

Hampton Roads Chapter
 Military Officers Association of America
 VCOC QUARTERLY REPORT
 27 June – 30 September 2011

I. <u>Membership:</u>	Regular	Auxiliary	Honorary	Total	Give-Me-10 Free Paid	
Life						
As of 1 January:	419	98	2	519		
Gains:						
Losses:	7	7		14		
As of 30 September :	412	91	2	505	74	1

- II. Legislative Affairs: Chapter Director of Legislative Affairs, Col Hilgers, USMC(Ret) participated in the Virginia JLC of Veteran Services Organizations meeting on 13 July and the Board of Veterans Services (BVS) meeting on 10 August where the combined state legislative objectives for the 2012 Virginia General Assembly session were finalized. He also attended the Virginia Veterans Services Foundation board meeting on 3 Aug and the VCOC Legislative meeting on 27 September. He attended two meetings with the Virginia Secretary of Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security on veterans and Dept of Veterans Services issues. Col Hilgers has had three monthly meetings with Congressman Rigell's staff during the quarter. Col Hilgers will be replaced as the Chapter liaison to the Congressman in early October by Captain Christopher Vatadis USN (Ret). Legislative activities were reported to the Chapter members through the Chapter newsletter and Web Site. In October, CAPT Vatadis will become the seventh member of our Chapter Legislative Team.
- III. Public Affairs: This quarter the Chapter public affairs officer submitted two articles for publishing to MOAA national and The Flagship military paper. The article was about our cell phone collection project. Phones are exchanged for free phone minutes for our troops.
- IV. Chapter Vitality: HRC is in the process of developing goals for next year. This was one of our major self evaluation deficiencies last year.
- V. Chapter Events: Chapter conducted two regular monthly Saturday Breakfast Board meeting which were very productive. We did take July off. The Chapter had two very informative and well attended luncheon meetings. The August meeting was held at Aberdeen Barn and Congressman Rigell was our guest speaker. He was very refreshing and candid in his presentation and the following Q and A. In September, our luncheon was at Atlantic Shores and we were honored to have VADM Ryan share his thoughts with us concerning many current MOAA policies and stands being taken on several current issues of interest. Our membership thoroughly enjoyed it.

Submitted by:
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