

**Central Virginia Chapter (CVC) / MOAA
Quarterly Report – 01 January to 25 March 2011**

I. MEMBERSHIP:	Regular	Auxiliary	Honorary	Total	Give Me 10
As of 01 Jan	168	29	4	201	0
Gains	10	0	0	10	
Losses	17	2	0	19	
As of 25 Mar	161	27	4	192	0

Note: We are pleased with a surge of new members, representing a good start in replacing our sizeable losses.

II. LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS: Our Chapter sent four representatives to “storming of the hill”, Richmond , in January. They visited all targeted legislators, with positive results. We believe that our success resulted from contacts and information provided PRIOR to our office visits. Overall support of MOAA/VCOG State legislative objectives were significantly affected thru the VAVET campaign—where CVC participated at a high level.(58.71% compared to VCOG average of 38.30%) We support development of State Legislative Objectives this year prior to the fall elections.

5th District , US Representative Robert Hurt is scheduled to address our chapter luncheon on 28Apr.

III. PUBLIC AFFAIRS: We plan to participate in the UVA Joint ROTC Awards Ceremony., The Rededication of the Vietnam Memorial, and Memorial Day Ceremony.

IV. CHAPTER VITALITY AND LEVEL OF EXCELLENCE: This quarter CVC has informally updated the Chapter Evaluation Checklist—that suggest several areas of improvement –which we are working on. Our primary strengths lie in our outstanding programs provided for members and continued leadership in the legislative area.

V. MOST SIGNIFICANT CHAPTER EVENT: A record number of Chapter members attended the 24 February 2011 luncheon meeting to hear Phyllis Galanti, She is married to Paul Galanti, VA Commissioner of Veterans Services, who was shot down over North Vietnam in 1966 and held as a POW for nearly seven years. Phyllis gave a gripping, heart-rending talk about her reaction to Paul’s capture, and her heroic response. She worked to focus attention, thru the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in SE Asia .—to both the US and North Vietnam governments.

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