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### **Paint Recycling, Bingo Top List For Weekend Activities at Post; Latin Dance, Country Dance, West Coast Swing Round Out Weekend**

Saturday morning at the Post will be much busier this weekend than most as Scouts from Legion-sponsored Troop 51 will be holding their annual Paint Recycling Fundraiser in the parking lot between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The Scouts will be collecting leftover cans of latex and oil-based paints to be properly disposed of or re-used. The donated paint will be filtered and turned into quality, re-usable paint products which will then be donated to non-profit groups in the community such as Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army, and Boys & Girls Clubs.

The donation cost is: 5 gallon cans - \$25 each; one gallon cans - \$5 each; quarts - \$2 each; pints - \$2 each; and spray cans - \$2 each. For more information [click here](#).

#### ***Bingo Sunday***

The Auxiliary's twice-a-month Bingo game is anticipated to be Sunday's major draw at the Post. Highlighted with a \$1,000 Jackpot, Sunday's game gets underway at 2 p.m. in the Ballroom. With the number of Bingo players continuing to increase, game playing space may be on the edge of maxing out, according to Auxiliary Bingo team members.

The Aug. 24 game currently holds the record with 136 players. Members of the Auxiliary's Bingo game organizers think the maximum available space in the ballroom is in the range of 145 or so players. Their suggestion, to assure that those who want to play get a seat at the table (so to speak), is to arrive at the Post in the 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. time frame.

To add a little reading interest to these paragraphs about Bingo, this writer asked Artificial Intelligence (AI) to produce "about 250 words on Bingo Players". We were somewhat surprised with AI's first answer. It wrote:

"Bingo Players is a Dutch dance and electro house project, originally a duo comprised of Maarten Hoogstraten and Paul Bäumer. Formed in 2006, the pair quickly gained prominence in the electronic music scene with their distinctive sound, characterized by catchy vocal samples, gritty basslines, and powerful, driving beats. They became known as pioneers of the "dirty Dutch" scene, creating music perfect for raves and festivals."

With a little revision to the search term here's what AI provided us about our "Bingo Players" request:

"People who play bingo come from diverse backgrounds, but they share a common thread of seeking social interaction and accessible entertainment. While the stereotype of elderly women in bingo halls persists, the demographic has expanded to include a wider age range, with online gaming attracting many younger players, including men. Some players are drawn to the low-cost thrill and rush of the game, while others find in it a valuable source of community."

"For many seniors, bingo is an enjoyable routine that combats isolation, improves mood, and keeps their minds sharp. The game's repetitive nature and need for quick thinking can help with memory, concentration, and hand-eye coordination. Beyond the mental benefits, bingo halls act as vibrant community hubs where participants form friendships and share laughter. The social element is often more important than winning, fostering a sense of belonging and camaraderie among players."

"Conversely, some players become 'bingoholics,' driven by the gambling aspect and the potential for winnings. The game's element of chance, combined with the excitement of potential prizes, can be a great distraction from daily worries. Whether seeking simple fun, social connection, or the hope of a jackpot, people who play bingo are bound by a shared experience that offers more than just a number game."

And that's probably a rather fair definition of Bingo players in the Post's ballroom - - - except the age range may skew a little older.

### ***Weekend Dance Activities***

Bracketing both Saturday morning's paint recycle campaign, and Sunday afternoon's Bingo this weekend will be Friday evening's Latin Dance Night in the ballroom with music provided by DJ Robert Tolentino; Saturday evening's Country Night with DJ Wray Sisk; and Sunday evening's West Coast Swing evening with DJ Chris Powderly.

Open dance for both Friday and Saturday evenings gets started at 8:30 p.m., with dance lessons starting an hour earlier at 7:30 p.m.

Friday Night's dance lesson will be the Waltz with Intermediate lessons taught by instructor/DJ Robert Tolentino. Beginning lessons will be handled by instructors Mark and Elizabeth Williams.

Saturday night's 45-minute dance lesson will be the Cha Cha with Beginner lessons provided by instructors Mark and Elizabeth Williams, and intermediate lessons handled by instructor/DJ Wray Sisk. The remaining 15 minutes of the one-hour lesson session will be a Line Dance lesson with Nancy Anthony. Admission for each evening is \$12 per person cash or credit.

West Coast Swing Sunday (for those who visit the dance calendar listing and are not familiar with Club 201's short hand when they see the words "WCS Sunday") gets started at 6 p.m. with 45 minutes of dance lessons hosted by Mark and Elizabeth Williams, and Suzy Filip for Beginners & Beyond the Basics (Levels I and II). At 6:45 p.m. guest instructor Reggie Beason takes over with lessons for Levels III/IV and the Competitive Edge class.

Open Dance with DJ Powderly gets under way at 7:30 p.m. and continues until 10 p.m. Admission for Sunday is \$12 per person, cash or Venmo. For a comprehensive look at all the Post's Dance offerings visit [www.club201dance.com](http://www.club201dance.com).

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### **~ News Notes of Interest ~**

**Inside the Largest B-2 Bomber Mission in U.S. History** - - Published by "The Hill" newsletter. "It took more than 4,000 men and women for the U.S. military to execute an undercover assault on Iran's most advanced nuclear facilities, marking the largest B-2 bombing mission in American history." [Click here](#) to read the full story.

**"Sailor for Life" Fall-Winter 2025 Issue Available** - - The Navy's biannual magazine for veterans, retirees, and their families, which updates the Navy community about their benefits and changes to policies and programs that affect them, is available by [clicking here](#).

**Connecting Georgia Veterans Golf Tournament** - - The Tournament is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 10 at the Bentwater Country Club in Paulding County. Tee off is 10:30 a.m. For more information about both registration and sponsorship [click here](#). Contact for additional questions: Tyler Bowser at 404-632-8381 or [tbowser@cgvets.org](mailto:tbowser@cgvets.org).

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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, Sept. 27, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Troop 51 Paint Recycling Fundraiser** in the Post parking lot. or [click here](#) for additional information.

**Sunday, Sept. 28, 2 p.m. BINGO in the Ballroom. \$ 1,000 Jackpot.**

**Wednesday, Oct. 1 - Friday, Oct. 31. Oktoberfest at the Post.** All beers sold in the Clubroom/Bar during the month of October, in recognition of Oktoberfest, will be reduced by 50-cents per beer off the regular retail price. For 'bucket beer drinkers' there will be no change in prices since bucket prices already receive a 50-cents per beer price break. Other activities are also being planned for the month, so stay alert for updates.

**Thursday, Oct. 9, 6:30 p.m. Post Finance Committee Meeting.**

**Tuesday, Oct. 14, 6 p.m. Post Executive Committee Meeting.**

**Tuesday, Oct. 21., 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting.** Complimentary dinner served starting in the 6 p.m. time frame.

**Wednesday, Oct. 15. 8th Annual Rick Gimpel Memorial Golf Tournament,** at the Golf Club at Bradshaw Farm, 3030 Bradshaw Drive, Woodstock. A flyer is posted in the Clubroom with more information. [Click here](#) to see the online version.

**Friday, Oct. 31. Halloween at the Post.** Event planning is underway, but there will be a costume contest with \$\$\$ prizes along with some very special spooky season sips and creepy cocktails.

**Wednesday, Nov. 5. Metro-Atlanta Veterans Chamber of Commerce** Golf Tournament. BridgeMill Athletic Club, Canton, Ga. [Click here](#) for details.

**Saturday, Nov. 8, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 9th Annual Cruz-In.** [Click here to see](#) some of the cars on display last year. [Click here to read](#) about last year's event in the *Alpharetta-Roswell Herald*. Bounce houses will be available for children and the Auxiliary is planning a bake sale in conjunction with the event.

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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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