



# Golden Isles Chapter MOAA Reporter

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

September 2009

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COL Daryl Rabert

## SEPTEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

**DATE:** September 13, 2009  
**TIME:** 6:00 PM Social Hour  
6:45 PM Dinner and Program

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

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

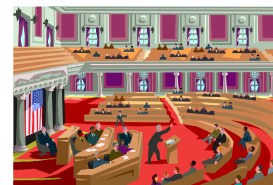
**COST:** \$28.00/Person (Check)

**MENU:** Grilled teriyaki Glazed Salmon, Lemon Grass infused White Asian Rice and Stir Fried Vegetables. Peach Cobbler a la Mode

**RSVP** By Friday September, 11,2009:  
to **Jerry Rhyne 912-261-0641**, leave message  
( no cell phone calls to jerry)  
[rhynej@comcast.net](mailto:rhynej@comcast.net)

**SPEAKER** Congressman Jack Kingston  
**PROGRAM:** Legislative Update. Update of the VA Clinic for Brunswick

**NOTE:** **We must bill "No Shows"**, so contact Millard or Jerry Rhyne NLT than Friday afternoon 11th of September 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

The first meeting of the season will be a dinner meeting at the King and Prince on September 13. Jim Campbell has arranged for our Congressman, Jack Kingston, to be the speaker. I know that you will want to come and bring a guest and/or prospective member. So, please mark Sunday evening, September 13 on your calendar. Membership growth is key to any organization; this year we have only added 5 members to our roster—the target is 12. As noted above, consider bringing a prospective member to the September meeting. James Vivencio has agreed to head up the Scholarship Raffle this year. More details will be forthcoming. The Nominating Committee headed up by Jerry Schueneman will be looking to fill several officer and Board Member vacancies this year. If you have candidates, please contact Jerry, or any current Board Member. Look forward to seeing you on September 13.

**Millard Allen**  
**President**

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## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

New members for for the Summer 2009.  
Please welcome them at future meetings. Their  
information is below

LCDR Robert Spencer USN  
Sara, 912-729-1179  
100 Driftwood Ct  
Kingsland, GA 31548  
Recruited by Millard Allen



Major George Giannoumis USA  
Ruth, 912-262-6640  
128 Queens Ct  
Brunswick, GA 31523  
Recruited by Charles Wood

During the Spring and summer this year We  
have lost three of our members:

Colonel Frank Norton  
Major Walter (Pete) Swift  
Lt. Col. David L. Moore

Lt. Col. Moore was a long time MOAA member  
and Past President of the chapter.

A memorial contribution has been made by the  
chapter to our Scholarship Fund in their memo-  
ries.

## Purple Heart Recipients

If you or anyone you know that is a MOAA  
member that has received a Purple Heart,  
Please contact James Vivenzio, 264-8672

## NEW MEETING SCHEDULE 2009 –2010

The new schedule looks like this:

13 September	Dinner
1 November	Luncheon
13 December	Christmas Gala Dinner
14 February	Luncheon
11 April	Scholarship Dinner

We will not met in October 2009, January 2010,  
March 2010, May 2010, June 2010, July 2010,  
August 2010

## Short History Of Golden Isles Chapter's Scholarship Program

The Golden Isles Chapter's Scholarship pro-  
gram was initiated by Col. Nick Hart, USMC-  
Ret., Chapter President and Col. Billy Holland,  
USA-Ret, Chapter Vice President in calendar  
year 1988-89. Both officers were concerned  
that this small chapter had no real involvement  
in the community other than monthly meetings.  
They were also of the opinion that community  
involvement would be the process which would  
attract new members and receive recognition  
by the community. It was at this point that Col.'s  
Hart and Holland established a competitive  
scholarship program for graduates from local  
high schools.

To raise funds to support the scholarship, the  
Chapter sold raffle tickets at each meeting and  
soon reached the initial scholarship goal of  
\$500.00. The first scholarship was awarded in  
the spring of 1989 and the rest is history.

Since the initial program, the program has  
grown with continuing the sales of raffle tickets  
at meetings and a year end fund raiser. Cur-  
rently the Chapter offers three \$1500.00 schol-  
arships to Frederica Academy, Glynn Academy  
and Brunswick High School.

In addition to the scholarship monies provided  
by the Chapter, private individuals have offered  
scholarships. The Edward C. Noah Scholarship  
is sponsored by Mrs. Roslyn Noah (wife of Ed  
Noah) and Mr. & Mrs. Al Pozek (Ed Noah's  
daughter and son-in-law). This is a merit schol-  
arship provided to the outstanding  
NJROTC/MCJROTC candidate at Glynn Acad-  
emy and Brunswick High School.

The second privately funded scholarship is in  
memory Flight Officer Albert Rives, Army Air  
Corps, by Colonel & Mrs. John Campbell. Flight  
Officer Rives is the father of Mrs. John Camp-  
bell. These two scholarships are offered to  
NJROTC/MCJROTC candidates at Brunswick  
and Glynn Academy. The criteria for selection  
and award of these scholarships is unrealized  
potential rather than on merit.

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