



## American Legion Post 201

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### Parties Set for 201 Family Saturday Dec. 7 and 14 In Post's Clubroom/Bar

Members of the Post 201 family have an open invitation for two parties in the Clubroom during the coming 10 days -- one this Saturday, and a second on Saturday, Dec. 14.

This Saturday's party, which falls on Pearl Harbor Day, is also a college football championship game day. The SAL plans to provide 'heavy' appetizers (wings, sandwiches and other finger foods) in the Clubroom/Bar starting around 4 p.m.

SAL Commander Derek Garmon says a 50/50 raffle is also on the afternoon's entertainment list. He's also asking that those who attend bring a pot-luck dish to compliment the hors d'oeuvres being provided by the SAL.

The Saturday, Dec. 14 Christmas party in the Clubroom should not be confused with a second Christmas Party in the Ballroom that evening which the Club 201 dance group has posted on their website as a "Legion Christmas Party."

The "Clubroom Christmas Party" scheduled for 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the 14th will be a pot-luck dinner. It also features an Ugly Sweater Contest with a \$50 gift card for the winner. In addition to the ugly sweater contest, a 50/50 raffle drawing will take place at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each, or five tickets for \$20. And you must be present to win.

A sign-up sheet for the Clubroom 'pot-luck' on the 14th is posted on the blackboard in the Clubroom. But even if you don't put your name on the list, don't let that deter you from showing up and bringing something. There's always more room on the table for another pot-luck dish!

Just for grins, [check out this link](#) and read a *Southern Living* magazine story written by Kaitlyn Yarborough titled "7 Etiquette Rules Of Southern Potlucks Your Grandma Would Approve Of."

The Club 201 party in the ballroom, also on Dec. 14, gets underway at 7:30 p.m. It features a pot-luck buffet dinner followed by country music dancing from 8:30 p.m. 'til 11:30 p.m. Music will be provided by DJ Cindy Johnson. The Club 201 party has a \$12 per person cash or credit card entrance fee.

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## ~ Post News Notes ~

**Addresses Needed for Boxes for the Troops** - - "Big" Mike Carroll has more Boxes for the Troops packed for mailing than he has addresses for either individuals or units deployed overseas. So he's "calling out for addresses" from members of the Post 201 Family.

If you know of a unit deployed overseas, or if you know someone who has a family member deployed overseas, please take a moment to chase down the APO or FPO address so Big Mike can get a box in the mail to them.

Even if you don't know an individual, but have a unit APO or FPO address he'll take that. Boxes mailed to a unit are sent to the unit chaplain or to the organization's admin office, and they'll make further distribution of the goodies in the box. You can text the APO or FPO address to Big Mike's cell phone, 516-304-4799. Or send it to him via an email to the Post. The Post's email address is [americanlegionalpharetta@gmail.com](mailto:americanlegionalpharetta@gmail.com). If you send an email please put "Box for Troops Address" in the subject line of the email.

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**Toys for Tots Update** - - Members of the Post Family may support the Toys for Tots program by either bringing a toy to the Post or - - - and this is the easy way - - - purchasing one of the toys on the table in the Clubroom. Each toy has a minimum donation of \$10.

All you have to do is pick up a toy off the table, give the bartender your donation of \$10 or more (cash or credit) and put the toy in the box. Nothing could be easier. Tommy Youngblood says about half of the toys purchased from various stores in the area last week have already been donated, but the pace toys moving from the table to the donation box is a little slower this year than last year.

Let's hope activity will pick up so Tommy and his team will have to make another trip (or two) to area stores in order to replenish the table with more toys that can be donated.

On another Toys for Tots note, Ralph Jordan could use a couple of volunteers this morning to pick up the last 20 or so bikes for children, of the 100 which are being donated to the campaign. They need to be picked up at the Walmart on Windward Parkway and transported to the Post. If you are available, give him a call soonest this morning. His number is 404-308-3574.

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## Upcoming Post 201, Other Veteran Related Activities

**Club 201 New Year's Eve Celebration Tickets Available Online**  
Individual tickets & tables reservations may be purchased [by clicking here](#).

**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!*

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

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**Thursday, Dec. 5, 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting.**

**Saturday, Dec. 7, Pearl Harbor Day.** The SAL also plans to provide snacks and other finger food in the Clubroom/Bar during the afternoon since the day also is a major college football day. (See story above for details.)

**Sunday, Dec. 8, 2 p.m. Bingo in the Ballroom. \$1,000 Jackpot.**

**Tuesday, Dec. 10, 6 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.**

**Saturday, Dec. 14, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Post 201 Family Pot-Luck Christmas Party** in the Clubroom/Bar. (See details in story above.)

**Friday, Dec. 20. U.S. Space Force Birthday.** Blue Moon Belgian-Style Wheat Ale has been chosen as the special celebratory drink of the day to honor the Space Force's birthday. This is in keeping with the developing tradition at the Post to have a special drink (sold at \$1 less than the regular price) to all veterans, whether a member of the Post or not, as well as any active duty members who might be in the Clubroom/Bar that day, so they can toast their sister service with one or more celebratory drinks.

**Wednesday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day. The Post will be closed.**

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**[CLUB 201 DANCE - LEARN MORE](#)**

## VETERANS RESOURCES

Visit the [Resource Page](#) at Post 201's website, [www.legion201.org](http://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**

