

Golden Isles Chapter MOAA Reporter

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February 2010

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FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING

DATE; **February 14, 2009 TIME**: 12:00 PM Social Hour

12.00 FW Social Houl

12:45 PM Lunch and Program

PLACE: King and Prince Golf Resort

St. Simons Island, GA

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

COST: \$28.00/Person (Check)

MENU: King and Prince Sunday Buffet

RSVP By Friday February 12 2010:

to Jerry Rhyne 912-261-0641, leave message

(no cell phone calls to Jerry)

rhynej@comcast.net

SPEAKER: Mr. Howard Mann, Glynn County School Superintendent

PROGRAM: Glynn County School Update

NOTE: We must bill "No Shows", so contact James or Jerry Rhyne NLT than Friday afternoon 12 Feb 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

As we roll into a new year, I want to first recognize you, our faithful MOAA members, for your loyalty, support and dedication to our organization. Without you we would just fold up the tent and retire the colors. I would also like to thank Millard Allen for his dedicated service as President for 2008 and 2009. Millard is a valuable asset to our group and we appreciate his valued leadership. Also, a big thank you to our MOAA board for giving their time and effort and for keeping our organization focused and on track.

The goals for 2010 will be identified to you at our February luncheon at the King and Prince. I also want to solicit your input concerning suggestions about how we can improve our organization in the weeks and months to come. Call me at 265-8672 and leave a message and I'll get right back to you. We will continue to award scholarships to deserving local high school students and on behalf of our entire organization, I'd also like to express our sincere appreciation to Mrs. Noah, the Pozaks and the Campbell's who fund scholarships themselves. We also will be exploring other ways to support our community.

Please call or email Jerry Rhyne and reserve your place at our February luncheon. I look forward to seeing you all then.

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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Please welcome our new member:

LTC JD Benson (USA) Sandra 634-1-32 1102 Phillips Lane SSI



NEW MEETING SCHEDULE 2010

The new schedule looks like this:

14 February- Luncheon

11 April- . Scholarship Dinner

12 September Dinner14 November Luncheon

12 December, Christmas Gala Dinner

Email vs Paper

Beginning with this newsletter, we will stop mailing to those members with good email addresses. If you are not on the distribution list for emails, please send Jerry Rhyne an email with your correct email address. I currently have around 80 members who will received the newsletter via email. rhynej@comcast.net

CHAPTER DUES FOR 2010

In some envelopes there is a reminder of dues for 2010 Our dues for this year remain at \$20.00 per member. This is our primary resource for chapter operating fund and we hope everyone will continue for another year. If you are receiving this by email and have not paid, please do so.

Treasurer's Report

Our year-end 2009 Operating account balance was \$1,849.79. Our year end Scholarship Saving account balance was \$7,519.13 Our Scholarship Reserve Fund was \$17,389.14

CASH RAFFLE 2008

Thanks again to all of you for your efforts in making our cash raffle a success. Some of you sold tickets, bought tickets or just contributed money. Facing a really tough economy, you still generated \$6,800 of ticket sales. After deducting \$3,000 for the winner's cash prizes and about \$35 for miscellaneous expenses, we banked nearly \$3,800 to go toward our 2010 scholarships. While not as much as last year, you all are to be saluted for your stellar efforts. Excellent job to the MOAA faithful!!

The winners were:

\$1,000- Verna Carlisle

\$500- Camille Hall

\$500- George Stapleton

\$500 Bill Houseman

\$500- Bill Dalton

Scholarship Update

The Board of Directors for the Golden Isles Chapter have approved increases for our scholarship program. The MOAA scholarship amounts have been solidified for the 2010 year. They are:

Glynn Academy - \$2000.

Brunswick - \$2000.

Frederica Academy/Brunswick Christian \$2000.

Noah JROTC - \$1500.

Rives Memorial - \$2000.