



# Golden Isles Chapter MOAA Reporter

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DECEMBER 13, 2009

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COL Daryl Rabert

## DECEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

**DATE:** December 13, 2009  
**TIME:** 6:00 PM Social Hour  
7:00 PM Dinner and Program



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

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



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

**MENU:** Mixed Greens Salad with Assorted Dressings. Turkey and Cornbread Dressing Served with Cranberry Sauce Accompanied by Baby English Peas and Sweet Potato Casserole  
Fresh Baked Rolls & Butter Pecan Pie

**RSVP** By Friday December, 11, 2009:  
to **Jerry Rhyne 912-261-0641**, leave message  
( no cell phone calls to jerry)  
[rhynej@comcast.net](mailto:rhynej@comcast.net)

**PROGRAM:** Annual Gala Christmas Party  
Installation of Chapter Officers for 2010  
Christmas Scholarship Raffle



**NOTE:** We must bill "No Shows", so contact Millard or Jerry Rhyne NLT than Friday afternoon 11th of December 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

Happy Holidays to all! Please plan to attend the December dinner. It is a gala affair and features two big events. First, it is the installation of Officers for next year. Bob Carlisle, the State Treasurer for MOAA will do the induction. Second, the drawing will be held for the winners of the Scholarship Raffle. In order to win one must buy/sell a ticket. However, more importantly, the Scholarship Raffle funds the three Scholarships give each year by the Golden Isles Chapter. In addition to the three funded by the Raffle, three other Scholarships are provided by members of MOAA; specifically by John and Jan Campbell and the Ed Noah family. Please buy/sell the Raffle tickets to keep the Scholarship Fund in a strong financial position. I look forward to seeing you at the dinner on December 13 as we join together in fellowship and the Holiday Spirit.

*Millard Allen*

**President Golden Isles Chapter**

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

One new member for November 2009. Please welcome them at future meetings. Their information is below

LTC John J. McConnell  
Jeanne, 912-265-7936  
122 Riverwalk Drive  
Brunswick, GA 31523



We are starting a new year for the "Give me Ten" recruiting program for new MOAA members. If you know of a former/retired commission officer/warrant officer who is not a MOAA member, call Bob Brittin at 638-7899.

## INSTALLATION OF 2010 OFFICERS

Lt Col Robert Carlisle, GAMOAA Past President will Install our MOAA Board Officers for 2010 at Our Christmas dinner

**Chapter President**, LTC James Vivenzio, USAR  
**1st VP/Programs Chair**, Cpt Jerry Schueneman, USMC  
**2nd VP/Membership** LCDR Bob Brittin, USN  
**Secretary**, CMDR Millard Allen, USN  
**Asst Secretary**, Major Gus Hernandez, USA  
**Treasurer**, Colonel Jerry Rhyne, USA  
**Chaplain**, Captain Steve Tucker, USN  
**Public Affairs**, Captain David Essig, USA;  
**Scholarship Chair**, Colonel Daryl Rabert, USMC

## United Services Automobile Association (USAA)

"USAA, formerly known as the United Services Automobile Association, has expanded its membership eligibility to "All those honorably separated from the military". In other words, membership is now open to not only the officer/retired community, but anyone who has ever served honorably in the U.S. Armed Forces. USAA is not only a leading auto-insurer, but also a banking and financial institution and is the only property and casualty insurer to hold the highest ratings for financial strength from Moody's, Standard & Poor's and A.M. Best.

If you know veterans who served honorably but haven't become USAA members, please share the news with them so that they may know the value of USAA and, by joining, facilitate future membership for spouses and children. For information, log onto [USAA.COM](http://USAA.COM).

## Return Address Labels

Last year we wrote our names on the raffle tickets. This made it easy to announce the winner. This year we will do the same. Just bring in your return address labels and place them on the Scholarship Cash raffle tickets.

Jerry Rhyne  
123 Liberty Sq  
Brunswick, GA 31525

## DUES FOR 2010

In most envelopes is a reminder of dues for 2010. Our dues for next year remain at \$20.00 per member. This is our primary means for the chapter's operating fund and we hope everyone will continue for another year. Help us get a good start on next year's funding



## Scholarship Cash Raffle

A reminder to mail your stubs and raffle money so that James receives it by Thursday (12/10). We did actually take money on the Sunday night at last year's dinner, but it's better to get all the accounting done prior to December 13th. The response has been good so far but if we're going to meet our goal to fund the scholarships we need all of our loyal members to sell/buy their tickets. We have actually had the easiest time ever selling tickets this year but you have to ask. We all have our circles of friends (church, gym, golfing and fishing buddies, bridge clubs, etc.) You may be doing them a big favor as they have a 1 in 160 chance of winning at least \$500! Much better than the Georgia lottery. Call James if you need more tickets or you have any questions. James's cell is 222-1063. Mail stubs and money to James Vivenzio 3000 Parkwood Dr, Brunswick 31520. Thanks for all your great support.

James Vivenzio