



Golden Isles Chapter MOAA Reporter

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OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING

DATE: Sunday, 27 October 2019

TIME: 12:00 PM Social Hour
12:30 PM Luncheon

PLACE: Sea Palms Resort, 515 N.
Windward Dr., St. Simons Island,
GA

ATTIRE: Coat/no tie (men) Appropriate
Attire (ladies)

COST: \$30.00 per person

MENU: Luncheon Buffet

RSVP: By Friday, 25 October to Jerry
Rhyne 912-261-0641, leave
message or rhynej@comcast.net

PROGRAM: Col Greg Camp, former curator
of The National Infantry Foundation, Ft
Benning, GA

NOTE: We must bill "no shows", so please
contact Jerry NLT Friday 26 October for
any change of plans or cancellations.

President's Corner

Thanks to all who attended the September meeting where Leslie Hartman provided an excellent overview of the Safe Harbor Center in Brunswick. It was most impressive to learn of the many pressing needs in our community and how her organization has met many of these. I hope everyone who attended our last meeting enjoyed the luncheon buffet provided by the Sea Palms staff. By participating in the normal Sunday Southern buffet our selection was certainly wider. As a reminder, if you have not already done so, please visit our website at www.GIMOAA.org to see many photos from the Awards Banquet this past May. Sam Brinkley, our nominating committee chairman, will be presenting the Board of Directors suggested slate of Chapter officers for the coming two years. These individuals will be sworn in by General Magnus as part of our Christmas Gala event on 1 December. Our September speaker will tell us about the 190,000-square-foot museum opened in June 2009 on a 200-acre tract of hardwoods and pines just outside the gates of the Fort Benning Maneuver Center of Excellence. Marguerite and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Mike

Scholarship Raffle Discontinued

The Board has voted to discontinue the scholarship raffle. Over the last few years the revenue has dropped and we have determined that the overwhelming majority of the tickets purchased have not been sold, but simply maintained by our Chapter members. Furthermore, when the winners were drawn the monies have typically been donated back to the Chapter. With this in mind, board members feel the cost of the tickets, in some cases mailing costs, the rental of the rotating drum and the time and effort on the part of James Vivenzio were excessive. In lieu of the raffle, we are asking members to make donations to replace this dwindling source of funds. Should the membership prefer to reinstate the raffle program in the future, that will certainly be considered. We will still have the 50/50 Drawing at our meetings.

Veterans Day Parade

Plans are underway at the Veterans Council of the Golden Isles for this annual event. It will take place on Monday November 11, 2019 and will involve a parade, music and program at Neptune park on St. Simons Island. The Glynn County Veteran of the year will be introduced. As usual, members of our Chapter are encouraged to march as a group behind our GIMOAA Banner in the short parade.

2019 Meeting Schedule, please put these dates on your calendars!

1 December 2019 6:00 PM
Christmas Gala with new Officers Installation

2020 Meeting Schedule, please put these dates on your calendars for next year.

9 February 2020
12:00 PM Luncheon
3 May 2020
6:00 PM Scholarship Awards Dinner
13 September 2020
12:00 PM Luncheon
18 October 2020
12:00 PM Luncheon
6 December 2020
6:00 PM Christmas Gala