

GEORGIA



# Golden Isles Chapter MOAA Reporter

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


September 2014

## SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

**DATE:** September 21, 2014  
**TIME:** 12:00 PM Social Hour  
 12:30PM Lunch and Program

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


**DRESS:** Island Casual—Coat/ **No Tie** (Men), Appropriate Attire (Ladies)

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

**MENU:** King and Prince Private Buffet (Breakfast and lunch)

**RSVP** By Friday September 19, 2014  
 to **Jerry Rhyne** 912-261-0641 , leave message  
 ( no cell phone calls to Jerry)  
[rhynej@comcast.net](mailto:rhynej@comcast.net)

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Glenn Deibert, President of Coastal Pines Technical College  
**PROGRAM :** See Steve's comments below.

**NOTE:** **We must bill "No Shows"**, so contact Steve Bullock or Jerry Rhyne NLT than Friday afternoon 19 Sep 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

I hope each of you has had a safe and pleasant Summer and are now getting ready for Fall. Along with Fall, it's time for GIMOOA to begin our coming year. Again we look forward to having a series of informative and influential speakers at our meetings. We trust we can continue our music program as so many have enjoyed during our meetings last

year and will try to conduct at least one "off-site" visit that will be interesting to those members who are fans of military history. We will again hold our scholarship raffle so be prepared to sell a lot of tickets to your friends and neighbors. As many of you know, this raffle is an important part of our fund raising in support of the Scholarship Program. It doesn't hurt to win either!

Our Corporate Program continues full speed under COL Vernon Martin's effective and enthusiastic leadership. Don't be surprised if he calls on you to jump in and help raise money for our Scholarship Program. The Scholarship Program is our primary mission at GIMOOA and each of us can contribute in our own way to its success.

This month we welcome Dr. Glenn Deibert, President of Coastal Pines Technical College, as our speaker. Coastal Pines is the school formed by the consolidation of Okefenokee and Altamaha Technical Colleges. It promises to be an interesting and informative program

We have a great year ahead of us and Linda and I look forward to welcoming you to our upcoming meeting! Remember, casual dress is OK for this meeting.

Thank you *Steve*

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 638-8764

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 (Vacant)

**TREASURER**  
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**Chaplain**  
 CAPT Steve Tucker  
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## 2014 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### Cash Raffle

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 these 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 3 winners with the grand prize being \$500 in cash and 2 other winners (2 prize is \$250 ) for a total payout of \$1,000 in prize money. This should be an easy sell as there are 3 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 December 14th Meeting at the King & Prince. When you get your tickets, don't hesitate, begin to sell them For any questions about the raffle call James Vivenzio at 265-8672. James can deliver them to you.

Again, thanks for your loyalty to our great organization.

James Vivenzio  
Raffle Chairman

**During the Spring and Summer this year, we have lost three of our members:**

**Mr Royce Hall USN.** Royce was a Honorary member. He was a Pearl Harbor Veteran

**Captain Jerry Shueneman, USMC.** Jerry was our GIMOAA President in 2012 and 2013

**Commander Alfred Ufer, USN.** CDR Ufer was one of the last Station commanders for NAS Glynco Air Station. Al was our GIMOAA President in 1976.

A memorial contribution has been made by the chapter to our Scholarship Fund

## NEW MEETING SCHEDULE 2014

Our 2014 schedule looks like this:

9 October	Luncheon
14 December	Christmas Gala Dinner

Other GIMOAA Activities will be announced later.

## NEW GIMOAA MEMBERS



Seven new members for the Second and Third Quarters of 2014. Please welcome them at future meetings. Their information is below

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