



Golden Isles Chapter MOAA Reporter

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FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING

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Corporate Projects

Date: February 9, 2020

Time: 12:00 PM Social Hour
12:45 PM Lunch

Place: Brunswick Country Club

Dress: Coat/No Tie
Appropriate Attire (Women)

Cost: \$25.00/Person

Menu: Club Sunday Buffet

Program: Thomas J. Walters

Director, Federal Law Enforcement
Training Centers

RSVP: By Friday, February 7, 2020

Jerry Rhyne 912-261-0641, Leave message,
no cell phone calls to Jerry

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NOTE: WE MUST BILL NO SHOWS.

President's Corner

We are excited to begin a new year with the chapter. As many of you know, our new meeting venue is Brunswick Country Club with a superb chef and excellent service. Our scholarship Team is gearing up for interviews with potential candidates at the three area high schools as well as JROTC. This continues to be a successful program, and this year we will be seeking feedback from previous awardees. Anyone wishing to donate to this program would be greatly appreciated. If any of you know a potential MOAA member, please bring him/her to a meeting or let us know and we will ask. Looking forward to seeing all of you on February 9th. **Dick**

February Program

We are fortunate to have as our speaker in February Mr. Thomas J Walters, Director of FLETC. Mr. Walters has been director for more than two years now, and prior to that, he spent 30 years in various positions with U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agency. The breadth and depth and number of federal agents FLETC trains each year is remarkable. We certainly look forward to his talk.

Scholarship CASH Raffle

The Board has voted to discontinue the scholarship raffle. Over the last few years the revenue has dropped, and we have determined that the overwhelming majority of the tickets purchased have not been sold, but simply maintained by our Chapter members. Furthermore, when the winners were drawn the monies have typically been donated back to the Chapter.

With this in mind, board members feel the cost of the tickets, in some cases mailing costs, the rental of the rotating drum and the time and effort on the part of James Vivencio were excessive. In lieu of the raffle, we are asking members to make donations to replace this dwindling source of funds. **Bring your checkbooks to the Luncheon!!**

2020 Dues are now due

2020 Dues are \$40 per family per year. As of early February, about 25 members have not yet paid their dues. Jerry has sent reminders and if you have not paid, you can do so at the February meeting.

**2020 Meeting Schedule,
Please put these dates on your calendars for next year.**

9 February 2020 12:00 PM Luncheon

3 May 2020 6:00 PM Scholarship Awards Dinner

13 September 2020 12:00 PM Luncheon

18 October 2020 12:00 PM Luncheon

6 December 2020 6:00 PM Christmas Gala Dinner

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