

**DATE:** Sunday, 8 December 2019

**TIME:** 6:00 PM Social Hour (Cash Bar Available)  
6:45 PM Plated Dinner

**PLACE:** **Brunswick Country Club, 4041 Darien Hwy (US 17 North, Brunswick, GA**

**ATTIRE:** Formal wear with medals or suit for men, appropriate attire for ladies

**COST:** \$35.00 per person (check)

**MENU:** Plated Dinner (Turkey or Beef)

**RSVP:** By Monday 2 December to Mike Suthard 910-712-1985 or [masuthard@gmail.com](mailto:masuthard@gmail.com) (Jerry will be away the week prior to dinner)

**PROGRAM:** **Annual Christmas Gala and installation of new Chapter Officers**

**NOTE:** We must bill “no shows”, so please contact Mike NLT Monday 2 December for any change of plans or cancellations.

### **President's Corner**

Thanks to all who attended our October Chapter meeting at Sea Palms where Colonel Greg Camp offered a very informative overview of the National Infantry Museum located adjacent to Fort Benning, GA. As a result of this interesting presentation, GIMOAA is potentially planning a group outing to visit the Museum as well as the Andersonville National Historic Site nearby. More to come on this.

**Please note that the time and location for our upcoming Christmas Gala have both changed.** Originally scheduled for 1 December at Sea Palms has changed to 8 December at Brunswick Country Club. As Thanksgiving is late this year and there are five Sundays in December, this date change was necessary. As for the venue change, the new management team at Sea Palms now charge for the use of the room and this additional charge would individually equal or exceed the cost of the meal itself.

If any Chapter members would like a ride to the Gala, please call me at 910-712-1985 or e-mail at [masuthard@gmail.com](mailto:masuthard@gmail.com) I will arrange transportation. As always formal attire is encouraged.

This will be a plated dinner so when you contact me make your selection of turkey or beef entree.

This was John and Jan Campbell's last event with our Chapter as they have relocated to Texas.

Marguerite and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

*Mike*

## **Chapter Officers to be installed at Christmas Gala**

### New Officers

President	LTC Dick James
Vice President-Membership	LTC Wayne Lancaster
Vice President-Programs	Major Woody Woodside
Secretary	Carol Norton

### Existing Officers

Scholarship Chairman	Col Daryl Rapert
Treasurer	Col Jerry Rhyne

## **Scholarship Raffle Discontinued**

The Board has voted to discontinue the scholarship raffle. Over the last few years the revenue has dropped and we have determined that the overwhelming majority of the tickets purchased have not been sold, but simply maintained by our Chapter members. Furthermore, when the winners were drawn the monies have typically been donated back to the Chapter.

With this in mind, board members feel the cost of the tickets, in some cases mailing costs, the rental of the rotating drum and the time and effort on the part of James Vivencio were excessive. In lieu of the raffle, we are asking members to make donations to replace this dwindling source of funds. **Bring your checkbooks to the dinner!!**

Should the membership prefer to reinstate the raffle program in the future, that will certainly be considered.

## **Veterans Day Parade**

Thanks to those of you who participated in the parade, this year's event was very well attended.

## **Coastal Georgia Honor Flight**

The group is taking reservations for Veterans as well as Guardian volunteers. The next trip is May 2, 2020

**2020 Meeting Schedule, please put these dates on your calendars for next year.**

9 February 2020  
12:00 PM Luncheon

3 May 2020  
6:00 PM Scholarship Awards Dinner

13 September 2020  
12:00 PM Luncheon

18 October 2020  
12:00 PM Luncheon

6 December 2020  
6:00 PM Christmas Gala