

Golden Isles Chapter MOAA Reporter
P.O. Box 21186, St. Simons Island, GA 31522

May 2022

MAY CHAPTER MEETING

DATE: Sunday, 15 May 2022

TIME: 12:00 PM Social Hour
12:45 PM Scholarship Awards Lunch

PLACE: Brunswick Country Club, Hwy 17 North, Brunswick, GA

ATTIRE: Coat/no tie (Men), Appropriate Attire (Ladies)

COST: \$ 25.00 per person

MENU: Private Dinner Buffet

RSVP: By Friday 13 May to Jerry Rhyne @ rhynej@comcast.net

PROGRAM: 2022 Scholarship Awards Banquet

NOTE: We must bill “No Shows”, so contact Jerry NLT than Friday afternoon 13 May for any change of plans or cancellations

Presidents Corner

Dear Fellow Members.

Just a quick reminder that we are having a scholarship luncheon on May 15th at noon. We hope to see many of you there. It has been a year since our last gathering. You will have the opportunity to meet five very bright students and their families. Please contact us now to let us know you are coming. I'm looking forward to seeing you and catching up!

MORE IMPORTANTLY, You will be receiving a letter in the mail shortly concerning the future of the Golden Isles MOAA Chapter. As you will see in the letter, the Chapter is struggling to maintain its status as a vital, functioning organization. Membership has been a problem, as well as finding people to commit to organizational responsibilities. So, please take a look at the letter, and I would love to have a response from each of you. My phone and email are in the letter.

2022 MOAA Scholarship Program

The MOAA Scholarship teams have again had the opportunity to interview very bright and talented students from Brunswick High, Glynn Academy, and Frederica Academy. MOAA offers its sincere thanks to the interview teams for their support and assistance in selecting the winners.

Come to meet the 2022 Scholarship winners. We will be honoring 2 students from Glynn Academy, 2 from Brunswick High and 1 from Frederica Academy.

Memorial Day Observance on the 30th of May

Plans are going real well for the Memorial Day Observance on the 29th of May at the new Veterans Memorial Park on Newcastle Street in Brunswick, Ga. The program will start at 11 AM. Some seating will be provided, However we encourage everyone to bring a chair.

Pay Dues. Donations and meal cost on -line using our GIMOA.org website.

Golden Isles Veterans Village Initiative

Golden Isles Veterans Village Initiative has cleared land in downtown Brunswick next to the Manna House and will soon begin construction of 30 Tiny Houses exclusively for homeless veterans. In addition to providing a fully furnished house (128 to 144 sq ft) there will be counseling, physical and mental support and job training to help them transition back into society. This is a transitional program, a hand up not a handout. This is a private undertaking with no government money so donations are needed to make this a reality. Contact James Vivenzio, 912-222-1063 to make a donation and get more information.

Memorial Service

Frances Allen's Memorial Service will be on May 13 at 11:00am at The St. Simons Presbyterian Church on Kings Way, SSI.

Glynn Academy Rifle Team

1001 Mansfield Street

Brunswick, GA 31520

To: Golden Isles Military Officers Association,

On behalf of our cadets and my fellow USMC JROTC teachers, THANK YOU for your very kind donation of \$500.00 which we recently received. Your generosity will make a difference for the future of our rifle team in the Glynn Academy Rifle Team's Program.

Your generosity has allowed us to be able to attend the USMC Air Rifle Service Championship competition in Phoenix, AZ. This competition has produced World, National and Olympic champions and we hope that by attending it we will showcase our talent against some of the finest JROTC competition in the country. Again, we thank you for your generosity and wish you nothing but happiness and success in the new year

Thank you from the cadets of the best USMCJROTC program in the Nation as you help them towards a brighter future!

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