

GEORGIA




Golden Isles Chapter MOAA Reporter


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

February 2014

FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING

- DATE:** February 23, 2014
TIME: 12:00 PM Social Hour
 12:30 PM Lunch and Program
- PLACE:** King and Prince Golf Resort
 St. Simons Island, GA
- DRESS:** Island Casual—Coat/ NoTie (Men), Appropriate Attire (Ladies)
- COST:** \$28.00/Person (Check) 
- MENU:** King and Prince Private Buffet (Breakfast and lunch)
- RSVP** By Friday February 21, 2014
 to **Jerry Rhyne** 912-261-0641 , leave message
 (no cell phone calls to Jerry)
rhynej@comcast.net

SPEAKER: Dr. Greg Aloia, President of the College of Coastal Georgia
PROGRAM : See Steve's comments below.

NOTE: We must bill "No Shows", so contact Steve Bullock or Jerry Rhyne NLT than Friday afternoon 21 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

The Board and I welcome you to what promises to be a great MOAA year. Our speaker for the 23 February meeting is Dr. Greg Aloia, President of the College of Coastal Georgia. Dr. Aloia will tell us of his plans for the college and focus on those things they are doing to make it more veteran friendly. **As we eat our brunch we will be entertained by**

the chamber ensemble of the Coastal Youth Symphony which will play a selection of music for our enjoyment.

Please be prepared to answer a few questions concerning future chapter activities. We received input to our request for ways to make MOAA more enjoyable and interesting. Please be sure you come to take part in the decision making.

We are staffing our interview teams for this year's scholarship awards and can use a couple of hands to get it done. Please be sure to see me before you leave the King and Prince on the 23rd to ensure your participation. A couple of ladies would be welcome as we will be interviewing young women as well as men.

The Board and I are looking forward to an active and highly successful year. We want each of you to be a part of it.

Thank you *Steve*

- PRESIDENT**
 LTC Steve Bullock
 466-9652
- VICE PRESIDENT**
 COL Vernon Martin
 638-8764
- 2ND VICE PRESIDENT**
 Maj George Giannoumis
 262-6640
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- Chaplain**
 CAPT Steve Tucker
 638-0324
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 LTJG Jack McDevitt
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- Scholarship Chairman**
 COL Daryl Rabert
 638-6121
- Corporate Projects**
 COL Vernon Martin
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CHAPTER DUES FOR 2014

In envelopes/email is a statement/invoice for dues for 2014 Our dues for 2014 are \$35.00 per member. 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

CASH RAFFLE 2013

Thank you all again for your great effort in selling raffle tickets! We had three winners. \$500 to Anna Bell Friedman, \$250.00 to Haden Nevells, and \$250.00 to Bill Dalton. We collected \$6,165.00 in raffle sales. So \$5,165 went to support our Scholarship Program

As you all know, selling the raffle tickets is one of our primary fundraisers for our scholarship program. We will be awarding those scholarships at our May dinner meeting at the King & Prince This is such a great cause and is the centerpiece of GI MOAA's community outreach.

Thanks,

James Vivenzio

Raffle Chairman

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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CDR Stephen Dmetruk (USN)
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COL Richard Duffy (USA)
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Treasurer's Report for 2013

Our year-end 2013 Operating account balance was \$2,452.54. .. Our year end Scholarship Saving Account balance was \$24,233.99 . We collected \$12,285 from Corporations and business entities.

MOAA Scholarship Teams

The year 2014 brings only 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 COL Vernon Martin and LTC James Vivenzio.

The **Glynn Academy team** is chaired Capt. Jerry Schueneman and assisted by Maj. George Giannoumis an Maj Gus Hernandez

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

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

We always need additional interviewers, if you are interested please contact Daryl Rabert at 638-6121

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

NEW MEETING SCHEDULE 2014

The new schedule looks like this:

23 February	Luncheon
4 May	Scholarship Dinner
21 Sep	Luncheon
19 October	Luncheon
07 December,	Christmas Gala Dinner

Other GIMOAA Activities will be announced later.