



# Golden Isles Chapter MOAA Reporter

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

November 2010

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265-8672

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## Scholarship Chairman

COL Daryl Rabert  
638-6121

## NOVEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

**DATE:** November 14, 2010  
**TIME:** 12:00 PM Social Hour  
12:45 PM Lunch and Program

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

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

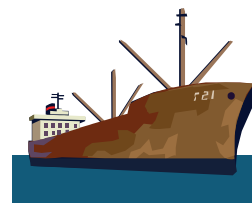
**COST:** \$28.00/Person (Check)

**MENU:** King and Prince Sunday Buffet

**RSVP** By Friday November 12 2010:  
to **Jerry Rhyne** 912-261-0641 , leave message  
( no cell phone calls to Jerry)  
[rhynej@comcast.net](mailto:rhynej@comcast.net)

**SPEAKER:** Mr. Bill Dawson, Brunswick Port Authority  
**PROGRAM :** Brunswick Port Operations

**NOTE:** We must bill "No Shows", so contact James or Jerry Rhyne NLT than Friday afternoon 12 Nov 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

Greetings to you all,

There are so many reasons for all of us to gather together for the MOAA luncheon at the King & Prince on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. We all know how great the buffet spread is so we will have a splendid lunch as usual!

We also need to update you all on the third annual raffle that benefits our scholarship program. We have distributed many raffle books to our members but in case you didn't get yours we will have them there for you. We need your help more than ever this year to sell these books and you haven't failed to answer the call yet. I know we can count on you again this year.

We will be voting on our new slate of officers that you will find listed in this newsletter so your attendance is vital so we can have a representative vote on this important issue.

Also, regarding new members, many of you met Don and Joy Elliott and Buck and Joni Bennett at our last meeting. Please come out and welcome Paul and Carole Ploeger, III (USN) to our group.

We only have this meeting and the December meeting before we end our year so come out and join your MOAA friends for a great time.

I look forward to seeing you all.

James

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Please welcome our new member:

LTJG Paul H. Ploger III (USN)  
Carole 9122-638-8147  
1021 Sea Palms West  
SSI

LTC Charles (Buck) Bennett, (USA)  
Joni, 912-230-4088  
346 Ellis Point Way  
Brunswick, GA 31520



## MEETING SCHEDULE 2010 - 2011

The new schedule looks like this:

12 December	Christmas Gala Dinner
13 February	Luncheon
10 April	Scholarship Dinner
11 September	Dinner
13 November	Luncheon
11 December	Christmas Gala Dinner

## CHAPTER OFFICERS NOMINATED FOR 2011

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.

<b>Chapter President,</b>	LTJG William Dalton (USN)
<b>1st VP/Programs Chair,</b>	Cpt Jerry Schueneman (USMC)
<b>2nd VP/Membership</b>	LCDR Bob Brittin (USN)
<b>Secretary,</b>	LTC James Vivenzio (USAR)
<b>Asst Secretary,</b>	Major Gus Hernandez (USA)
<b>Treasurer,</b>	Colonel Jerry Rhyne (USA)
<b>Chaplain,</b>	Captain Steve Tucker, (USN)
<b>Public Affairs,</b>	Captain David Essig, (USA)
<b>Scholarship Chair,</b>	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.

## 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 the needed money to pay for the scholarships.

Last year we raised thousands of dollars due to your generosity and superb effort in selling & buying raffle tickets. This year there will be 4 winners with the grand prize being \$1,000 in cash and 3 other winners (2nd prize is \$500 and 3rd & 4th prize are \$250 each) for a total payout of \$2,000 in prize money. This should be an easy sell as there are 4 chances to win \$250 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 12th at the King & Prince. When you get your tickets, don't hesitate, begin to sell them. Time is at a premium. 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**  
**James Vivenzio**

## CHAPTER DUES FOR 2011

Our dues for 2011 will increase to \$25.00 per member. We have been at \$20 for the last 10 years and our expenses have been going up each year. This is our primary resource for chapter operating fund and we hope everyone will continue their Chapter membership for another year.