

Hampton Roads Chapter

Military Officers Association of America

VCOC QUARTERLY REPORT

1 October – 31 December 2011

I.	Membership:	Regular	Auxiliary	Honorary	Total	Give-Me-10		
						Free	Paid	Life
	As of 1 January:	419	98	2	519			
	Gains:	2						
	Losses:		6		4			
	As of 31 December:	421	92	2	515	97		

II. Legislative Affairs: Chapter Director of Legislative Affairs, Col Hilgers, USMC (Ret) participated in the Virginia JLC of VSO Legislative Procedures Committee meeting on 15 October and the Board of Veterans Services (BVS) meeting on 16 Nov where legislative initiatives were updated. He also attended a full JLC meeting on 20 December where initiatives were discussed and JLC sponsors assigned. On 17 Nov. he attended a joint chapter legislative forum for state Delegates and Senators. He also attended to VVS Foundation business meetings in November. Colonel Hilgers met with Senator Warner's Outreach Rep. on 18 October to discuss MOAA national objectives and state legislative initiatives. HRC's 7 member Legislative Team plan to utilize the VCOC legislative alert system again in 2012, if it is operational. The 17 members of the General Assembly in HRC area of responsibility have been contacted regarding JLC/BVS/and VCOC legislative objectives.

III. Public Affairs: This quarter the Chapter public affairs officer submitted no articles for publication.

IV. Chapter Vitality: HRC completed set of "Goals for 2012". It was done as a cooperative board effort and not just as a drill.

V. Chapter Events: Chapter conducted three regular monthly Saturday Breakfast Board meeting which were very productive. The December board meeting was considered necessary to solidify our 2012 budget.

The Chapter had two very informative and well attended luncheon meetings. We did not have a December luncheon meeting however many HRC members attended the ROWS Christmas Dance.

HRC was also represented at the annual MOAA conference in San Antonio, TX.

Several members participated in the Veterans' Day Parade in Virginia Beach and Chesapeake - followed by a Veterans Day recognition luncheon. Members also actively supported the last Honor Flight program on 22 October.

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