



# Golden Isles Chapter MOAA Reporter

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## March Luncheon

**Date:** March 19, 2017

**Time:** 12:15 PM Social Hour

12:45 PM Luncheon & Program

**Place:** King & Prince Golf Resort  
St Simons Island, GA  
Retreat Room

**Dress:** Business Casual (Men)  
Appropriate Attire (Women)

**Cost:** \$28.00/Person (Check)

**Menu:** King & Prince Private Buffet

**RSVP:** By Thursday, March 16 2017

to Jerry Rhyne 912-261-0641

leave message-no cell phone calls  
please

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**NOTE: WE MUST BILL NO SHOWS,**

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## President's Corner

Janice and I hope that this newsletter finds everyone ready for Spring!

Our High School Scholarship Teams are ready to review the applications and to interview the superb applicants of this year's Chapter scholarships. We are prepared to award \$8000.00 this year. We thank everyone, both individual and businesses, who contributed to this most worthy effort!

At the March 19th luncheon, 50th Anniversary D-Day wine bottles will be raffled. These are donated by Ms. Carol Norton. The monies raised will be given to the CGGA Veterans Lounge. Let's be generous to this most worthy cause.

For those who may have forgotten, please remember to pay your annual dues. These dues cover the administrative costs of the Chapter. The dues remains at \$35 for this year.

The guest speaker for March 19th is Mr. Ted Russ. He is from Georgia, a West Point graduate, and Special Operations Army Aviator. He is now a published writer. Let's give him a warm Golden Isles welcome.

See you on the 19th.

Sam and Janice

## 2017 Meeting Schedule

**March 19, 2017**

**Luncheon**

**Program: Ted Russ,  
author of "Spirit Mission"**

**(see attached bio)**

**May 21, 2017**

**Scholarship Dinner**

**September 17, 2017**

**Luncheon**

**November 5, 2017**

**Luncheon**

**December 3, 2017**

**Christmas Dinner**

**Everyone is encouraged to invite guests to our luncheons and dinners.**

## CHAPTER DUES FOR 2017

**Our dues for 2017 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 bring your checks to the March luncheon or send them to Jerry Rhyne. Thank you.***



**These are pictures of some of the D-Day Decorative Wine Bottles that were donated by Carol Norton and will be raffled off at our March luncheon. Proceeds will be donated to the Veterans Lounge at Coastal College of Georgia. Thank you Carol!**

## **Wings over the Golden Isles Air Show**

**The Wings Over the Golden Isles Air Show will be held at the Brunswick-Golden Isles Airport on March 24, 25 & 26th. The Navy Blue Angels will be participating.**

## **Golden Isles Honor Flight**

**The Golden Isles Honor Flight will take WWII Veterans, Korean War Veterans, and Vietnam Veterans to Washington, DC, on May 6, to be honored and to tour our war memorials and monuments. Please join us in welcoming these veterans back home these when they return to the Brunswick-Golden Isles Airport around 10pm on the evening of May 6. If you would like more information or would like to make a donation please contact Dave Olender ([olender.dave@gmail.com](mailto:olender.dave@gmail.com)).**