



American Legion Post 201

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# Happy New Year

The Post's Clubroom/Bar will open at 3 p.m. today. A donated 10 ½ pound spiral ham will be available in the Clubroom for complimentary snacking when the Clubroom opens. Side dishes or appetizers would be welcomed if members of the Post Family would like to bring something to share. Today's complimentary food service will conclude when everything has been consumed.

Members of the Post Family visiting the Clubroom today will also find that bartenders will be asking to see your 2026 membership card. This ask is being made of members of all units of the Post 201 Family.

If you haven't renewed your membership for calendar year 2026, your 2025 membership card will still be accepted for member-priced drinks. This grace period to get your membership updated will last until the end of January.

Also effective today, patrons who pay their bar tabs using a credit or debit card will see a card processing fee added to the invoice. A recent review of the Post's card processing fees (which the Post was not passing through to card users) showed that the average monthly cost for the Post to subsidize card users is costing the Post \$1,400-plus every month.

Sales taxes for drinks at the Post are already included in the individual price structure for each drink (which are far

less than comparable prices at most other establishments), but card processing fees, which have been gradually increasing over the years, were not considered when the last major review of drink prices were conducted.

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## ~ News Notes ~

**DAR Thanks Post for Support** - - Here's the text of a handwritten Thank You note the Post received on Tuesday: "To the American Legion Post 201. Thank you for your generous donation to the Wreaths Across America! Because of your patriotism and support, our local Heroes have been honored and remembered this holiday season! With gratitude, Patriots of Liberty Chapter, DAR."

The Chapter was one of several groups who placed wreaths on veterans graves prior to Christmas. [Click here to read](#) Appen Media's news coverage. In photo number #1 of three photographs accompanying the story, Post members Don and Penny Kumpf are on the far left of the unidentified group of individuals. The second photo is shows the long-haul truck which unloaded wreaths at the Post.

**Boxes for the Troops Donation Gains News Coverage** - - The Johns Creek High School Spanish Club has donated candy to Post 201's Boxes for the Troops program for the past three years. This year's donation garnered news coverage in Appen Media's "Johns Creek Herald." [Click here to read the story.](#)

**New Year's Eve at the Post** - - Some 200 partygoers welcomed in the Year 2026 at the Post last night while they enjoyed a bevy of delectable hors d'oeuvres and danced to the music of The Gold Standard Band.

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## Upcoming Post 201, Other Veteran Related Activities

*9-Ball Pool Tournament, 2 p.m.  
Every 3rd Sunday in the Clubroom/Bar*

**VIEW FEATURED  
POST EVENTS**

**Thursday, Jan. 8, 2026, 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting.**

**Sunday, Jan. 11, 2026, 2 p.m. BINGO in the Ballroom.**

**Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2026, 6 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting.**

**Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2026, 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting.** Complimentary dinner will be served starting in the 6 p.m. time frame.

**Saturday, Jan. 24, 10 a.m. Post 201 Oratorical Contest.** Students in grades 9 - 12 may compete. 1st Place earns \$1,000; 2nd place - \$750; 3rd place - \$500. [Click here for more details](#) about the competition and to register to compete. Currently three students are registered to compete. The competition will take place in the Post's Ballroom

**Sunday, Jan. 25, 2026, 2 p.m. BINGO in the Ballroom.**

**Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2025, 6:30 p.m. SAL Membership Meeting.**

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**CLUB 201 DANCE -  
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## **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**