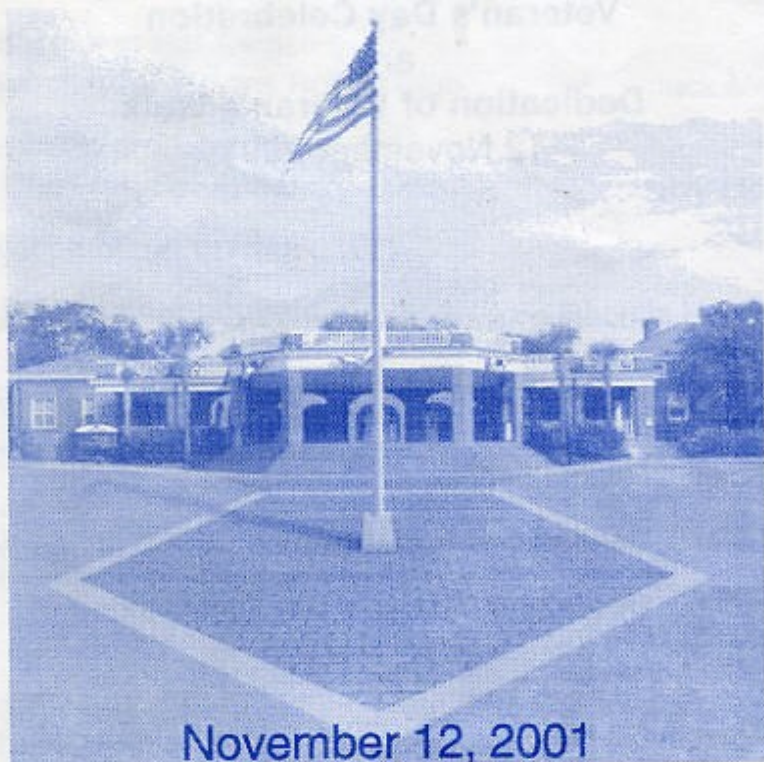




VETERAN'S DAY CELEBRATION



The Veteran's Council of the Golden Isles
and
The Rotary Club of St. Simons Island
present
Veteran's Day Celebration
and
Dedication of Veteran's Walk
12 November 2001

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Schedule of Events

- 10:00 a.m. Form-up for Parade at Mallory Park
10:40 a.m. Parade begins
10:40 a.m. Band begins to play patriotic music at bandstand
11:00 a.m. Opening of Veteran's Day Celebration

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Posting of the Colors	Color Guard and Veterans Organizations
National Anthem	Rhonda Hambright
Opening Prayer	Rev. Elliott Foss
Band Selection	Flag Bearers Retire
MIA/POW Ceremony	Rev. Elliott Foss
Theme song for each branch of service	

Introduction of Honored Guests	Jack Mefford, Veterans Council Chairman
Presentation of the Veteran of the Year	Mike Browning, Veterans Council Vice Chairman
Introduction of Nat Johnson, President of St. Simons Rotary Club	Jack Mefford
Introduction of Guest Speaker: U.S. District Judge Anthony Alaimo	Jerry Mooney
Dedication of the Veteran's Walk	
God Bless America	Rhonda Hambright and ALL
The Flag Bearers will come forward and stand by their respective colors.	
Benediction	Rev. Elliott Foss
Retire the Colors	

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Organization Members of the
Veteran's Council of the Golden Isles

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2588
 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4092
 American Legion Post 9
 American Legion Post 166
 Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 36
 Marine Corps League, Detachment 716
 Fleet Reserve Association, Chapter 30
 Golden Isles Chapter of Retired Officers Association
 Golden Isles Council of the Navy League of U.S.

Biographical Information

For

ANTHONY A. ALAIMO, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Judge Alaimo was born in 1920 in Termini, Sicily, came to America in 1922, and became a U.S. citizen in 1928. He grew up in Jamestown, NY, and received an A.B. degree from Ohio Northern University in 1940.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army immediately after Pearl Harbor and served in the Air Corps from December 8, 1941 to February 2, 1946. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant Pilot in September 1942 and served in the European Theater of Operations from 1943 to 1945. His plane was shot down and he was a German prisoner of war from May 1943 until he escaped in February 1945 and rejoined the Allies.

After the war ended, he entered Emory Law School, from which he received his J.D. degree in 1948 and Emory's Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1993. He was engaged in litigation practice in Atlanta until moving to Brunswick in 1961, where he continued to practice until appointed by President Nixon to be a Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia in 1971. He became Chief Judge of that Court five years later and served in that capacity until he took Senior Judge status in 1991. In 1990 he was elected by his fellow judges to the Judicial Conference of the U.S., and the next year was appointed by Chief Judge Rehnquist to be a member of the Executive Committee of that Conference. Despite his status as a Senior Judge, he continues to sit regularly in the District Court.