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### Countdown to Bourbon & Cigar Night Reaches Single Digits

The countdown to Bourbon & Cigar Night at the Post hit the single digits today with only nine days left (including today) to purchase tickets to the Friday evening, June 13 affair on the deck. John Dowd, who along with DiAna Casale, are planning the 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. event said yesterday that attendance is “capped” at 35 participants. So don’t wait too late to buy your ticket if you’re planning to attend.

Tickets may be purchased online by [clicking here](#). They may also be purchased at the bar. For more information [click here](#). In addition to bourbon and cigars, hors d’oeuvres prepared by DiAna are also on the bill of fare.

The three bourbons scheduled to be tasted are Horse Soldier, Elijah Craig and Buffalo Trace.

- Horse Soldier Bourbon is a straight bourbon whiskey crafted by U.S. Army Green Berets, known for their daring insertion into Afghanistan on horseback after 9/11. The bourbon is

characterized by a blend of classic bourbon flavors, including vanilla, caramel, oak, and honey, with hints of toffee and spice. It's made from a mash bill of corn, rye, and malted barley, aged in charred new American oak barrels.

- Elijah Craig Small Batch Bourbon is a popular, award-winning bourbon known for its distinct warm spice and subtle smoke flavor profile. It's aged in Level 3 charred new oak barrels, which contributes to its rich and complex flavors. Overall, it's a well-balanced bourbon with a complex flavor profile that's enjoyed by both newcomers and seasoned bourbon enthusiasts.
- Buffalo Trace is a well-known Kentucky straight bourbon whiskey, known for its balanced flavor profile and smooth finish. It's a blend of corn, rye, and barley, aged in new oak barrels, resulting in a deep amber color and complex aromas of vanilla, caramel, and mint. The taste is characterized by sweet notes of brown sugar and toffee, followed by oak, dark fruit, and anise.

Two of the three cigars on the evening 'smoking list' are Oliva and Camacho. The third, according to Dowd, is still being negotiated.

- Oliva O series cigars, a premium brand primarily produced in Nicaragua, are known for their quality, consistency, and a focus on medium to full-bodied Nicaraguan profiles. Check out their web site by [clicking here](#). They also have an interesting article on their site titled "The Best Alcoholic Beverages to Pair with Cigars." [Click here](#) to read the article.
- Camacho Connecticut cigars are known for their bold, full-bodied flavors and high-quality Honduran tobacco. They are also known for their impeccable construction and attention to detail, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable smoking experience. [Click here](#) to visit their web site. According to Wikipedia, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill reportedly enjoyed Camacho cigars which lead the company to name one of its most popular cigars after him.

In addition to three bourbons to taste, cigars, and good food, those attending can look forward to trivia questions based on Friday the 13th, with prizes awarded to the winners.

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## ~ Post News Notes ~

**Clean Up Around the Post** - - Members of the area's Young Men's Service League is scheduled to be on the Post on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 19 - 21 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon to help with some property cleanup. Current plans call for them to work along the tree line near Wills Road and on the grass area on the back lot near the tree line. If you see them at work, take a moment to say "Thank You" for helping us maintain our property.

**Auxiliary Leadership for FY 25-26** - - President - Ellen Youngblood, 1st Vice President - Joanna Garmon, 2nd Vice President - Karen Hicks, Secretary - Terry Brown, Treasurer - Cheryl Guenther, Chaplain - Leah Dunn, Sergeant at Arms - Aerial Lewis and Gina Dawson, and Executive Committee - Lee Harrison, Judy Lively and Cheiri Lowry.

**SAL Leadership for FY 25-26** - - Commander - Derek Garmon, Sr. Vice Commander - Bruce Hay, Jr. Vice Commander - Aaron Dunn, Finance Officer - William Wideman, 3-Year Exec. Board Member - John McSween, 2-Year term - Bob Anderson, and 1-Year term - Rick Larose.

**R&B Inc Band Plays at Post Tomorrow Night** - - Bringing their brand of feel good music to the Post, this nine-piece rhythm & blues, soul & funk band from Atlanta 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. [Click here](#) for more information about tomorrow night's performance at the Post.

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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

**Saturday, June 7, 10 a.m. Women Veterans Day Ceremony** to recognize the strength, sacrifice, and service of women who have worn the uniform with pride. Women's Plaza, Veterans Memorial Walk, [3125 Old Alabama Rd., Johns Creek](#). Guest Speaker: Joanne Melear, U.S. Navy Nurse Corps (Vietnam Era). Presented by the Johns Creek Veterans Association.

**Sunday, June 8, 2 p.m. BINGO in the Ballroom.** Future games are the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

**Monday, June 9, 11 a.m. America 250 Commemorative Marker Dedication.** Lou Sobh Amphitheater, [450 Vision Drive, Cumming](#). [Click here for details](#).

**Tuesday, June 10, Life Line Health Screening in the Post's Ballroom.** Life Line is offering a special screening package for \$159 to Post members. The package includes: Carotid Artery Disease Screening; Atrial Fibrillation Screening; Peripheral Artery Disease Screening; Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening; and a free Hypertension Screening. These screenings are designed to identify potential health problems early, before they become serious issues. For more information or to schedule an appointment call 888-814-0466 and use code: HSCA001. The company's website is [www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com).

**Tuesday, June 10, 6 p.m. Post Executive Committee Meeting.**

**Friday, June 13, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Bourbon & Cigar Night.** Cost is \$50 per person. Tickets may be purchased online by [clicking here](#). They may also be purchased at the bar. For more information [click here](#). Hors d'oeuvres prepared by DiAna Casale. The bourbons to be tasted and the cigars to be smoked are yet to be announced.

**Saturday, June 14. Flag Day and the U.S. Army's 250th Birthday.** To celebrate the day, the SAL will provide complimentary food service to members, starting at 4 p.m. Bedoe Bar and

Grill will be serving wings, egg rolls, quesadillas, etc., according to the SAL. Flag Day marks the adoption of the U.S. flag by the Continental Congress in 1777. The U.S. Army's birthday traces back to 1775, when the Continental Congress authorized the formation of the Continental Army.

**Tuesday, June 17, Post General Membership Meeting.** Complimentary food service will start in the 6 p.m. time frame.

**Saturday, June 21, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. SAL Food Sale.** Food will be available for sale to members and those attending the dance that evening. Menu includes Barbecue plates and sandwiches. More details to come.

**Sunday, June 22, 2 p.m. BINGO in the Ballroom.** Future games are the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

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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](#).

### 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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