



Golden Isles Chapter MOAA Reporter

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

February 2008

FEBRUARY CHAPTER MEETING

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Scholarship Chairman
COL George Stapleton
634-0757

DATE: February 10, 2008
TIME: 12:15 PM Social Hour
 1:00pm Dinner and Program

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

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

COST: \$25.00/Person (Check)

MENU: King and Prince Sunday Buffet

RSVP By Friday February 8, 2008:
 to **Jerry Rhyne** 912-261-0641 , leave message
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SPEAKER: Elizabeth K. Weatherly, Director of Institutional Advancement, CGCC and Dr. Douglas Ann Taylor, Director of Continuing Education., CGCC
PROGRAM : EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND THE STATUS OF CGCC

NOTE: We must bill "No Shows", so contact Millard , or Jerry Rhyne NLT than Friday afternoon 8 Feb for any change of plans or cancellations A phone call any-time 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

The overall goal of the Golden Isle Chapter of MOAA in 2008 is to continue to make it a vibrant and community worthy organization. To do this I am setting out several objectives. They are as follows:

- Grow membership by at least 10%
- Continue with the effective scholarship programs, and enhance
- Examine alternative methods to fund the scholarship program
- Increase attendance at luncheon and dinner meetings by having First rate programs.

I am confident that as we accomplish the above listed objectives, 2008 will be a first rate year for MOAA. As you have ideas for improvement, please provide inputs to any of the Directors.

A very HAPPY NEW YEAR to all.

Millard Allen

President

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

December and January are always bad months for our aging membership. This is to announce the passing of a long time member and the wife of a member.

Captain Lodwick Alford passed away on December 19. He enlisted in the Navy in 1932 and entered the Naval Academy in 1934. After graduation in 1938 he embarked on a long and interesting career covering three wars and varied service in battleships, cruisers, aircraft carriers, destroyers and staff duty ashore. Captain Alford stayed busy in retirement and founded the Civil War Round Table of Coastal Georgia in 1980, plus writing a book about his early WWII experiences on a destroyer in the Asiatic Fleet.

Our second announcement is that Ilsa Rieger, wife of Klaus Rieger passed away in early January. Klaus was our Assistant Secretary for a few years and he and Ilsa were always a happy couple at our meetings. We will greatly miss her.

A memorial contribution will be made by the chapter to our scholarship fund in their memories.

NEW MEETING SCHEDULE 2008

The new schedule looks like this:

10 February- Luncheon
13 April-dinner. Scholarship Dinner
14 September Dinner
9 November Luncheon
14 December, Christmas Gala Dinner
We will not meet in January 2008, March 2008, May 2008, June 2008, July 2008, August 2008

Treasurer's Report

It was a great Christmas for the Scholarship fund. We sold \$505 in raffle tickets for the Christmas Gifts and Certificates. The Live verbal Auction generated \$3,610.00 and other donations were \$1,395. Thank you to all who donated to our Scholarship fund.

Our year-end Operating account balance is \$3,591.57. Our year end Scholarship Saving account balance is \$6,387.93. Our Scholarship Reserve Fund is \$15,967.50

The USS Georgia (SSGN 729) is Coming Home to Kings Bay.

There is a lot of activity happening in preparation for the Return To Service (RTS) Ceremony at Kings Bay Submarine Basin March 28. If one wants to attend they can participate for as little as a \$100 in becoming an 'Honorary Plank Owner' and be recognized in a special commemorative program. The deadline for mailing is February 15, 08. Bob Carlisle has the Plank Owner forms and call him at 262-6916.

There will be a joint proclamation by the County and the City of Brunswick to proclaim March 28, 2008 as USS Georgia (SSGN 729) day in Glynn County. The same is being done in Camden County. The Regional Development Centers (RDC) of Georgia have embarked on a project to include all Georgia citizens in this historic event by transporting the Georgia State flag on a trip across the state and into all 159 Georgia Counties at various events. The flag will be presented by the governor to the Commanding Officer of the USS Georgia at the RTS Ceremony on March 28. The flag will be in Brunswick in February on its way to Kings Bay and there will be a ceremony about the flag's stop in Glynn County.

The ship arrived at Kings Bay last month for the final phase of preparations for duty and crew training. There was a Change of Command Ceremony on January 11, 08. There is a lot going on in preparation for the grand RTS Ceremony. Read all about it in our newspapers and remember, for a \$100 donation, you can be a part of it.
