



Golden Isles Chapter MOAA Reporter

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

February 2009

FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING

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638-0971

Scholarship Chairman
COL Daryl Rabert

DATE: February 8, 2009
TIME: 12:15 PM Social Hour
 1:00pm Dinner and Program

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

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

COST: \$28.00/Person (Check)

MENU: King and Prince Sunday Buffet

RSVP By Friday February 6, 2009:
 to **Jerry Rhyne** 912-261-0641 , leave message
 (no cell phone calls to Jerry)
rhynej@comcast.net



SPEAKER: Judge Lisa Godby Wood , Federal Judge for SE GA Region
PROGRAM :

NOTE: We must bill "No Shows", so contact Millard or Jerry Rhyne NLT than Friday afternoon 6 Feb for any change of plans or cancellations. A phone call any-time 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

Welcome to the New Year! Last year finished on a high note with a most successful auction to support the scholarship fund. There were enough funds to pay the lucky winners and support the three scholarships at \$1500 each. Beginning this year the chapter will support 5 scholarships—the three mentioned, plus the Noah Scholarship and the new Albert Rives Memorial Scholarship sponsored by John and Jan Campbell. The latter scholarship is funded for 10 years. Many thanks to the Noah and Campbell families.

It is worthy to note that membership increased last year by over 10%. New membership is a target again this year, as well as more involvement from current members.

The objectives for this year are consistent with last—provide scholarships, increase membership, provide excellent programs at the meetings, support National and State MOAA, and enjoy!

Look forward to seeing all in the New Year

Millard Allen

President

NEW MEETING SCHEDULE 2009

The new schedule looks like this:

9 February- Luncheon
19 April-dinner. Scholarship Dinner
13 September Dinner
8 November Luncheon
13 December, Christmas Gala Dinner
We will not meet in January 2009, March
2009, May 2009, June 2009, July 2009, Au-
gust 2009 and October 2009

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 65 members who will received the newsletter via email.
rhynej@comcast.net

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE

If you are a veteran or a retired military member or a spouse or a child of a former service person and have never visited the local office, you need to do so. Georgia has probably the best service person benefits of any state and the best Department of Veterans Service. If one has the service person's discharge document there may be some benefit for the person or the family, either federal or state benefit. We are fortunate to have a District office in Brunswick at the County Office Park Building on Gloucester Street, Suite 203, upstairs. Terry Smith is the manager and Tina Herring is the Veterans Benefits Counselor. The office hours are 8 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Terry and Tina can help with benefit assistance. Go see them

Treasurer's Report

Our year-end Operating account balance was \$2,801.62. Our year end Scholarship Saving account balance was \$7,676.75. Our Scholarship Reserve Fund was \$16,804.09

CHAPER DUES FOR 2009

In some envelopes there is a reminder of dues for 2009 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.

CASH RAFFLE 2008

The members of The Golden Isles Chapter of MOAA again responded to the call of their organization. It's a familiar story of loyal individuals who, when called upon, rise to the occasion to accomplish the mission. In this case the mission was to make a substantive change in the way we raise money for our Chapter. The results of our first raffle were outstanding, to say the least. You, the MOAA faithful, sold \$7,570 worth of raffle tickets. Four of you donated a total of \$450 toward the raffle without requesting tickets to sell. The amount of \$8,020 received after deducting a small expense of \$65, paying the \$3,000 in prize money to the five winners, we could then fund three (out of treasury) high school scholarships totaling \$4,500 and still deposit \$455 into our treasury for use on other projects. Thanks to George and Lynell Stapleton who sold seven books of tickets and won the \$100 prize for selling the most tickets. Many of you sold multiple books and to those of you that sold one book, your contribution was vitally important to the final result. Excellent job to the MOAA faithful!!

The winners were:

\$1,000- Al Ufer's son
\$500- John Ryder ,
\$500- Shirley Carlsson
\$500- John Ryder
\$500- Bob Morrison

James
