

NOMINATIONS Your Nominations Committee is pleased to report nominations for all six VCOC offices for the **2010-2011** term. Committee members agree this is a **most experienced leadership team**.

Nominees!



Bill Flanagan,
COL, USA, Ret,
presented the slate of
nominees at the July
VCOC meeting.
Photo by VCOC PAO

PRESIDENT – COL SAM WILDER, USA, Ret. –

Present VCOC 1stVP, VCOC Legislative Chair last 4 years & past JLC Chairman. 6-year VCOC Executive Committee. Past AUSA JLC Rep.

1st VP – COL DON KAISERMAN, USA, Ret. –

4-year member VCOC Executive Committee, Past Richmond Area Chapter President, AUSA member of JLC, long time legislative advocate.

2nd VP – MAJ MELVA MALLISON, USAF, Ret. –

Present VCOC 3rd VP. 4-year VCOC Executive Committee. Past President Virginia Peninsula Chapter. Member Veterans Advisory Committees of Phil Hamilton & Rob Wittman. National recognition for VCOC web & newsletters.

3rd VP - CDR JOHN BAUMGARTEN, USN, Ret. –

Past President, (twice) & longtime Membership Chair for Richmond Area Chapter – largest in VA. Advisor for National MOAA Give Me 10 Program.

SECRETARY - COL GARY METZINGER, USAF, Ret. –

VCOC Legislative Committee member. President, Leigh Wade Chapter 169 of Air Force Association (Ft Lee & Southern VA).

TREASURER - COL VICTORIA REVILLA, USA, Ret. –

Present Southside Virginia chapter president (2nd Term). 3-time Top Give Me 10 chapter in the nation.

This slate of nominees was announced and unanimously accepted at our July 10 VCOC meeting. All agreed to serve. Formal election will take place at our October 9th Biennial Meeting. Under VCOC By-Laws, nominations may also be made from the floor.

My thanks to the **Nominations Committee** – 3 Past VCOC Presidents & 1 National MOAA Chapter Affairs Member – **BG Wes Edwards, USMC Ret., COL Hank Shelton, USA Ret., & COL Jim Pauls, USAF Ret.**

/ Bill Flanagan, COL, USA Ret, Chair Nominations Committee

SECRETARY MUSINGS

As in the past, a package of information will be mailed to each designated Chapter Representative and each VCOC elected and appointed officer. This package will include:



Draft Minutes of the 10 July VCOC meeting (for approval at 9 Oct meeting)

Draft AGENDA for the 9 October meeting

Updated listing of the VCOC chapter Presidents & Designated Reps

Final copy of proposed BYLAWS changes for Awards

Sketch map to October 9 meeting location

Chapter Reports for the 3rd Quarter (ending 30 September) are due on or before **1 October** such that they may be copied for distribution on 9 October. Thanks in advance for your cooperation in getting these reports in on a timely basis.

October 9th meeting info is in this edition of the Crier and on the VCOC website. The Southside Virginia Chapter arranged for the meeting facilities and food service support.

/ Jim Brown, COL, USA, Ret, VCOC Secretary