



# Golden Isles Chapter MOAA Reporter

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September 2008

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## September CHAPTER MEETING

**DATE:** September 14, 2008  
**TIME:** 6:00 PM Social Hour  
7:00pm 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:** Salad, Crab Stuffed Baked whitefish, starch and vegetable with  
Peach Cobble a la mode

**RSVP** By Friday September 12, 2008:  
to **Jerry Rhyne 912-261-0641**, leave message  
( no cell phone calls to jerry)  
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**SPEAKER:** Colonel Todd A. Buchs, Garrison Commander  
U.S.A.G. Fort Stewart and Hunter Airfield

**PROGRAM :** Update on the 3rd ID mission in Iraq.

**NOTE:** We must bill "No Shows", so contact Millard, or Jerry Rhyne NLT  
than Friday afternoon 12 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.



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hope that all have had a great summer. Our first meeting of the fall is September 14, 1800 at King and Prince. We have been advised that the meal fare has increased to \$ 28 per person. One of the reasons for diminishing the number of meetings for the year was the anticipated cost of meal increases. Now with fewer meetings per year, and even with the meal increases, the total annual meal cost for attending MOAA meetings is less than in past years. We have received 9 new members this year against a target of 12. Bob Brittin has done a good job of going after future new members; however, remember this is an all hands evolution. The Chapter needs all members help to increase the membership. The State Convention of MOAA will be held in Columbus this year from Thursday, October 16 through Saturday October 18. Information and reservation information may be gained from [www.cvcmoaa.org](http://www.cvcmoaa.org). The Board is looking at an alternative fund raiser to continue to support the Scholarship Program. James Vivencio is leading the effort and will share the plans and program with the membership at the September meeting. The overall goal is to raise enough funds to continue to support the Scholarship Program, and give more members a chance to participate.

See you in September,

*Millard Allen*

**President**

## Membership Report

We gained nine new members in May, June, July, and August. Greet them and say hello when you see them at a fall meeting.

They are:

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## NEW MEETING SCHEDULE 2008 -2009

The new schedule looks like this:

14 September	Dinner
9 November	Luncheon
14 December	Christmas Gala Dinner
08 February	Luncheon
19 April	Scholarship Dinner

We will not meet in October 2008, January 2009, March 2009, May 2009, June 2009, July 2009, August 2009

## Navy League to Host Film Premier at Ritz Theater, September 14.

The Coastal Heritage Society and the Golden Isles, NLUS invite the public to attend a premier showing of a new documentary, "A Tale of Two Georgias'," at the Ritz Theater in downtown Brunswick at 3 PM on Sunday, September 14. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served.

The documentary reveals the similarity between the two ships with the same name, the Confederate iron-clad warship CSS Georgia and the newly re-launched nuclear submarine, USS Georgia, based at Kings Bay. Filmmaker Michael Jordan will be on hand to answer questions following the forty minute premier showing, as well as representatives from the USS Georgia crew. Copies of the documentary will be available for sale for \$20 each. Raffle tickets will be sold for door prizes and a grand prize money drawing.

Co-Sponsors for the event are: Chamber of Commerce, Brunswick Golden Isles, The Golden Isles Arts and Humanities and the USS Georgia Return to Service Committee.