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# Golden Isles Chapter MOAA Reporter

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December 2014

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**December CHAPTER MEETING**

**DATE:** December 14, 2014  
**TIME:** 600 PM Social Hour  
6:45 PM Dinner and Program

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

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

**COST:** \$35.00/Person (Check)

**MENU:** Georgia Wedge Salad (Iceberg, Tomme Cheese, Bacon, Onion, Tomato & Ranch) Herbed Chicken Boursin, Pecan crusted pork loin with grilled peach compote, Shrimp & Grits (Andouille (MILD), onions and peppers), Roasted Potatoes, and Grilled Vegetables. Chocolate cake  
**RSVP** By Friday December 12, 2014  
to **Jerry Rhyne 912-261-0641**, leave message  
**(no cell phone calls to Jerry)**  
[rhynej@comcast.net](mailto:rhynej@comcast.net)

**SPEAKER:** Major Calvin S. Posner(USA) President of GMOAA  
**PROGRAM :** Installation of 2015 GIMOAA Officers

**NOTE:** **We must bill "No Shows"**, so contact Steve Bullock or Jerry Rhyne NLT than Friday afternoon 12 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**

Christmas and holiday greetings to everyone! As the song says, this IS the best time of the year. Our Chapter is doing its part to help you have a wonderful Holiday, starting with music, dancing and caroling at our Holiday Gala on 14 Dec at the King and Prince. We will have Chris Smith on the piano playing your holiday favorites, dance music after the program and carols for our enjoyment.

A little on the meeting: Our special guest is Cal Posner, President of Georgia MOAA, who will install the new slate of Officers and speak to us concerning issues at the State and National levels. We will conduct our annual Scholarship Raffle drawing, so well run by James Vivencio. James has been our stalwart in managing this very important activity, please be sure to thank him when you see him. As usual, we will close with God Bless America.

See **President Corner (continued)**

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## 2014 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### Cash Raffle

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 3 winners with the grand prize being \$500 in cash and 2 other winners (2 prize is \$250 ) for a total payout of \$1,000 in prize money. This should be an easy sell as there are 3 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 December 14th Meeting 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.

**James Vivenzio**  
Raffle Chairman

### President Corner (continued)

I will be taking the names of those who would like to participate in the Staff Ride to Camp Blanding. Our visit will be led by George Cressman, President to the Camp Blanding Historical Association. This promises to be an exception tour as George is a WWII historian. Right now we are looking at early March for this trip. Good weather has already been ordered.

Linda and I are looking forward to seeing each of you on the evening of the 14<sup>th</sup>! Remember, this time we will be in **Tuxes or suits** to honor the Season.

Thank you  
*Steve*

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Major Calvin S. Posner,, GMOAA President will Install our MOAA Board Officers for 2014 at our Gala Christmas Dinner

<b>Chapter President,</b>	LTC Steve Bullock (USA)
<b>1st VP/Programs Chair,</b>	CDR Millard Allen, USN
<b>2nd VP/Membership</b>	LTC Sam Brinkley
<b>Secretary,</b>	LCDR Robert Brittin (USN)
<b>Treasurer,</b>	Colonel Jerry Rhyne (USA)
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<b>Public Affairs,</b>	LTJG Jack McDevitt
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### NEW MEETING SCHEDULE 2014 and 2015

Our 2014 /2015 schedule looks like this:

14 December	Christmas Gala Dinner
22 February	Luncheon
3 May	Scholarship Dinner

Other GIMOAA Activities will be announced later.

### DUES FOR 2015

In envelopes/email is a Statement/invoice for dues for 2015. Our dues for 2015 are \$35.00 per member. This is our primary means for the chapter's operating fund 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's PO Box or bring to the Christmas Party