



American Legion Post 201

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**Live Band, Dueling DJ's,
Bingo, SAL Fundraiser,
Karaoke - - - all on Tap
At Post this Weekend**

This weekend at the Post is shaping up to be a really busy one. It starts Friday night with R&B, Inc., a nine-piece soul and funk band bringing their sound to the Post's ballroom for dancing. Saturday night will feature the SAL's fundraising dinner in the Clubroom starting at 6 p.m. while dueling DJ's will be on the dance card menu in the ballroom.

BINGO in the Ballroom is on the calendar starting at 2 p.m. Sunday. The day concludes with "Karaoke with Calvin" in the Clubroom starting at 7 p.m., while West Coast Swing with DJ Rich Kopels will be on the dance schedule starting at 6 p.m. Here's a more detailed look at each.

R & B, Inc Band

Friday night in the Ballroom with start at 7:30 p.m. with a half hour of Hustle dance lessons for both beginners and intermediate skill levels taught by Elizabeth and Mark Williams. The band R &

B Inc will take the stage at 8 p.m. for three hours of music.

The nine members of R&B, Inc. are all seasoned professionals. The band has appeared in concert with The Atlanta Rhythm Section, The Family Stone, The Association, Gary Puckett & The Union Gap, The Zombies, Who's Bad, The Purple Experience, and Mother's Finest.

Backing up the vocal mastery of lead singer Keith Eatmon is an all-star rhythm section and The Sugar Hill Horns. [Click here](#) to see the band's published song list. Admission for the evening is \$12 per person, cash or credit only.

SAL Fundraising Dinner

The SAL will take over the Post's kitchen to prepare and sell food to members Saturday night between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Only cash or check will be accepted for payment. The evening menu includes a Prime Rib Dinner \$25 (limited number available, must order in advance); Prime Rib sandwiches \$8 and \$12; Bratwurst \$6; Cheeseburger \$5; Hamburger \$4; Fries \$3; Tater tots \$3; Bake Potato \$3; Cheeseburger Bake Potato \$4; Beer Cheese Soup \$3.

There's a sign up sheet in the clubroom for members of the Post Family to place advance orders, or you may call Derek Garmon, 770-294-4259; Bruce Hay, 309-657-8528; or John McSween, 404-216-2723 to place an advance order with one of them.

Dueling DJ's

While the Clubroom will be busy with the SAL fundraiser, just around the corner in the Ballroom, folks will be saying farewell to DJ Cindy Johnson and welcoming new DJ Jason Brewley. The evening will get started at 7:30 p.m. with beginning and intermediate Country Two-step lessons taught by instructors Elizabeth and Mark Williams. After that Nancy Anthony will offer a brief line dance lesson before Open Dance gets started at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday night will be Cindy Johnson's last night. She will provide the country music dance mix for the first half of the evening and new DJ Jason Bewley will take over the program for the second half of the night. Admission for the evening is \$12 per person cash or credit.

BINGO in the Ballroom

Sunday morning will get started with the custodial team along with some volunteers reshaping the Ballroom from a hot spot for dancing into a Bingo Parlor for the Auxiliary's twice-a-month Sunday afternoon Bingo game. Play starts promptly at 2 p.m., so plan to arrive early so you'll be ready to play at 2 o'clock. As with past Bingo Sunday afternoon events, there's a \$1,000 jackpot waiting for someone to walk away with at the end of the day.

West Coast Swing

As the last of the Bingo players are leaving Ballroom Sunday afternoon, they may have to step around volunteers turning the Bingo Parlor back into a night club of sorts for West Coast Swing dancing which will get underway at 6 p.m. Sunday evening.

The evening, hosted by Elizabeth and Mark Williams, and Suzy Filip, will get started with "Beginners & Beyond the Basics (Levels I and II)" lessons between 6 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. That will be followed by a "Levels III/IV and Competitive Edge" class with guest instructor Kurt Senser between 6:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Open Dance with music by DJ Rich Kopels gets underway at 7:30 p.m. and will continue 'til 10 p.m. Admission for the evening is \$12 per person cash or Venmo.

Karaoke with Calvin

Sunday night's "Karaoke with Calvin" is slated to get started at 7 p.m. in the Clubroom. While the posted schedule calls for three hours of Karaoke, there's a direct relationship between how long the music lasts and the number of people who want to participate! But whatever happens, those attending can count on having a good time - - - and libations at a much better price than downtown.

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Boys/Girls State, Scholarship Application Information

Georgia Boys State will be held June 8-14, 2025 at Valdosta State University. [Click here](#) to download an application. For additional information visit <https://www.dogboysstate.org/>. The deadline to apply is Tuesday, Apr. 15, 2025. Do NOT send applications to Georgia Boys State, Inc. as stated on the application document. Applications and all supporting documents should be submitted to Post 201 who will select the participants, assure all requirements are met, pay the tuition, and submit to the Boys State Director. Mail or drop off applications at: Alpharetta American Legion Post 201, [201 Wills Road, Alpharetta, GA 30009](#), ATTN: Boys State Chair Tom Billings.

Girls State in Georgia this year is scheduled for June 8-13, 2025, also at Valdosta State University. The website <https://www.georgiagirlsstate.org> can provide individuals interested in the program with forms and additional information. For additional information from the auxiliary, if needed, contact Auxiliary President Lee Harrison at leeharrison.1954@gmail.com.

Legion Scholarships - - Applications are now available for the Legion's annual awards to graduating high school seniors. Forms are available in the Clubroom, or may be downloaded by [clicking here](#). April 15 is the deadline to apply. The value of each Legion scholarship to be awarded this year is \$1,500, with plans to award at least four. For more information about the Legion scholarships contact the Post's Immediate Past Commander Tom Billings, Email: tombill03@comcast.net.

Auxiliary Scholarships - - In addition to scholarships awarded by the Legion, Auxiliary Unit 201 also plans to award two scholarships, valued at \$1,000 each, to graduating high school seniors. [Click here](#) to download the Auxiliary Scholarship Application. The deadline to apply is April 15. For more information about the Auxiliary scholarship contact Ellen Terrell-Youngblood, 678-462-9003, eftot57@gmail.com.

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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, Mar. 6, 6:30 p.m. Post Finance Committee Meeting.

Tuesday, Mar. 11, 6 p.m. Post Executive Committee Meeting.

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

Saturday, Mar. 15, 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Alpharetta Lions Club's Luck O' the Irish Casino Night fundraiser in the Post's Ballroom. For more information and to purchase tickets visit www.alpharettalions.com, email casino@alpharettalions.com or call 770-689-9971.

Monday, Mar. 17, St Patrick's Day in the Clubroom. Traditional corned beef and cabbage will be served starting a 6 p.m. Any Irish whiskey will be \$1 less than the regular price.

Tuesday, Mar. 18, 7 p.m. Post General Membership Meeting. Complimentary dinner will be served starting in the 6 p.m. time frame.

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

Saturday, Mar. 29, 11 a.m. Children's Easter Egg Hunt on the Post grounds. Open to the Public. For children 12-years-old and under. Egg 'hunting areas' will be set aside for each of the following age groups: 0-2; 3-4; 5-6; 7-8, 9-10, 11-12. Each age group will have the opportunity to find two Golden Egg prizes in their hunt areas. Volunteers are needed to assist with the event. Contact Ellen Terrell-Youngblood, 678-462-9003, eftot57@gmail.com for details.

Tuesday, April 1, 7 p.m. Military Order of the Purple Heart. Meets first Tuesday of each month at the Post.

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.

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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](#).

Veterans Crisis Line

Call 988 and Press 1 or Text 838255

Visit www.veteranscrisisline.net

VA Telephone Hotline - 1-877-222-8387

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

Legion SAL Auxiliary More Veterans Resources Photo Gallery

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