Nov. 11. Veterans Day. Georgia Public Television will air the documentary "Truths and Myths About the Vietnam War". The film, with introduction by actor Sam Elliott, features several prominent historians. Produced by the Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association Foundation, many veterans consider this film to be the best documentary ever made about the war. The film can also be viewed online by [clicking here](#).

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

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting. Dinner served at 6 p.m. Auxiliary Unit 201 will also hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Nov. 19.

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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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