

VHPA - GEORGIA CHAPTER
Minutes, November 2, 2002 Meeting
Manuel's Tavern

The meeting opened at 11:20 with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the introduction of guests and members. There were 14 members in attendance, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were waived as they are now available on the web site, and we moved into the old business.

Old Business:

The secretary-treasurer reported the state of the bank as \$1507 in savings, and \$243 in checking with two \$15 checks not yet deposited.

Mention was made that the dues for 2003 were coming due, Terry Garlock recommended that the PAYPAL system be setup and link to our web site so that new and renewing members could pay their dues by credit card.

Jim Torbet reported on the Atlanta Veterans Day parade. The NC Chapter will arrive late Sunday night and depart for NC right after the parade. He is attempting to get a low rate in a motel in Buckhead which has sufficient space to park the A/C. If we are unable to defray the cost of all 4 a/c, then we ask for fewer a/c. For all four a/c it will cost \$2000 to cover expenses, plus the four rooms. Jim has collected or has pledged around \$1400 to date. Several members at the meeting pledged additional amounts. We still need some vehicles to tow the aircraft in the parade preferably former military.

Details of the parade are, we will assemble in the vicinity of West Peachtree and 10th Street probably close to the Arts Center about 10am. The dinner will be at the Colony Sheraton at 8pm drinks prior at 7, cost is \$50 per person, the number to call is 770 995 8312, dress is black tie or business.

Terry Garlock reported on the speakers bureau. Jim Torbert has spoken at Chattahoochee Hi and at UGA which were well received. Terry is exploring more college and schools for more opportunities. Terry also spoke at Kennesaw State during In The Shadow of The Blade UH-1 appearance which is touring the US. The next event is a presentation to Southern Poly on 19 Nov, 2002

VHPA has asked but not ordered that the chapters review their constitutions and by-laws against the national constitutions and by-laws for conformation, although VHPA had approved our documents. Nevertheless, Jack Horne was to review both to see if there is any need to reconsider our founding documents, however he was not present and the matter was tabled.

New Business:

New elections were held as the current founding slate of officers has been in place three years. After careful review of the hanging chads, Steve Crimm was elected president, Dave Sherrard as vice-president, and Terry Garlock as secretary-treasurer.

The next Georgia Chapter meetings were set for:

Feb 8, 2003 in Savannah, May 17, 2003 in Warner Robins, Aug 15 open, and Nov 1 in Atlanta.

Adjournment was at 1245 Hrs.

David G. Sherrard
Secretary/Treasurer