

**Virginia Heritage Hunt Chapter, VCOC - MOAA
Quarterly Report
1 July – 30 September 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	7		0	7			
Losses:	10	6		16			
As of Sep 30:	104	8	0	112			

II. Legislative Affairs: Contacted our senators expressing concern about a proposal contained in S.277, which would cause the military commissary and exchange systems to be merged. Attended the September Legislative Affairs meeting in Richmond during which discussions of the new state legislative objectives, state redistricting, status of national legislative objectives, and how we would meet with state delegates during this election year.

III. Public Affairs: Submitted articles to local newspapers and community outlets. Article on JROTC Scholarships and MOAA Medal awards published in Bull Run Observer. Article published in Gainesville Times addressing Heritage Hunt chapter participation in the Virginia Congressional Luncheon and discussion with Rep. Gerry Connolly. Continued improving hhmoaa.net website.

IV. Chapter Vitality & Levels of Excellence:

a. Self-evaluation Status: 61 (Excellent). Chapter officers and committee chairmen are evaluating chapter activities with the goal to increase community related activities and establish durable fund raising events.

b. Levels of Excellence Status: Chapter awarded Four-Star status for 2010. Chapter officers and committee chairmen are continually evaluating chapter activities.

V. Most Significant Chapter Events of the Quarter. Chapter conducted a Fall Social with Ward B. Nickisch, Colonel, USA (Retired) as guest speaker. He delivered a well-received presentation entitled "The Fallen, But Not Forgotten, The Search and Recovery of POW/MIAs From Prior Wars". State Senator Charles Colgan and his wife were also guest at the Fall Social. Senator Colgan received the VCOC Stamp Plaque in recognition of his support of legislation relating to Veteran and other military issues in the Commonwealth. Initiated Chapter participation in the "Honor Flights" program and also Chapter support for veterans residing in the Gainesville Health and Rehabilitation Center.

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