



# Golden Isles Chapter MOAA Reporter

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## FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING

**DATE:** February 13, 2011  
**TIME:** 12:00 PM Social Hour  
12:45 PM Lunch 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 11 2010:  
to **Jerry Rhyne 912-261-0641**, leave message  
( no cell phone calls to Jerry)  
[rhynej@comcast.net](mailto:rhynej@comcast.net)



**SPEAKER:** Mr. Robert Coram  
**PROGRAM :** Overview of “Brute – the life of LtGen Victor Krulak U.S Marine”.

**NOTE:** **We must bill "No Shows"**, so contact Bill or Jerry Rhyne NLT than Friday afternoon 11 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

Happy 2011!!! The attachment to this newsletter is meant as a reminder to all that membership and group participation in chapter events is the life blood of this organization. Your board is actively pursuing methods to make our chapter more viable to potential members and to make group meetings more attractive to members as a whole. Fruits of these efforts should become viable in the weeks ahead, but your individual recruiting efforts will always be critical

Our speaker for February is Robert Coram. I have attended a prior presentation of Robert Coram's "Brute – the life of Victor Krulak U.S Marine". If the response of that audience was a good measure, then you will surely enjoy the presentation by this author at our February meeting.

Bill

President

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Please welcome back to two former members and one new member:

CWO4 Edward Hall (USCG)  
Joy 912-264-6384  
155 Oscar Lane  
Brunswick, GA 31525



!LT Willard Egan USA    !LT Robert D. Reid (USA)  
Shirley 912-538-3328    Lorene 912-242-3063  
126 Harrogate Rd      145 Rosemont Street  
SSI, GA 31522          SSI, GA 31522

## CHAPTER DUES FOR 2011

In envelopes/email is a Statement/invoice for dues for 2011. Our dues for 2011 have increased to \$25.00 per member. This is the first increase in 8 years. This is our primary means for the chapter's operating fund and we hope everyone will continue for another year.

For those who have already paid their dues for this year, Thank You and disregard the attachment and page statement.

If you have not paid, please do so. Thanks

## Naming of the new VA clinic

Here is a report from Steve Bullock, our Lead for the Naming of the VA Clinic.

Attended the opening of the VA clinic in Brunswick (Summit Building). Met with Clyde Taylor, military aid to Sen. Chambliss and opened the discussion on naming the clinic after MOAA member Charles Wood, who was instrumental in getting the VA to establish a clinic here in Brunswick. Mr. Taylor indicated it might not be that difficult to do and that perhaps a letter from the Senator to the VA would suffice. We agreed to keep in contact and each other updated on events.

Mr. Taylor handed the project off to Jason Lawrence who works for him. Before Christmas Mr. Lawrence stated he and Mr. Taylor were both working on the appropriate legislation that would be required to name the Brunswick Clinic.

Just received a phone call from Clyde Taylor with news that we can expect the VA clinic naming legislation to be on the floor for a vote "this Spring." We agreed to keep in contact twice a month for updates. I have volunteered to do anything legal to move it along. [Steve Bullock](#)

## Treasurer's Report

Our year-end 2010 Operating account balance was \$583.33. Our year end Scholarship Saving account balance was \$6,077.02. Our Scholarship Reserve Fund was \$17,389.14.

## CASH RAFFLE 2010

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 \$6,000 of ticket sales. After deducting \$2,000 for the winner's cash, we banked \$4,000 to go toward our 2011 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 winner's are listed below:

Earl Benson  
Erik Jokinen  
Steve Campbell  
Martin Artman

## MOAA Scholarship Teams

The year 2011 brings a few changes to the MOAA Scholarship Interview Teams. The three interview teams cover applicants from Brunswick High School, Glynn Academy and Frederica Academy. There is also the Rives Scholarship interview team.

The **Brunswick High team** is chaired by LTC Steve Bullock and he is assisted by Maj. James Campbell and LTC James Vivenzio.

The **Glynn Academy team** is chaired by CDR Kathleen Kent and she is assisted by Capt. Jerry Schueneman and Maj. Gus Hernandez.

The **Rives Scholarship team** consists of Col. and Mrs. John Campbell (sponsors of the scholarship), CDR Millard Allen, Col. George Stapleton and Col Daryl Rabert.

The **Frederica Academy team** is chaired by Col Daryl Rabert and is assisted by LCDR Bob Brittin.

Applicants will be interviewed during March and the winners will be presented at the April meeting.