



## **American Legion Post 201**

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**Thursday, Feb. 6, 2025**

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### **Stacy Carter's Recipe Takes 1st Place At Ground Hog Day Chili Cook Off**

More than 40 members of the Post Family gathered in the Clubroom this past Sunday afternoon to taste 11 different chili dishes during the Ground Hog Day Chili Cook Off. The three judges for the evening, Bob Byrd, Ed Holben and Michelle Jones, appeared to be very deliberate in their judging as they rated each dish on appearance, aroma, consistency, taste, and after-taste.

Their conclusion: First place went to Stacy Carter; Ellen Youngblood took second; and Gina Dawson's entry earned third place honors.

However, in the "People's Choice" competition (that's all those who were eating and chose to vote), Mimi Griffith's entry took first place with Stacy Carter's and Elaine Van Camp's entries tied for second.

But the three judges decision was considered the "official" ranking, which gives Stacy bragging rights until the next cook off. Based on 'side-bar conversation', apparently one of Stacy's winning

recipe secrets had something to do with smoking her meat 24 hours prior to turning it into chili.

As the afternoon drew to a close, perhaps the real measure of the quality of all 11 entries could be measured by the recognition that all the dishes were well-consumed when 'clean-up-the-dirty dishes time' rolled around!

[Click here](#) and check out the Post's FaceBook page for a photo of the winners.

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## ~ Post News Notes ~

**Stephen E. Olesnevich (Steve'O)** is scheduled to be buried at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the Georgia National Cemetery, [1080 Scott Hudgens Drive](#), Canton.

**Super Bowl LIX Pot Luck Dinner, Sunday, Feb. 9.** Bring a dish to share and enjoy a pot luck dinner (and other activities) starting in the 6 p.m. time frame. But keep in mind that the dinner start time may be pushed forward a little since game time kick off is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

**Valentine's Day in the Clubroom, Friday, Feb. 14.** The special drink of the day will be a Red Snapper, priced at \$5 per drink. The cocktail is made with cranberry juice, vodka and amaretto. In addition to the drink special, a pot luck dinner is scheduled to start in the 5 p.m. time frame.

**Valentine Dance Party, Friday, Feb. 14.** Rock the night away with the Highway 9 Band. Open dance, 8:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Beginner and intermediate lessons, 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. [Click here](#) to see flyer. Admission: \$12 per person cash or credit only.

**Recent VA News.** Click on each headline to open the link.

[Secretary Collins' Message to Veterans and VA Employees](#)

[Veterans Get More Time to Transition to New Online Login System](#)

[VA Announces Return to In-Person Work Policy](#)

[VA Says 44 Programs Will Continue After Review Required by Trump Federal Funding Freeze](#)

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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!*

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

VIEW FEATURED POST EVENTS

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

**Thursday, Feb. 6 and Feb. 13. Hustle Time!** Here's an opportunity to do a four-week dance course in only two weeks. Beginner lessons (2 sessions each night) taught by Elizabeth Williams; Intermediate lessons (2 sessions each night) taught by Jiffy and David Sarver. Session #1 starts at 7 p.m.; Session #2 starts at 8 p.m. for both instructors. \$10 per session, \$20 for both. [Click here for more information](#) or contact Elizabeth Williams at 404-579-9676.

**Sunday, Feb. 9, 2 p.m. BINGO in the Ballroom. \$ 1,000 Jackpot.**

**Tuesday, Feb. 11, 6 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.**

**Wednesday, Feb. 12, 11:30 a.m. Cherokee County VetBuds.** Rally Point Grille, [10009 Hwy 92, Woodstock.](#)

**Saturday, Feb. 15. 11 a.m. Atlanta World War II History Round Table.** Doors open at 10:30 a.m. Meeting starts at 11 a.m. Lunch served at approximately 11:15 a.m. Dunwoody United Methodist Church, [1548 Mount Vernon Road.](#) Admission: \$23 for members, \$28 for non-members (cash or check accepted at the door). World War II veterans are free. Reservations required NLT end-of-day Sunday, Feb. 15. Email: [atlantaww2roundtable@gmail.com](mailto:atlantaww2roundtable@gmail.com). Website: <https://atlantawwiiroundtable.org/>

**Tuesday, Feb. 18, 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting.** Dinner, provided by the Post served starting in the 6 p.m. time frame.

**Wednesday, Feb. 19, 7:30 a.m. North Fulton VetBuds.** Uptown Café, [9850 Nesbit Ferry Rd., Roswell.](#)

**Saturday, Apr. 5, 7:30 p.m. Georgia Swarm Lacrosse "Hero's Night" Game.** Up to four complimentary tickets to see the Georgia Swarm play the Philadelphia Wings at Gas South Arena, [6400 Sugarloaf Pkwy., Duluth.](#) [Click here](#) for details.

**Wednesday, Apr. 9. Roswell Rotary "Honor Air"** trip to Washington, D.C. for World War II, Korea, and Vietnam veterans. [Click here](#) for more information on the trip, and to download a veteran application to participate or a guardian application. For additional information on donations [click here](#) or contact Alicia Hughes at 678-283-7098, or email [ahughes@wsnielsen.com](mailto:ahughes@wsnielsen.com).

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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.](#)**

**Veterans Crisis Line**  
**Call 988 and Press 1 or Text 838255**  
**Visit [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net)**  
**VA Telephone Hotline - 1-877-222-8387**

**Post 201 Service Officer Hotline for Vets-at-Risk - 631-720-6022**

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