

Quarterly Report of the Falcons Landing Chapter to VCOC Military Officers Association of America

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	Regular	Auxiliary	Hon	Total
Membership/Give Me Ten:				
As of 1 Jan 2011	133	46	0	179
Gains	0	7		7
Losses	3	0		3
31 March 2011	130	53	0	183

Chapter Vitality and Excellence:

Our Legislative Chair, Lt.Col. Oliver Carter, produces a comprehensive monthly update on legislative and fiscal issues affecting our members and the rest of Falcons Landing. A variety of sources are used and cross checked for accuracy and latest information. Information copies are provided to VCOC and MOAA National. This publication is very well received by our residents.

The Auxiliary Liaison committee chaired by Ellen Van Buren, baked and mailed seven large boxes of cookies to service men and women in Afghanistan in late January as their contribution to our Wounded Warrior effort. They plan to bake and send the next shipment in late April.

The second activity involved the donation, collection and delivery of seventy nine year 2011 calendars from Falcons Landing residents for distribution at the Soldiers Home in Washington, D.C

On 19 May the Auxiliary Liaison committee will host Katherine Tracy, Cmdr, USN (Ret), MOAA National, who will provide a briefing on benefits and health care. She gave this briefing at Hershey two years ago.

The Chapter hosted U.S. Senator Jim Webb at a Town Hall meeting, Friday, 11 February 2011 in the Falcons Landing Auditorium. The Senator spoke of the many issues facing the military, both active and retired, and assured the audience that he would do everything possible to prevent future erosion of the benefits that the military have earned. The Senator spoke and answered questions for almost an hour and a half. He commented that he remembered receiving cookies similar to the ones this chapter sent while a platoon leader in Viet Nam .