



Golden Isles Chapter MOAA Reporter

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

November 2009

NOVEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

PRESIDENT
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COL Jerry Rhyne
261-0641

Chaplain
CAPT Steve Tucker

PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Cpt David Essig
638-0971

Scholarship Chairman
COL Daryl Rabert

DATE: November 1, 2009
TIME: 12:15 PM Social Hour
1:00pm Lunch and Program

PLACE: King and Prince Golf Resort
St. Simons Island, GA

DRESS: Coat/Tie (Men), Appropriate Attire (Ladies)

COST: \$28.00/Person (Check)

MENU: King and Prince Sunday Buffet

RSVP By Friday October30, 2009:
to Jerry Rhyne 912-261-0641 , leave message
(no cell phone calls to Jerry)
rhynej@comcast.net



SPEAKER: Derrick Hulsey
PROGRAM : ESPLOST 2, Past and Future
Election of Officers for 2010

NOTE: We must bill "No Shows", so contact Millard or Jerry Rhyne NLT than Friday afternoon 6 Feb 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



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Bob Carlisle and I just returned from the State MOAA meeting held in Valdosta. Admiral Ryan was the guest speaker at several events. MOAA is one of the top 50 lobbyist in Washington. Their voice is being heard; however, MOAA needs its membership to contact Congressman and Senators on issues concerning all. MOAA continues to work very hard on preserving Tri Care, but needs continued support in contacting our representatives in Congress. The program this month will be a presentation of ESPLOST 2, the continuing one penny sales tax to fund capital school improvements in Glynn County. The presentation will summarize what has been accomplished in the last two years and plans for the future. Derrick Hulsey, a long time educator in Glynn County, will be the principal speaker. We will also be electing next years officers. Please plan to attend and bring a guest and prospective member. Please note that the November meeting is a luncheon; a wonderful way to spend a lunch time and conversation with good friends. Looking forward to seeing you at the King and Prince on November 1, social beginning at 1215, lunch at 1300. *Millard Allen* President

CHAPTER OFFICERS NOMINATED FOR 2010

In a normal situation the officers nominated for the following year are announced in October. We are late this year. The Nominating Committee hereby nominates the following officers to serve as chapter leaders in year 2010.

Chapter President,
1st Vice President/Programs Chair, Colonel Thomas Niquette. USAF
2nd Vice President/Membership Secretary,
Asst Secretary,
Treasurer, Colonel Jerry Rhyne, USAR;
Chaplain, Captain Steve Tucker, USN
Public Affairs, Captain David Essig, USA;
Scholarship Chair, Colonel Daryl Rabert, USMC

The membership will vote on the nominations at the November meeting and the installation will take place at the December Christmas Gala Party.

Veterans Day Ceremony, November 11

Don't forget to attend the Veterans Day Ceremony on Wednesday, November 11 at Neptune Park on St. Simons Island. There will be the parade down Mallery Street and the event will start at 11 AM



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Please welcome our new member:

LTC Richard James (USA)
Dee 268-2285
111 Colonial Dr
SSI



ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND TICKET SALE

First, on behalf of the MOAA Board, thanks again to all you loyal members who made last year's raffle a success. As you are aware, this is our major fund raiser for our scholarship fund. Giving away those scholarships each year is the centerpiece of our organization's community outreach. Again this year, we're asking you to sell at least one book of tickets (hopefully more than one). If that's done we'll reach our goal of raising \$10,000. Last year we raised \$8,000 due to your generosity and superb effort in selling & buying raffle tickets. Again this year there will be 5 winners with the grand prize being \$1,000 in cash and 4 other winners of \$500 in cash for a total payout of \$3,000 in prize money. This should be an easy sell as there are 5 chances to win \$500 or more and everyone could use the money. Each book has 20 tickets at \$5.00 each so each book produces \$100 toward our goal. Also, there will be a \$100 cash prize to the member selling the most tickets. The drawing will be at our Christmas dinner on December 13th at the King & Prince. When you get your tickets, don't hesitate, begin to sell them. Time is at a premium. We'll distribute them at the November 1st luncheon but I can get you tickets sooner. For any questions about the raffle call me at 265-8672. I can deliver them to you.

Again, thanks for your loyalty to our great organization.

James

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Email vs Paper

Beginning with this newsletter, we will stop mailing to those members with good email addresses. If you are not on the distribution list for emails, please send Jerry Rhyne an email with your correct email address. I currently have around 75 members who will received the newsletter via email.

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