

GEORGIA




Golden Isles Chapter MOAA Reporter

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

February 2015

FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING

- PRESIDENT**
LTC Steve Bullock
466-9652
- VICE PRESIDENT**
CDR Millard Allen
634-0838
- 2ND VICE PRESIDENT**
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268-4142
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CDR Stephen Dmetruk
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- TREASURER**
COL Jerry Rhyne
261-0641
- Chaplain**
- Scholarship Chair-
man**
COL Daryl Rabert
638-6121
- Public Affairs
Corporate Projects**
COL Vernon Martin
638-8764

- DATE:** February 15, 2015
- 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/ **No Tie** (Men), Appropriate Attire (Ladies)
- COST:** \$28.00/Person (Check) 
- MENU:** King and Prince Private Buffet (Breakfast and lunch)
- RSVP** By Friday February 13, 2015
to **Jerry Rhyne** 912-261-0641 , leave message
(no cell phone calls to Jerry)
rhynej@comcast.net

SPEAKER: Dr. Valerie Hepburn, Executive Director Of Coastal Georgia Foundation.

PROGRAM :

NOTE: We must bill "No Shows", so contact Steve Bullock or Jerry Rhyne NLT than Friday afternoon 13 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 addi-



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Linda and I hope everyone is having a great new year and look forward to our upcoming MOAA activities. At our February 15th meeting Dr. Valerie Hepburn, President and CEO of Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation, is our honored speaker. The Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation was established to

improve the quality of life in coastal Georgia by promoting and increasing responsible, effective philanthropy – now and for future generations. This promises to be an interesting topic and we look forward to having her with us again in her new role.

We have decided to move our staff ride to Camp Blanding back to April 11th. The weather should be better and we won't be challenged by other major events that we have been able to discover. George Cressman, President of the Camp Blanding Historical Society, will personally guide this tour. George is a historian whose focus is WW2 and promises a great tour. We will make a list of those who wish to participate at this meeting.

*We will begin the rounds of student interviews for MOAA scholarships in the very near future. Please volunteer before you are asked! This is our most important activity and frankly the futures of those pursuing our scholarships will be affected by how well we do our job. Please volunteer to interview. **It will take a couple hours out of your day, but can make a lifetime of difference to a worthy student.***

CHAPTER DUES FOR 2014

Our dues for 2015 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

If you have not paid, please do so. Thanks

CASH RAFFLE 2014

Thank you all again for your great effort in selling raffle tickets! We had three winners. \$500 to Mike Malone, \$250.00 to Daryl Rabert, and \$250.00 to James Hagarty . We collected \$5,885 in raffle sales. So \$4,165 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

Major Stephen Varga-Sinks
Susan, 912-554-0330
112 Hickory Pine
Brunswick, GA 31525

Captain Richard Jacobson (USA)
912-270-8677
2451 Blain Street
Brunswick, GA 31523

PRESIDENT'S CORNER (Continued)

Almost forgot - We will continue our piano music during our social and dinner as we welcome Pianist Faith Hamilton-Trent back. If any care to dance, it can be arranged. We want you to enjoy our meetings and come to every one

Thank you

Steve

President

Treasurer's Report for 2014

Our year-end 2014 Operating account balance was \$1,941.96. Our year end Scholarship Saving Account balance was \$24,707.98 . We collected \$9,650 from Corporations and business entities for our Scholarship Program,.

MOAA Scholarship Teams

The year 2015 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 LTC Sam Brinkley and assisted by MAJ George Giannoumis and 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, LTC Sam Brinkley 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 2015

The new schedule looks like this:

4 May	Scholarship Dinner
20 September	Luncheon
8 November	Luncheon
13 December,	Christmas Gala Dinner