

Virginia Heritage Hunt Chapter, VCOC - MOAA
Quarterly report
1 January – 31 March 2011

| I. <u>Membership:</u> | <u>Regular</u> | <u>Auxiliary</u> | <u>Honorary</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Give-Me-10</u> | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|------|------|
| | | | | | Free | Paid | Life |
| As of 1 January: | 107 | 14 | 0 | 121 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Gains: | 0 | 0 | | 0 | | | |
| Losses: | 8 | 6 | | 14 | | | |
| As of March 31: | 99 | 8 | 0 | 107 | | | |

II. Legislative Affairs: Informed members of MOAA’s legislative priorities. Attended the Virginia MOAA ‘Storming of the Hill’ to present the JLC objectives to the legislature. Met with our senator and delegate and requested (and received) their support of the objectives. Attended the quarterly Legislative Affairs Committee meeting in Richmond which began the development of the 2012 MOAA Virginia Legislative Objectives. Presented these objectives to the chapter leadership for approval.

III. Public Affairs: Submitted articles to local newspapers and community outlets.

- a. Heritage Horn: Two articles – Spring Social; Members Benefits Luncheon in May
- b. Bull Run Observer: One article – Storming of the Virginia Assembly
- c. Gainesville Times: One article – Storming of the Virginia Assembly

Continued improving hhmoaa.net website.

IV. Chapter Vitality & Levels of Excellence:

a. Self-evaluation Status: 56 (Excellent). Chapter officers and committee chairmen are evaluating chapter activities using the MOAA Chapters Self-Evaluation Checklist. Current status continues to be assessed. Action completed that established a scholarship program for four supported JROTC programs via end-of-year tax-free contributions from Chapter members.

b. Levels of Excellence Status: Chapter officers and committee chairmen are evaluating chapter activities using the MOAA Levels of Excellence Award Scoring Criteria. Current status is being assessed in preparation our chapter submittal.

V. Most Significant Chapter Event of the Quarter: Storming of Richmond - Leaders from the Heritage Hunt Chapter called upon Delegate Bob Marshall and Senator Charles Colgan to thank them for past support of military, veterans, and families and ask them to support specific bills meeting the objectives of the Joint Leadership Council of Veterans Services Organizations (JLC). Reinvigorated sponsorship of four local JROTC programs and formalized our JROTC Scholarship Program.

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