



Golden Isles Chapter MOAA Reporter

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April Dinner Meeting

Date: Sunday, April 22

Time: 6:00 PM Social Hour

6:45 PM Dinner

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

Dress: Coat/Tie

Appropriate Attire (Women)

Cost: \$36.00/Person (Check)

Menu: Private Buffet

RSVP: By Friday, April 20, 2018

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**leave message-no cell phone calls
please**

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NOTE: WE MUST BILL NO SHOWS

Georgia Chapter Awards Program Submission

During a recent meeting with Don Nau, who is the new President of Georgia MOAA, Mike Suthard mentioned the ongoing efforts to raise corporate donations for our scholarship program. One of the ideas mentioned was Jim Hagarty's efforts to work with The Nalley Automotive Group and the local Coastal Pines Technical College. While Jim is still endeavoring to finalize the agreement were hoping to offer one or more scholarships specifically to be granted to students enrolled in the Automotive Technologies Program we could fund the GIMOAA-Nalley Automotive Scholarship. Don Nau was so impressed with this unique approach that he asked if we would submit an overview of the program so it can be shared with the other Georgia MOAA Chapters. Jim graciously agreed to submit the necessary paper work to the Georgia Chapter Awards Program (CAP). Great job Jim!

Raffle Results Are In:

\$ 2,791.00.....tickets sales
\$ 550.00.....donations to raffle
\$ 3,341.00.....total proceeds
-\$166.72.....expense to print tickets
- \$12.84.....expense to rent basket
-\$800.00.....payout

\$2,361.44....NET PROCEEDS

Thanks to all,

James Vivenzio

2017 Meeting Schedule

April 22, 2018
6:00 PM
Scholarship Dinner
Meet and hear from our newest Scholarship Winners

September 16th
12:15 PM
Luncheon
Tentative presentation by Fred Boyles, CAPT, USN-RC (Retired)

Oct 28, 2018
12:15 PM
Luncheon

December 2, 2018
6:00 PM
Christmas Gala Dinner
Everyone is encouraged to invite guests to our luncheons and dinners.

Golden Isles Honor Flight

The Golden Isles Honor Flight will take WWII Veterans, Korean War Veterans, and Vietnam Veterans to Washington, DC, on May 5, 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 5. If you would like more information or would like to make a donation please contact Dave Olender (olender.dave@gmail.com).

Memorial Day Veterans Ceremony at Brunswick Court House

Don't forget to attend the May 28 Memorial Day Veterans Ceremony at the Veterans monuments on G Street. It starts at 11 AM.

Taps at Twilight Memorial Day

Taps at Twilight will be celebrated Monday, May 28, 2018 at 6:45 p.m. in St. Simons Island's Pier Village at Neptune Park Bandstand. This 28th annual event is a Memorial Day Concert and Tribute.

President's Corner

Our thanks to all of you who attended our recent meeting and a special thanks to LTC Dick James for sharing his personal experiences with STAX Solutions. For those of you who missed Dick's presentation, STAX Solutions has a vision to ensure every military veteran and spouse becomes and remains productive citizens of society. The company offers veteran peer support to veterans and family members working with the entire behavioral health community. I hope Dick will give us a update on this fine organization from time to time. Our scholarship interview teams are ready to visit our three local high school to review the applications and to interview this year's candidates for Chapter scholarships. Teams are Glenn Academy Sam Brinkley, Steve Dmetruk, and Mike Suthard; Brunswick High Jim Hagarty, Dick James and Steve Helmer; Frederica Academy Daryl Rabert, Albert Rives Jan Campbell, & John Campbell. Thanks to everyone, both individual and businesses, who contributed to this most worthy effort. See James Vivenzio's raffle report in this newsletter. Our April meeting brings us the annual Scholarship Awards dinner, which is the highlight of the year and reflects our Chapter's primary mission. We will have the honor to present a number of valuable scholarships to deserving local students. Marguerite and I look forward to seeing you April 22nd. *Mike*