



# Golden Isles Chapter MOAA Reporter

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

November 2012

## November CHAPTER MEETING

**PRESIDENT**  
Cpt Jerry Schueneman  
634-8616

**VICE PRESIDENT**  
LTC Steve Bullock  
466-9652

**2ND VICE PRESIDENT**  
LCDR Bob Brittin,  
638-7899

**SECRETARY**  
LTC James Vivencio  
265-8672

**ASST. SECRETARY**  
Maj Gus Hernandez  
634-5219

**TREASURER**  
COL Jerry Rhyne  
261-0641

**Chaplain**  
CAPT Steve Tucker  
638-0324

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS**  
ILT Robert Reid  
638-0828

**Scholarship Chairman**  
COL Daryl Rabert  
638-6121

**Corporate Projects**  
COL Vernon Martin  
638-8764

**DATE:** November 11, 2012  
**TIME:** 12:15 PM Social Hour  
 12:45 PM Brunch 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 10, 2011:  
 to **Jerry Rhyne** 912-261-0641 , leave message  
 ( no cell phone calls to Jerry)  
[rhynej@comcast.net](mailto:rhynej@comcast.net)

**SPEAKER:** Local GIMOOA members  
**PROGRAM :** What it means to be a Veteran..



**NOTE:** We must bill "No Shows", so contact Jerry Rhyne NLT than Friday afternoon 09 November 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

This is the month that the membership approves the slate of officers for 2013. We will have the same board as this year with the exception of the membership Chairman. Installation is in December. Please welcome our newest member 1LT John McQuigg and his wife, Lesli at the next meeting.

Our next meeting is member only (no spouse) cookout on Nov 7 to meet-n-greet with members of the business community that have or will be donating to our Scholarship program. (see page 2)

Our goal for 2013 scholarship is 3 MOAA Merit Scholarships (\$2,000) each, 2 Rives scholarships, and 3 or 4 Corporate Scholarships

Summary	# Scholarship	Dollars amounts	\$ totals
2012	5	\$1,500	\$7,500
2013	9	\$2,000	\$18,000
		\$10,500 increase	or 140%

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## 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 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 9 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.

## VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 12, 2012

### WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS

The Veterans Council of the Golden Isles has selected the theme, "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans" for our annual Veterans Day event this year, scheduled for Monday, November 12, on St. Simons Is., Ga. It has been 40 plus years since our Vietnam Veterans returned home, and though it seems late, it is not too late to "welcome" them home. We are appealing to and encouraging the entire southeast Georgia area to support this effort.

Parade - 10 am: the parade forms at Butler Ball Fields, St. Simons Island, and kicks off at 10:00am

Program - 11 am: the official program starts at the Casino Bandstand with guest speaker Major General James Livingston, USMC Ret., and Medal of Honor recipient. Patriotic music will be provided by Mickey Wendel and the Community Concert Association.

## MOAA HOSTING COOKOUT FOR LOCAL BUSINESS LEADERS, NOVEMBER 7, 2012

The board of Directors is hosting a membership (no spouses) cookout with the local business community. The purpose of this cookout is to introduce our Scholarship program to them. Members of the local business community have been donating to our GIMOAA Scholarship Fund. This is a good "meet N greet" opportunity for MOAA members to meet and thank those companies that have contributed to our fund. Also a good opportunity to meet and talk about our Scholarship fund with new potential donors. Other invited guests will include parents of previous scholarship recipients who have benefited from our scholarship program as well as scholarship recipients. Col. and Mrs. John Campbell, USA (Ret.) who fund the Rives Memorial Scholarship and will share with you the benefits of this worthy endeavor. Donors to date have contribute over \$7,000 to our Scholarship fund.

**Reservation: Call or email to James Vivenzio at 912-265-8672 and leave message or email to [1colonel@comcast.net](mailto:1colonel@comcast.net)**

## CHAPTER OFFICERS NOMINATED FOR 2013

The Nominating Committee hereby nominates the following officers to serve as chapter leaders in year 2013.

<b>Chapter President,</b>	Cpt Jerry Schueneman (USMC)
<b>1st VP/Programs Chair,</b>	LTC Steve Bullock (USA)
<b>2nd VP/Membership Secretary,</b>	Major George Giannoumis (USA)
<b>Asst Secretary,</b>	LTC James Vivenzio (USAR)
<b>Treasurer,</b>	Major Gus Hernandez (USA)
<b>Chaplain,</b>	Colonel Jerry Rhyne (USA)
<b>Public Affairs,</b>	Captain Steve Tucker, (USN)
<b>Scholarship Chair,</b>	1LT Robert Reid (USA)
<b>Corporate Projects</b>	Colonel Daryl Rabert, (USMC)
	Colonel Vernon Martin (ANG)

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

## MEETING SCHEDULE 2012-2013

The new schedule looks like this:

11 November	Luncheon
09 December,	Christmas Gala Dinner
10 February	Luncheon
14 April	Dinner