



# Golden Isles Chapter MOAA Reporter

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## APRIL CHAPTER MEETING

**DATE:** April 19, 2008  
**TIME:** 6:00 PM Social Hour  
6:45 PM Dinner and Program



**PLACE:** King and Prince Golf Resort  
St. Simons Island, GA

**DRESS:** Coat/Tie (Men), Appropriate Attire (Ladies)



**COST:** \$28.00/Person (Check)

**MENU:** London Broil, Roasted New Potatoes and Green Bean Almandine  
Peach Cobbler a la Mode

**RSVP** By Friday April 17, 2008:  
to **Jerry Rhyne** 912-261-0641, leave message  
( no cell phone calls to jerry)  
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**SPEAKER** Duane Buckner, BMI,USCG  
**PROGRAM:** Introduction of our 2008 MOAA Scholarship winners and  
Changes in the mission of the USCG after 9/11

**NOTE:** **We must bill "No Shows"**, so contact Millard or Jerry Rhyne NLT than Friday afternoon 17th April for any change of plans or cancellations. A phone call anytime prior to Sunday Morning would be appreciated for any change of plans. Call Jerry Rhyne with any last minute changes or additions. Sometimes he can accommodate changes.



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I look forward to seeing great attendance at our 19 April meeting. The Chapter is awarding 6 Scholarships to deserving seniors from Glynn Academy, Brunswick High and Frederica Academy, plus the Ed Noah Scholarship, and two Albert Rives Scholarships. This meeting is the focal point of the key mission of the Golden Isles Chapter. Please plan to attend. The social will begin at 6PM (1800), and dinner will begin at 645PM (1845), all at the King and Prince. Our speaker for the meeting is Duane Bucker, BMI, USCG. He will discuss the changes for the Coast Guard after 9/11.

Through the generosity of John and Jan Campbell two Albert Rives Scholarships will be presented. Albert Rives was Jan's father who was seriously wounded on D-Day as a glider pilot; this scholarship is given in his memory. The original plan was to provide one, but the Campbell's decided to add one more. MOAA wants to thank the Campbell's for this significant gift.

The Chapter has been recognized by National MOAA by the awarding of a "45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Certificate". The Certificate will be presented at the April meeting.

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## 2009 MOAA Scholarship Winners

The MOAA Scholarship teams have again had the opportunity to interview very bright and talented students from Brunswick High, Glynn Academy, Frederica Academy, and the JROTC units at Glynn Academy and Brunswick High to receive \$1500.00 scholarships. Our sincere thanks to the interview teams for their support and assistance to select the winners.

This is the third year for the Edward C. Noah Memorial Scholarship for the most outstanding JROTC student at Brunswick High School and Glynn Academy. MOAA wants to thank Ed's widow, Roslyn Rensch Noah, and his daughter Joy and her husband Al Pozek for this generous donation.

This is the first year for the Albert Rives Memorial Scholarship in honor of Albert Rives, the father of Mrs. John Campbell. Col. and Mrs. Campbell had offered this scholarship on potential rather than merit for JROTC candidates.

The Campbell's were very gracious to offer not one \$1500 scholarship, but decided to offer two scholarships.

Lastly, MOAA wants to thank all our members who gave so generously during the year and during our fund raising drive in December.

The scholarship winners for 2008-2009 are:

MOAA Scholarships:

Frederica Academy – Mr. J. Wells Ellenberg  
Glynn Academy – Mr. David Ansley  
Brunswick High School – Ms. Amanda Lees

Edward C. Noah JROTC Scholarship:

Brunswick High School – Ms. Jordan Creel

Albert Rives Memorial Scholarships:

Brunswick High School – Brandon Hutchings  
Glynn Academy – Ryan Burgstiner

Please come meet and congratulate the winners at the April dinner meeting.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER (continued)

Membership is one of our key objectives this year. The target is 14 new members. Contact Bob Brittin, Membership Chairman, with any prospects. In addition, retention and attendance at meetings is also high on the agenda. The membership will be receiving a questionnaire later in the spring as to determine desires for programs and meetings. Jerry Schueneman is taking the lead on this project.

The Chapter will present MOAA medals to selected ROTC Cadets at Glynn Academy, Brunswick High and Camden High in May. If interested in being involved in the presentation please contact me or James Vivenzio.

There are still a few members who have not paid their local dues. The cost is \$20 for the year and is the sole source of operating funds.

Let's have great attendance at the Scholarship Dinner. See you there on 19 April.

*Millard Allen*

**President, Golden Isles MOAA**

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Two new members for for the First Quarter of 2009. Please welcome them at future meetings. Their information is below



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## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

February and March have been bad months for our aging membership. This is to announce the passing of two long time members

Major John Cowden, Jr., USA  
Eugene Michael "Bud" Prata, USN

A memorial contribution will be made by the chapter to our scholarship fund in their memories.