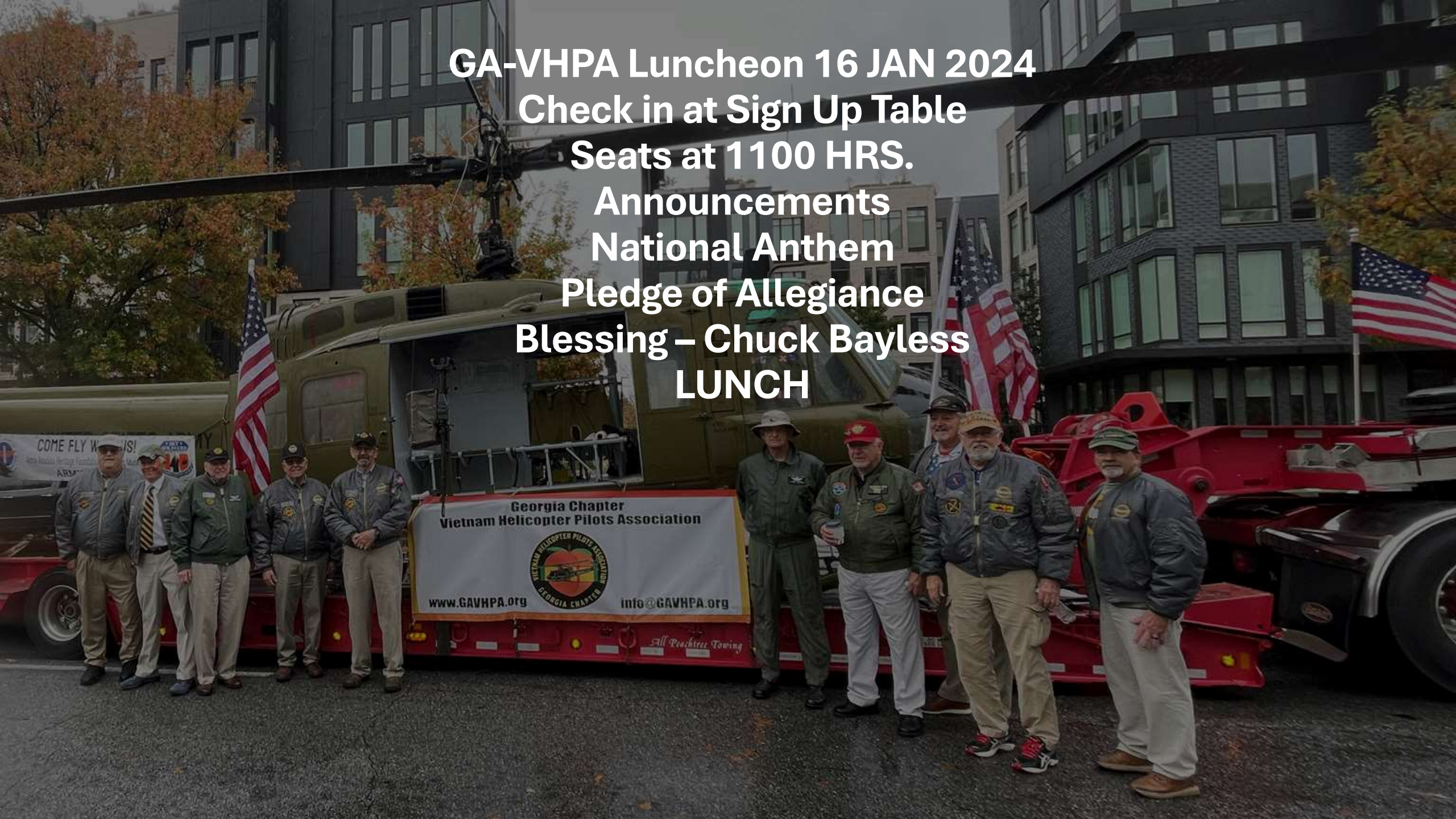


GA-VHPA Luncheon 16 JAN 2024
Check in at Sign Up Table
Seats at 1100 HRS.
Announcements
National Anthem
Pledge of Allegiance
Blessing – Chuck Bayless
LUNCH



Speaker Introduction – Col. Philip Forsberg Commander, DAV “Sponsor”

- Spoke to us in May 2023
- Talked to us about changes to the VA due to the P.A.C.T Act of 2022.
- I did NOT pay attention, detested VA.
- Met Philip again in June, 2023 at GVVA at American Legion Post 29.
- July Luncheon, Chuck Bayless advises PACT ACT is for real!
- Asked for Phil’s help in July. He interviewed me by phone two weeks later. Received forms by email.
- Phil processed paperwork through DAV in August.
- Receiving benefits in December, 2023.





DAV and or VA Participation Committee

Chuck Bayless,
Ross Ivey,

- **Testimonies:**
 - **Ross Ivey**
 - **Began in December – Knees?**
 - **Jim Parker with AAHF**
 - **VA Lost all Medical Records, Phil Forsberg steps in to assist.**

PACT ACT and Agent Orange – Chuck Bayless

DAV – Non Profit

Questions or Requests for help

Expansion Committee – Savannah, Columbus

SAV: Rich Sale, Bob
Maynard, Clyde Romero,

COL: Rick Dorer, Wes Wittich

- Objective: Assess interest level of developing SAV and COL VHPA Chapters through:
 - Obtaining VHPA listings of applicable ZIP Codes (addresses and phone numbers)
 - Qualify and Develop list of interested members.
 - Add them to our existing mailing lists.
 - Open the applications for membership.
 - Invite them to a future meeting.
 - Based upon potential feedback, arrange a Luncheon in SAV/COL.
 - Based upon numbers of interested parties, let them develop their own Chapters.



Trailer Restoration Committee Bob Maynard, Rich Willis, Andrew Thomas, Doug Lackey

- **Objective: Resurrect the existing UH1 Trailer at AAHF in Hampton, GA. To provide easy mobility for transporting the Aircraft to local events.**
- Rich Willis Update
 - Tires
 - Frame Sand Blast
 - Frame Paint
 - Wiring and Lights
 - DOT inspection
 - AAHF Sign Off

Veterans Event Participation Committee

Chuck Bayless, Bobby
Russell, Doug Lackey

- PDK Good Neighbor Day -11 MAY
 - Kory Barnes, director, invitation accepted.
 - AAHF AH1G and UH1, static display, Epps Aviation Ramp
- 4 JUL – Need Suggestions, VFW, GAVVA, Etc.
- VHPA Reno, 14-17 MAY
Objective: VHPA Status
- Cobb Veterans Memorial Foundation - Ongoing
- Veterans Day Parade, 11 NOV, – Pray for better weather!

Veterans Day Parade 2023



**25 JAN, Awards
Presentation to:**

All Peach Towing

Atlanta Aircraft Recovery

Army Aviation Heritage Foundation

GA-VHPA Foundation Committee

Skip Bell, Jim Crawford (Cary King)

- IRC 501(c)(19) provides for the tax-exempt status of qualifying veterans' organizations and their related auxiliaries that are organized in the United States or any of its possessions.
- What is the difference between a 501c3 and 501c19?
- However, at least 75% of the organization's membership has to be made up of veterans. The biggest difference, then, is the specific group the organization serves. While 501(c)(3) organizations might serve some veterans, their main goal usually isn't to serve only veterans. That's where 501(c)(19) organizations come in!



Questions / Comments