



# Golden Isles Chapter MOAA Reporter

P.O. Box 21186, St. Simons Island, GA 31522

December 2010

## DECEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

**PRESIDENT**  
LTC James Vivenzio  
265-8672

**VICE PRESIDENT**  
Cpt Jerry Schueneman  
634-8616

**2ND VICE PRESIDENT**  
LCDR Bob Brittin,  
638-7899

**SECRETARY**  
CDR Millard Allen  
634-1410

**ASST. SECRETARY**  
Maj Gus Hernandez  
634-5219

**TREASURER**  
COL Jerry Rhyne  
261-0641

**Chaplain**  
CAPT Steve Tucker  
638-0324

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS**  
Cpt David Essig  
638-0971

**Scholarship Chairman**  
COL Daryl Rabert  
638-6121

**DATE:** December 12, 2010

**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 ( with military medals)

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

**MENU:** Grilled Teriyaki Salmon with Lemon Grass infused Asian Rice and Stir-Fried Vegetables. Peach Cobbler a la Mode

**RSVP** By Friday December 10, 2010:  
to **Jerry Rhyne 912-261-0641** , leave message  
( no cell phone calls to Jerry)  
[rhynej@comcast.net](mailto:rhynej@comcast.net)

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

**NOTE:** We must bill "No Shows", so contact James or Jerry Rhyne NLT than Friday afternoon 10 Dec 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

It's hard to grasp the fact that another year is coming to a close. We have lost some dedicated MOAA members this past year. We'll always remember Jack McDonald, Edward Gannon, and Charles Wood. They served their country, their families and MOAA proudly.

As many of you know, our MOAA chapter is working towards having the local VA clinic named in honor of CW4 Charles Wood. MOAA member Steve Bullock is spearheading an effort to get that mission accomplished.

Again, I've been gratified by the effort put forth by our members in selling raffle tickets. As we all know, this is our primary fund raiser so that we can continue to support what is the centerpiece of our community involvement, our high school scholarship program. All of you should take pride in what you've done over the years in providing financial aid to deserving students from our local high schools. It's a mission we will continue in the coming years.

As I conclude this year as President, I realize I don't take for granted being able to join together with a such great group of men and women as we have in our local MOAA chapter. Thanks for your continued support and I know you'll be behind our new President, Bill Dalton as he takes the wheel for 2011.

God bless and Merry Christmas, *James*

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## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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 OFFICERS

Lt Col Robert Carlisle, GAMOAA Past President will Install our MOAA Board Officers for 2011 at our Gala Christmas Dinner

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

## WARNING TO VETERANS

Forwarded by Kevin Secor, VSO Liaison, Office of the Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs

An organization called **Veterans Affairs Services (VAS)** is providing benefit and general information on VA and gathering personal information on veterans. **This organization is not affiliated with VA in any way.**

VAS may be gaining access to military personnel through their close resemblance to the VA name and seal. Our Legal Counsel has requested that we coordinate with DoD to inform military installations, particularly mobilization sites, of this group and their lack of affiliation or endorsement by VA to provide any services.

## DUES FOR 2011

In envelopes/email is a Statement/invoice for dues for 2011. Our dues for 2011 have increased to \$25.00 per member. This is the first increase in 8 years. 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. Please mail your check to the Chapter PO Box or bring to the Christmas Party

## Scholarship Cash Raffle

A reminder to mail your stubs and raffle money so that James receives it by Thursday (12/09). 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 12th. 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 \$250! 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

## NEW MEETING SCHEDULE 2011

13 February	Luncheon
10 April	Scholarship Dinner
11 September	Dinner
13 November	Luncheon
11 December	Christmas Gala Dinner

Mark your calendars now for next year.

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