



## American Legion Post 201

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### **Valentine Day Drink Specials, Other Upcoming Activities On Post Event Schedule**

Drop by the Clubroom this Saturday and discover if you or your 'special valentine' will fall in love with either of the bar's two Valentine Day drink specials. You can indulge in a rich, velvety Chocolate Martini for \$6 per glass, or toast the day with a refreshing, vibrant Aperol Spritz for \$5 per glass. The two specials will be available all day on the 14th, or as long as supplies last!

If fancy drinks and special valentines aren't your cup-of-tea, then swing through the Clubroom Sunday afternoon for the Daytona 500 watch-party and grab some complimentary pizza and chicken wings (thanks to the SAL). Wash it down with the bar beverage of your choice.

No special drink prices are planned for race day. But you'll find the Post's normal selection of libations at prices which are far more friendly to your wallet (or pocket book - - as the case may be) than the same at other nearby establishments.

Although the race starts at 2:30 p.m., the SAL says the pizza and wings will be available starting in the 4:30 p.m. time frame - - approximately 1 ½ hours before the winning car normally crosses the finish line.

Looking at other Clubroom activities scheduled farther downstream, another Chili Cook Off is on the agenda for Saturday, Feb. 21. from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Bring your best pot of chili to the Clubroom by 4:30 p.m. Judging starts at 4:45 p.m. Participants should sign up by Thursday, Feb. 19 on the sign-up sheet posted in the Clubroom. Or contact any bartender to be added to the list. The winner holds the honor for the year in the Golden Ladle Club.

Also don't forget about SAL's "NY Roast Prime Rib Dinner" on Saturday, Feb. 28 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost will be \$25 per dinner which includes a "good piece of meat and two sides." A signup sheet should be posted in the bar this weekend.

### ***Other News Notes of Interest***

- Volunteers are needed to help support Penny Kumpf's recently revived House and Grounds Committee on Saturday, Feb. 21 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Call it "Magnolia landscaping Day." The local Young Men's Service League will joining Post volunteers to clean out the underbrush under the magnolia trees around the baseball field's outfield fence. Let Penny know if you can help out on Saturday the 21st.
- The SAL will not hold its previously scheduled Tuesday, Feb. 24 monthly membership meeting due to the ballroom being scheduled for another event. The SAL's next monthly membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 24 starting at 6:30 p.m.
- Although nothing is set in concrete yet for a Sunday, March 29 Vietnam Veterans Day observation, members of the Executive Committee are discussing the possibility of holding a relatively 'low key' ceremony at the Post's Circle of Flags to commemorate the Day. More to come on this one.
- The Auxiliary will not hold an Easter Egg Hunt this year. The primary reason cited is increased competition from other Egg Hunts in the area which are scheduled in the same general time frame as the one the Auxiliary would normally hold.
- A possible "Day of Service" at the Post is being discussed for Saturday, April 25. This date coincides with the American Legion-wide Family Day which takes place annually on the fourth Sunday in April. Tentative planning for a Post event this year would be a 'family work day' where members of the Post 201 Family could participate in various campus beautification projects.

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## **~ In Memory ~**

**Peter G. Manfre**

***Sept. 1, 1948 – Feb. 8, 2016***

Peter, a U.S. Marine Corps Vietnam veteran, was a life member of the American Legion with 26 years continuous membership. Funeral services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. tomorrow (Friday, Feb. 13) at St. Benedict Catholic Church, 11045 Parsons Road, Johns Creek. The service will be followed by Internment at the church's on-site columbarium. A reception in the church's Parish Life Center will take place after immediately after the service and internment.

Some seven years ago Peter was interviewed for the Atlanta History Center's Veterans History Project. That 50-plus minute interview is available on by [clicking here](#). He was also one of several members of Post 201 who were recognized on National Purple Heart Day last year. [Click here](#) to read Appen Media's coverage of that event. His obituary is available by [clicking here](#).

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## **Applications for Legion**

## Scholarships Available

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](mailto:tombill03@comcast.net).

Information about Auxiliary and SAL scholarship applications will be published here as soon as it is made available to this publication.

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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**

**Friday, Feb. 13, 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. 2nd Annual Golden Heart Gala.** A special celebration for the golden people of the community. [Click here for details.](#)

**Tuesday, Feb. 17, 7 p.m. General Membership Meeting.** Complimentary dinner will be served starting in the 6 p.m. time frame. The Rotary Club of Alpharetta will host the meal service. The menu includes pulled pork and side dishes.

**Saturday, Feb. 21, 4:30 p.m. Chili Cook Off.** Come early, bring your entry. Tasting will get underway at 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Feb. 22, 2 p.m. BINGO in the Ballroom. \$1,000 Jackpot.**

**Saturday, Feb. 28, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. SAL's "NY Roast Prime Rib Dinner."** The cost will be \$25 per dinner which includes a "good piece of meat and two sides." More details to follow.

**Saturday, Mar. 14, 6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Lucky Paws and Patriots Casino Night.** Sponsored by the Alpharetta Lions Club, all proceeds from this fundraiser will go to Warrior Freedom Service Dogs. Tickets are \$75 per person. Visit [www.alpharettalions.com](http://www.alpharettalions.com) to purchase tickets. For more information call 410-708-6331 or email: [casino@alpharettalions.com](mailto:casino@alpharettalions.com).

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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**