

Georgia Chapter, VHPA

April 2001

Last Meeting Before National Convention

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, May 5th, from 11:00am until 1:00pm. We will be meeting in the Eagle's Nest, at Manuel's Tavern, 602 North Highland Avenue in Atlanta. The phone number there is (404) 525-3447. Everyone who attended our last meeting there really liked the place and suggested we may want to make it a semi-permanent meeting place. There's good food, booze, soft drinks, etc. available at reasonable prices. The only requirement they have for us using the room is that everything is on one check; so you will need to bring cash or a check to pay the treasurer for whatever you consume. Most direct directions: from down town Atlanta, N or S on I-85, exit on Freedom Parkway, follow directions east toward Jimmy Carter Center, proceed past center to next street, turn left on N. Highland Avenue, Manuel's on left. Traveling on I-20, exit on to I-85 North, go to fourth exit, Freedom Parkway, follow directions above.

All of the requirements for national to recognize us as an official chapter has been accomplished except one and it has been filed for. We plan to have a design for a chapter patch ready for your review/approval at the meeting. National has also asked that we bring a chapter banner to the convention in Denver, so we need to discuss that; if anyone knows of a low or no cost way to accomplish this, please have that information available.

We will also be discussing a late summer outing for our next meeting. We made preliminary plans for one at our meeting in Kennesaw last year; then the idea died because no one who said they would work on it followed through. We can not have much of a chapter with two or three people doing all the work.

Communications is a vital requirement for our chapter to grow. We will be discussing at the May meeting, the expenses involved with publishing a newsletter and the frequency to do so. We also need an e-mail address of as many members as we can get. The newsletter cost nothing to get to you if we can use that mode. When you have a minute, if we can communicate with you in that mode, please send your e-mail address to either myself Woody McFarlin @ the.woody@mindspring.com or Steve Crimm @ steve@stephenscott.com . We'll put together an e-mail and snail mail list from there. Visit our web site at www.ga-vhpa.org for announcements, the latest meeting information, and don't forget to sign our guest book. To aid in our communications efforts we now have our own list group at Yahoo. Go to GA-VHPA-subscribe@yahogroups.com to subscribe to our list. You can also subscribe to the list from our website. If you have not joined the chapter, there's an application form at the website, or you can write and we'll send you one; address on back of this mailing. I'm not excluding our Sec/Tres. from this list, he's just out of the country a good bit and we need to get these list established and working.

2001 dues are due. Please send to our Sec/Treasurer or bring to the meeting.