



American Legion Post 201

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### **Vietnam Vets Needed For Survey Studying Effects of Agent Orange On Their Children**

A Walden University doctoral candidate, Jeremy Busto, MPH, is conducting a study on the association between the effects of Agent Orange exposure among male veterans and risk of Autism Spectrum Disorder in their children.

He's looking for help from qualified Vietnam veterans who would be willing to complete a 10-20 minute anonymous survey that has been approved by Walden University's Institutional Review Board.

Busto's father, who died in 2014, was an Army veteran who served in Vietnam between 1967 and 1969. He said his interest in the long term effects of Agent Orange on children was generated in part by his father who was affected by Agent Orange.

If you meet the following qualifications, he would appreciate your volunteer help:

Male Vietnam veterans who have had children.

Veterans must have been under 40 years old at the time of birth, and the mother of the child(ren) must have been under 50 years old at the time of birth.

No family history of autism, attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), or Fragile X Syndrome.

[Click here](#) to open the survey information. The survey will be open until the end of December 2026. Questions about the survey should be directed to Busto at [jeremy.busto@waldenu.edu](mailto:jeremy.busto@waldenu.edu).

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**Free Dance Lessons for Vets,**

## 1st Responders & Partners Draws Front Page Coverage

The free one-hour, Thursday night dance lessons at the Post for Vets, First Responders and their Partners drew front page coverage in this morning's *Alpharetta-Roswell Herald* as well as online coverage in Appen Media's electronic publication.

Photo-journalist Stanley Leary noted in his story that the program - - - which was the brain child of dance instructor Elizabeth Williams - - - "was created as a way to give back to those who serve others, especially first responders, nurses and veterans looking for opportunities to connect and have fun . . ."

Both Elizabeth and her husband Mark Williams, who are mainstays of the Club 201 dance scene at the Post, are teaching the one-hour sessions which are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. tonight and for the next two months on July 2, 9, 16 and August 6, 13 and 20 at the same time.

The print coverage included five photos of dancers enjoying the evening while the online coverage contains 15 photos. [Click here](#) to see the online coverage.

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### ~ Auxiliary News Notes ~

**Quilt Raffle** - - Need a quilt to wrap up in next winter? Tickets for the Auxiliary's quilt raffle will go on sale starting Sunday, July 5, with the winning ticket to be drawn on Old Soldiers Day, Sunday, Aug. 1.

**Purple Heart Recipients to be Honored** - - The Auxiliary is planning to honor Purple Heart recipients during their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, August 4.

**In Memory** - - Mickey Guenther, 77, the husband of Auxiliary Treasurer Cheryl Guenther, died on Tuesday, June 16. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. today, and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. tomorrow (Friday, June 19) at the Chapel of the South Canton Funeral Home, 3147 Marietta Highway, Canton, 30114. Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m. on Friday, June 19, also at the Chapel of South Canton Funeral Home. Rev. Mike Ware will officiate. [Click here](#) to read his obituary.

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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, June 18, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Free Dance Lessons at the Post for Vets, First Responders and their Partners.** If interested, or for more information, contact dance instructors Elizabeth or Mark Williams via email at [htjem@comcast.net](mailto:htjem@comcast.net).

**Saturday, June 20, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Annual Picnic** for the Georgia Mountain Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America. Forsyth County Central Park, 2300 Keith Bridge Road, Cumming. There is no charge, but please bring enough food for you and your spouse or partner and a little extra to share with your friends. Contact Tom Billings for more details.

**Friday, June 26 - Sunday, June 28. Department of Georgia Convention.** The meeting will be held at the Sonesta Gwinnett Place Hotel, 1775 Pleasant Hill Rd., Duluth.

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

**Tuesday, June 30, 6:30 p.m. SAL Membership Meeting.** This meeting replaces the June 2 meeting which was cancelled mid afternoon on June 2 .

**Saturday, July 4.** Post Clubroom/Bar opens at 11 a.m. General Public Open House starting at 12 noon.

**Wednesday, Oct. 14. 9th Annual Rick Gimpel Memorial Golf Tournament.** The Golf Club at Bradshaw Farm, 3030 Bradshaw Drive, Woodstock. Registration opens at 8 a.m. Shotgun start at 9:30 a.m. Contact Derek Garmon, 770-549-5669, [derekgarmon@yahoo.com](mailto:derekgarmon@yahoo.com), or Bruce Hay, 309-657-8528, [hayville@att.net](mailto:hayville@att.net) for details.

**Saturday, Nov. 7, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 10th Annual Cruz-In “car show”.** Free for members of the general public who want to visit the Post and look at the cars on display. The registration fee for those showing cars: \$10 pre-show; \$20 day of show. To register [click here](#) , or if you need more details or have questions email [al201carshow@gmail.com](mailto:al201carshow@gmail.com). Food and drinks will be available for sale, and children can take advantage of a jump house and other planned activities during the 4-hour event. Also, a “Stars & Stripes” baseball game pitting the Aviator Nation against the Georgia Jackets, is scheduled for 11 a.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 7, 12 noon. 2nd Annual Georgia American Legion Veterans Raffle Drawing.** [Click this link](#) for details. Tickets are now available at the Post. Winning tickets will be drawn Saturday, Nov. 7, 2026. You do not have to be present to win. For every \$20 ticket sold by Post 201, the Post gets to keep \$12 for its treasury.

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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**