

GEORGIA



Golden Isles Chapter MOAA Reporter

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

January 2016

JANUARY CHAPTER MEETING

- PRESIDENT**
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COL Daryl Rabert
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- Public Affairs**
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CAPT James Hagarty
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- DATE:** January 24 2016
- 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 January 22, 2016
to **Jerry Rhyne 912-261-0641**, leave message
(no cell phone calls to Jerry)
rhynej@comcast.net
- SPEAKER:** Connie Patrick, Director of FLETC
- PROGRAM :** Update on FLETC
- NOTE:** **We must bill "No Shows"**, so contact Sam Brinkley or Jerry Rhyne NLT than Friday afternoon 22 Jan 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 New Year!

Janice and I hope you had a safe and joyous holiday season, and we wish you the best for 2016.

January begins the "scholarship season" for the Chapter. The interview teams get organized and initiate coordination with the schools. The process culminates with the awards dinner in early May where the winners, who best represent the schools and our MOAA chapter, are presented their scholarships.

In addition to the scholarship program, the Board has a goal to increase our member participation and overall membership numbers. Outstanding guest speakers are scheduled for January's and March's meetings. Let's all invite a former member or a new member to attend. The speakers are relevant and interesting; the fellowship is unequalled.

Look forward to seeing you on January 24th.

Sam

CHAPTER DUES FOR 2016

Our dues for 2016 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 2015

Thank you all again for your great effort in selling raffle tickets! We had three winners. \$500 to Daryl Rabert, \$250.00 to Darkroom, and \$250.00 to Ed Giardino . We collected \$5,100 in raffle sales. So \$4,000 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

Treasurer's Report for 2015

Our year-end 2015 Operating account balance was \$624.52. Our year end Scholarship Saving Account balance was \$27,720.82 . We collected \$11,440.25 from Corporations and business entities (Includes 2015 Cash Raffle) for our Scholarship Program,.

NEW MEETING SCHEDULE 2016

The new schedule looks like this:

6 March	Luncheon
1 May	Scholarship Dinner
September	Luncheon
November	Luncheon
11 December,	Christmas Gala Dinner

Other GIMOAA Activities will be announced later.

Adam and Jenny Wainwright Small Town Throwdown Concert

The Throwdown Benefit Concert hosted by Adam and Jenny Wainwright at Glynn County Football field is January 23, 2016. For all tickets purchased from a local veteran Organization, a large percentage of the ticket price will be return to the Veteran Council of the Golden Isles to support Honor Flight 2016.

I have tickets available, email me with the number of tickets.....
