

VCOC Nominations for 2010 - 2011 Offices:

In accordance with our VCOC By-Laws, the VCOC nominations committee is chaired by the VCOC Immediate Past President (IPP). IPP COL Bill Flanagan, USA Ret. will be looking for three members who are not serving VCOC officers holding positions for which the committee will make nominations, to **be on the Nominations Committee**. Bill is looking for some geographical distribution and members with some VCOC experience. If you would like to serve, please contact Bill at bill4dst@msn.com. The Nominations Committee will do most all of its work via email and at our quarterly meetings. The goal is to have the nominations completed in the July timeframe so that officers can be voted on in October.



At present, the 2nd Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary have announced, that after many years in VCOC Leadership positions, they will not run for office.

If you are interested in serving in any of the **6 leadership positions** of President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, 3rd VP, Treasurer and Secretary, please contact Bill Flanagan.

VCOC Treasurer\$ Report provided by Don Harris, CPT, USA, Ret, VCOC Treasurer

BANK BALANCE 15 NOV 2008: **\$6,491.00**

INCOME:	9 JAN MTG LUNCHES:	\$426.	
	CHAPTER DUES:	\$1570.68	TOTAL \$1,996.68

EXPENSES:	PLAQUE, WRIGHT:	97.86	
	PRINT, CRIER:	\$113.40	
	MAIL CRIER & PRT INSERT	\$102.25	
	Q-MUSEUM FOUNDATION	\$125.00	
	LUNCHES 9 JAN MEETING	\$225.87	
	VCOC DIRECTORY	\$252.92	
	SECRETARY EXPENSE	\$547.77	
	DC LUNCH PROGRAM	\$258.85	
	COFFEE, SNACKS 26 JAN	\$100.00	TOTAL \$1,823.92

BANK BALANCE 31 JAN 2009: **\$6,664.15**



Personal Affairs: Here are recommended functions of a **Chapter Personal Affairs Committee** Per MOAA's *Council & Chapter Policy and Procedures Guide*.

- When called upon, provide info to members and survivors on their **entitlements***.
- When called upon, **help** members submit applications, inquiries and claims, for example to Veterans Affairs, military personnel offices, finance centers and Social Security Offices.*
- In case of serious illness or death, **express sympathy** to the next-of-kin and offer assistance.* But do not attempt to duplicate functions of the Survivor Assistance Officer for active duty deaths (The committee can be helpful in giving the survivor someone to talk to).
- **Keep members informed**, generally by means of the chapter newsletter, on local facilities and services such as commissaries, exchanges, hospitals, dispensaries and officers clubs.

* The Personal Affairs Committee should handle only questions and problems that have readily determinable answers and solutions. Refer difficult questions and problems to **MOAA's Benefits Information Department 1-800-234-6622 x 116**. Also, the chapter committee should have available addresses and phone numbers for local military retirees' activities offices, Dept of Veterans Affairs regional office, and other key contacts.

MOAA recommends the Chapter Personal Affairs Committee consist of **3 to 5** members. The Chapter **Chaplain** can be a key member of the committee, if your chapter has an appointed Chaplain. It is also recommended that at least one **Auxiliary Member** serve on the committee.