



Golden Isles Chapter MOAA Reporter

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December 2011

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DECEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

DATE: December 11, 2011
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: Mixed Greens Salad with Assorted Dressings. Turkey and Cornbread Dressing Served with Cranberry Sauce Accompanied by vegetable medley and Sweet Potato Casserole. Fresh Baked Rolls & Butter Chocolate Kahlua Cake

RSVP By Friday December 9, 2011:
to **Jerry Rhyne** 912-261-0641 , leave message
(no cell phone calls to Jerry)
rhynej@comcast.net

PROGRAM : .Annual Gala Christmas Party
Installation of Chapter Officers for 2010

NOTE: We must bill "No Shows", so contact Jerry Rhyne NLT than Friday afternoon December 9 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

Our Chapter has been stunned by the sudden, tragic death of Lynell Stapleton. She was killed in an automobile accident while en route to George's West Point burial. This is an unfathomable tragedy. Like George, Lynell was a true soldier in her own way. She was a loving wife and mother and a solid friend. She tirelessly gave her considerable skills and devotion to numerous community organizations, charities and social groups. As caretaker requirements increased, she gradually cut back on these efforts to the considerable detriment of these activities.....As a neighbor, I have occasion to drive past the Stapleton backyard on a daily basis. As it has for the last three weeks, the stars and stripes continues to sadly fly at half mast.

Bill

President

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Passing of Great MOAA Supporters

MOAA has lost two great supporters. We will miss them dearly. George was the past Chairman of our Scholarship Fund and both were regular attendees at our membership meetings. George was also President of the Golden Isles MOAA in 2003.

A memorial contribution has been made by the chapter to our Scholarship Fund in their memories.

DUES FOR 2012

In envelopes/email is a Statement/invoice for dues for 2012. Our dues for 2012 are \$25.00 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. Please mail your check to the Chapter PO Box or bring to the Christmas Party

SALUTE TO CHAPTER PAST PRESIDENTS

The changing of the chapter leadership this month is an appropriate time to remember our Chapter Past Presidents and thank them for their leadership. Our living Past Presidents are listed below with their year of leadership.

Commander Al Ufer,	1976	
Colonel Nick Hart,	1990	
Lt Col Bob Carlisle,	1992,	1993
Captain Rem Johnston,	1994	
Major Helen Glenn,	1995	
Colonel Nick Grynkeiwich, Jr.,	1996,	1997
Colonel Uli Keller,	1998,	1999
Brig Gen Clint Winne,	2000	
LT Jim Cooper,	2001	
Major Bill Houseman	2002	
Col Daryl Rabert USMC	2005	
Captain Steve Tucker USN	2006	
LTC James Vivenzio, USA	2007	
CDE Millard Allen, USN	2008	2009
LTC James Vivenzio, USA	2010	
LT William Dalton, USN	2011	

Commander Al Ufer, is our Past President Emeritus. Our past leaders have a place in our chapter history and we thank them for their leadership.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Lt Col Robert Carlisle, GAMOAA Past President will Install our MOAA Board Officers for 2012 at our Gala Christmas Dinner.

Chapter President,	Cpt Jerry Schueneman (USMC)
1st VP/Programs Chair,	LTC Steve Bullock (USA)
2nd VP/Membership	LCDR Bob Brittin (USN)
Secretary,	LTC James Vivenzio (USAR)
Asst Secretary,	Major Gus Hernandez (USA)
Treasurer,	Colonel Jerry Rhyne (USA)
Chaplain,	Captain Steve Tucker, (USN)
Public Affairs,	1LT Robert Reid (USA)
Scholarship Chair,	Colonel Daryl Rabert, (USMC)

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND TICKET SALE

First, on behalf of the MOAA Board, thanks again to all you loyal members who made last year's raffle a success. As you are aware, this is our major fund raiser for our scholarship fund. Giving away these scholarships each year is the centerpiece of our organization's community outreach. Again this year, we're asking you to sell at least one book of tickets (hopefully more than one). If that's done we'll reach our goal of raising the needed money to pay for the scholarships. Last year we raised thousands of dollars due to your generosity and superb effort in selling & buying raffle tickets. This year there will be 4 winners with the grand prize being \$1,000 in cash and 3 other winners (2nd prize is \$500 and 3rd & 4th prize are \$250 each) for a total payout of \$2,000 in prize money. This should be an easy sell as there are 4 chances to win \$250 or more and everyone could use the money. Each book has 20 tickets at \$5.00 each so each book produces \$100 toward our goal. Also, there will be a \$100 cash prize to the member selling the most tickets. The drawing will be at our February Meeting (12th of February) at the King & Prince. When you get your tickets, don't hesitate, begin to sell them. For any questions about the raffle call James Vivenzio at 265-8672. James can deliver them to you.

Again, thanks for your loyalty to our great organization.

NOTE: We have one member who has sold 8 books already.