



American Legion Post 201

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General Membership Meeting Set for 7 p.m. Tuesday; Alpha Rotary Club to Prepare Dinner

The Post's General Membership meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 18. The regular complimentary dinner provided by the Post prior to the meeting will start (as usual) in the 6 p.m. time frame. But this Tuesday's meal will have a slight twist to it - - it is being prepared by members of the Alpharetta Rotary Club; however, at publishing deadline the menu was not available.

In addition to the dinner service, an informal 'meet and greet' between members of the Post 201 Family and the Rotary Club has been scheduled to start in the 5 p.m. timeframe.

The normal business associated with a General Membership meeting will be highlighted this Tuesday as the Post will welcome Scott Brown of PathLight Counseling as a special guest speaker. Located in Woodstock, Pathlight provides counseling services to veterans and families confronting opioid, stimulants, alcohol and other substance use issues.

PathLight's primary service area includes communities in Cherokee and Forsyth counties as well as the North Fulton area including Alpharetta, Roswell, Johns Creek and Sandy Springs. For more information their web address is www.pathlightga.com.

Other Opportunities to Eat at Post this Weekend

Although the menu for Tuesday night is not available, the menus for the more informal meals available in the Clubroom this Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights were posted earlier this week than normal. That mean this publication can provide the menus to the wider Post 201 Family audience who may not check out the board on a continuing basis.

Friday - - Fish tacos, salsa, rice and beans.

Saturday - - Stuffed bell peppers, roasted vegetables and rice.

Sunday - - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and vegetables.

Don't overlook the \$\$ contribution basket. Funds being raised will be used to cover the cost of repairs to the sound system in the Clubroom.

To round out a full five days of opportunities to eat an evening meal at the Post, Monday night's St. Patrick's Day offering, which starts in the 6 p.m. time frame, will be the traditional corned beef and cabbage. Also both Guinness beer and any Irish whiskey the bar has in stock will be sold for \$1 off the regular price for the entire day.

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Alpharetta Lions Club Donates \$3K+ to Post

The 50-member Alpharetta Lions Club presented a check for \$3,280.55 to the Post during Tuesday night's Executive Committee. An eight member delegation from the Lions Club participated in the check presentation. The check represented the Lions Club share of the funds raised on Saturday, Feb. 1 at the annual Polar Bear Plunge at the Wills Park pool.

The "plunge" is a fundraising event conducted by the Alpharetta Rotary Club. Other civic organizations are invited to participate and raise money for their designated charitable or nonprofit organizations.

One might have cause to ask "Why was the Post selected to receive the donation?"

The answer might be a little convoluted since (1) the Lions Club now holds their monthly meetings at the Post on the 4th Thursday of the month, (2) several members of the Club are also either Legion or SAL members, and (3) the Lions Club is holding their Casino Night fundraiser at the Post this Saturday night.

But the seedling of the relationship between the Lions Club and the Post can be traced back at least eight years when the Post launched what would become the annual Cruz-In which, since its founding, has been chaired by Tommy Youngblood.

"It was working with him (Tommy) that kept the Post in our thoughts when we were considering where to make the donation this year" said one Lion's Club member who preferred to remain

unnamed.

A big “shout out” to the Alpharetta Lions Club, who has been serving the local community for more than 70 years - - - and to Tommy Youngblood who provided the fertile ground for the relationship with the Post to take hold.

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March 28 Ceremony to Mark 50th Anniversary of Vietnam War End

This year Saturday, March 29, which Congress designated in 2017 as Vietnam War Veterans Day, will be the 50th Anniversary of the war's 'official' conclusion.

The Johns Creek Veterans Association and the Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association will hold a commemorative ceremony at 12 noon Friday, March 28 (one day before the official anniversary date) at The Wall That Heals at the Veterans Memorial Walk at Newtown Park in Johns Creek to recognize the half-century anniversary.

On March 29, 1975 the last U.S. combat troops left Vietnam and the same day the last known U.S. Prisoners of War were released by North Vietnam. [Click here](#) for more information on the ceremony at Newtown Park.

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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

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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. Tickets will also be sold at the door Saturday evening for \$85 per person.

Monday, Mar. 17, St Patrick's Day in the Clubroom. Traditional corned beef and cabbage will be served starting a 6 p.m. Both Guinness beer and any Irish whiskey will be \$1 off 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.

Saturday, May 17, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Rally Point Grille Veteran Block Party and Business Expo. [10009 Hwy 92, Woodstock](#). [Click here](#) for details.

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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

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