

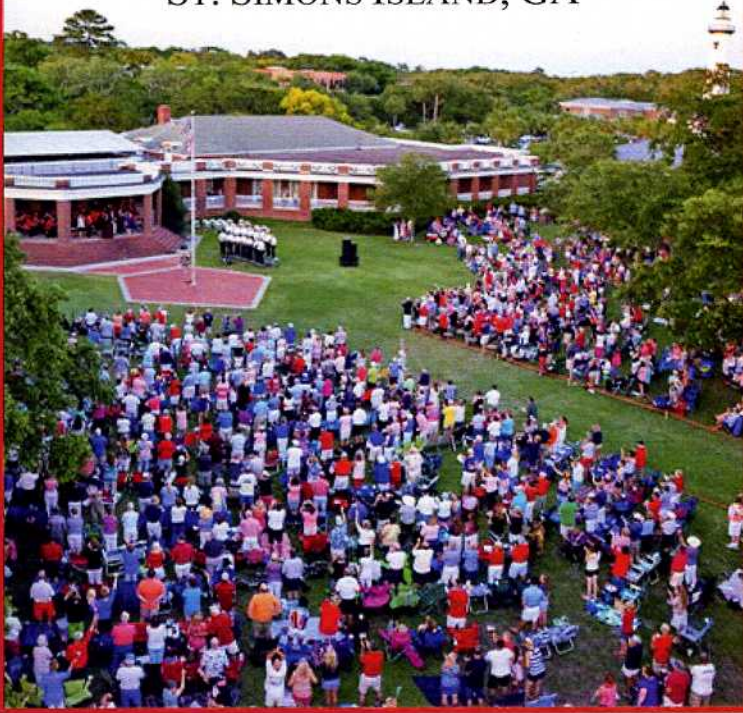


# TAPS AT TWILIGHT

MONDAY, 30 MAY 2022

6:45 PM

NEPTUNE PARK  
ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA



**TAPS AT TWILIGHT**  
**Memorial Day Concert & Tribute**  
*30 May 2022*

**Opening Music**      Golden Isles Community Band

**Welcome**            Joe Leek, President  
                             Rotary Club of St. Simons

**National Anthem**    Michael Hulett, Vocalist

**Posting of the Colors**      USMC JROTC Glynn Academy  
                                     Under the command of  
                                     1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Billeetae Johnson

**Wreath Presentation** Dick James, Army, Ret.  
                                     Charles Lewis, Army, Ret.  
                                     Bagpiper, Scott Townley

**Invocation**            Kenny Grant, Community Church

**Armed Forces Medley**      Coastal Brass Choir  
*All service members and their families please stand while  
the music traditional to their service branch is played*

**Introduction of the Speaker** Johnathan Haney

**Memorial Day Address**      Lt. Col. Steve Bolton

**"God Bless America"**      Leslie Mattingly, Vocalist  
                                     (Please join us in singing  
                                     the second chorus)

**Retirement of the Colors**    USMC JROTC Glynn Academy  
                                     Under the command of  
                                     1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Billeetae Johnson

**Taps**                      Ann Maire Stirewalt, Trumpet

**Taps will close the program**



## **ST. SIMONS ISLAND ROTARY CLUB**

The Rotary Club of St. Simons has arranged this evening's program to honor the men and women who have fallen in the service of our country, those who valiantly served and returned, and those who are serving today. The tribute was begun in 1991 as an annual observance of Memorial Day.

We appreciate the help given by the Glynn County Parks and Recreation Department, the Glynn County Police Department, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America and the JROTC unit of Glynn Academy. Also, thanks go out to Woody Woodside and GA Air National Guard 224 JCSE for the assistance they have provided.

We also appreciate the musical contributions by the Golden Isles Community Band, trumpeter Ann Marie Stirewalt, and sound engineer Tony McCall.

Floral Wreath - Anabela Tortorell

Cover Aerial Photography - Peter Boyton

## **VETERANS' WALK AND FLAG SALES**

The Rotary Club of St. Simons Island generates the funds to put on this event through its year-round sales of commemorative bricks for Veteran's Walk and the sale of flags to local businesses and individuals.

Veterans' Walk is the brick walkway which surrounds the flagpole in front of the bandstand at Neptune Park on St. Simons Island. This memorial pays tribute to the men and women who serve or have served this country in all branches of the military at war and in times of peace.

We honor their courage and commitment.

American flags as well as state flags and flags of many other countries may also be purchased on line at [www.ssirotary.org](http://www.ssirotary.org). Flags and bricks are also offered for sale before and after tonight's event at the table set up for that purpose.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

### Lieutenant Colonel Steve Bolton

Lieutenant Colonel Steve Bolton was born at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and raised in Lawrence, Kansas. He is a Special Forces officer who commissioned Armor in 2004 via Officer Candidate School.



He enlisted in the Army Reserve in 1990 and later served as a Special Forces Communications Sergeant in the Colorado and Virginia National Guard. From 1998 - 2004 he served as a Special Forces Detachment Medical

Sergeant in C Company, 2nd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group, (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Lieutenant Colonel Bolton's initial officer assignment was as a Scout Platoon Leader in Crazyhorse Troop, 1st Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Carson, Colorado. From 2006 - 2017 he served on three occasions with 3rd Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Fort Carson, as Executive Officer and later Commander of A Company; Commander of Operational Detachment - Alpha 0322 in B Company; and as the Battalion Assistant Operations and Operations Officer. He later served with 4th Infantry Division as the Special Operations Integrator. He arrives from NATO Special Operations Headquarters at SHAPE, Belgium, where he served as Aide-de-Camp to the Commander and as a J5 Planner. He is currently the Garrison Commander of Hunter Army Airfield.

He has deployed for operations in Haiti, Afghanistan, Iraq, Mali, Djibouti, and Tchad, and to five South and Central American partner nations for security cooperation activities.

He and his wife, Brooke, have three amazing children: daughter Olivia, and sons Reilly and Tristan.

## TAPS AT TWILIGHT COMMITTEE

Susan Imhoff, Chairman  
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### **In Memoriam**

David A. Medford USAF  
Calvin F. Paynter, 10th Mtn. Div. WWII  
Bobby Rice USA  
Gerald H. Schueneman, USMC  
Llewellyn Sobke, Col., USA  
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Martin Turbidy

*On behalf of the St. Simons Island Rotary,  
thank you for joining us this evening for Taps at Twilight.*