



American Legion Post 201

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General Membership Meeting Fails to Draw Quorum; Info Meeting Takes Place Instead

While there was a relatively satisfactory showing of 'bodies' to enjoy the dinner prepared and served to members of the Post 201 Family, which included guests, members of the Auxiliary and the SAL, sadly (and with some embarrassment) only 17 members of the Legion were present for the quorum call - - - although sources observed several Legion members in the Clubroom who just couldn't stay for the meeting.

Said another way, more members of the Alpharetta Rotary Club came together to prepare and serve dinner Tuesday night - - - at least 18, and perhaps a few more - - than members of the Legion (currently the Post has 663 who have paid 2025 dues) could show up to meet the needed 18 in order to officially conduct business.

And what did those who didn't show miss? Perhaps the best complimentary meal of any membership meeting in the past year or so.

Here's what was on the buffet table Tuesday night: pulled barbecue pork butt, lasagna, pasta salad, macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes, baked beans, cornbread muffins, both Ceasar and house salads, pigs in a blanket appetizer with Vidalia onion dip and another generic onion dip, banana pudding, chocolate chip cookies and brownies.

There was so much food left over that large portions were taken to the police station and the fire station Tuesday evening for the first responders - - - and folks in the Clubroom last night took advantage of what remained.

More troubling, however, is that since the September 2024 General Membership meeting, the Post has managed to hold ONLY TWO 'official, for the record' General Membership meetings.

October 2024 was cancelled for lack of a quorum. January 2025 was cancelled for lack of a quorum. This past Tuesday's meeting was turned into an information-only meeting due to lack of a quorum, and by tradition the Post did not have a General Membership meeting in December 2024.

Here are highlights of the information presented to those attending:

- A brief presentation by PathLight Counseling's Scott Brown. With grant funding from the State of Georgia, PathLight can provide no cost short and long term treatment services for veterans and family members confronting opioid, stimulants, alcohol and other substance use; medication assisted therapy; PTSD therapy; child and family counseling, and mental health and peer support.
- The executive committee is revising the Post's parking policy and expects to present it at the next General Membership meeting.
- February was financially positive with a \$7,900 surplus. Year-to-date, the budget is \$900 short of projections. The Post's financials are available for members review at any time. Just make an appointment with the Finance officer.
- Upcoming events include a Texas A&M muster and a Club 201 Showcase fundraiser.
- The baseball concession stand is performing well, with plans to increase operations to serve 100 per cent of the games within the next 30 days or so.
- The beef and cabbage dinner in the Clubroom on St. Patrick's Day was successful. Events are being planned for April. The Clubroom will be closed on Easter Sunday.
- Post 201 elections for are not far away. A nomination form for next year's leadership positions should be posted by Friday afternoon.

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Special Clubroom Food, Drink Opportunities this Weekend

The menus for the informal meals available in the Clubroom this Friday, Saturday and Sunday have been posted.

Friday - - Shrimp Scampi with noodles, salad, bread and a dessert.

Saturday - - Chicken and mushrooms, veggies and a dessert.

Sunday - - Lasagna, salad, garlic bread and a dessert.

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.

Drink specials at the bar are \$1.50 off the regular retail price (while the supply lasts) for 13 Heroes bourbon, gin and vodka.

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~ ~ IN MEMORY ~ ~
James Anthony "Tony" Lay
August 11, 1944 – March 11, 2025

Tony, a U. S. Army Vietnam War veteran who was captured and held briefly before being freed by friendly forces, was an active member of the American Legion for 30 consecutive years. He served as Commander and a Past Commander of American Legion Post 110 in Jackson, Miss. At the time of his death he was a member of American Legion Post 201 in Alpharetta, Ga. [Click here](#) to read his obituary.

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**Deadline is April 15 to Apply
For High School Scholarships,
Boys/Girls State Admission**

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 lee.harrison.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

Sunday, Mar. 23, 2 p.m. Bingo in the Ballroom. \$1,000 Jackpot.

Friday, Mar. 28, 12 noon. End of Vietnam War 50th Anniversary Ceremony. Hosted by the Johns Creek Veterans Association and the Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association at The Wall That Heals, Veterans Memorial Walk, Newtown Park, Johns Creek. 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.

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.

Sunday, Apr. 20. Post Closed for Easter Sunday. Clubroom/Bar reopens Monday, Apr. 21 at 3 p.m.

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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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](#).

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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