

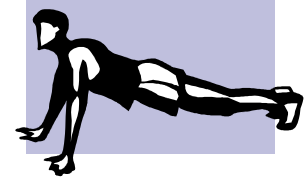
GIVE ME TEN 2009

VCOC Wins MOAA Give Me Ten Dinner with 100% Participation



On Oct 24, there were two VA National Guard graduations - one for new 2d Lieutenants and the other for new Warrant Officers. Several Virginia chapters were present to offer the graduates complimentary MOAA Give Me Ten applications. A total of 31 new MOAA members were obtained. With these credits, all 16 chapters have recruited 10 or more new MOAA members for the 2009 MOAA Give Me Ten Program. The following list shows the results as of Nov 13:

- Southside - 240**
- Hampton Roads - 114**
- George Marshall - 129**
- Southwest VA - 83
- Northern VA - 53
- Central Shenandoah - 42
- Richmond - 35
- VIPMOAA - 34
- Mount Vernon - 31
- Central VA - 18
- Shenandoah Valley - 14
- Piedmont - 13
- Heritage - 10
- Northern Neck - 10
- Potomac - 10
- Portsmouth - 10



New **Heritage Hunt** and **Falcons Landing** chapters did not participate in 2009 Give Me Ten program because they became chapters with less than 6 months left in 2009. However, if they each recruit 5 new MOAA Give Me Ten members in the remaining weeks of the year, the presidents and their spouses will be invited to the MOAA dinner. We will provide help to make sure both of our new Virginia chapters qualify.

MOAA GIVE ME TEN DINNER
LEMAIRE RESTAURANT
JEFFERSON HOTEL
101 West Franklin Street, Richmond VA 23220
6 PM, Sunday,
24 JANUARY 2010
(We storm Richmond the next morning)

DINNER ON
MOAA

The following will be invited to the MOAA dinner based upon the number of Give Me Ten credits each chapter has achieved as of Dec 31, 2009. This applies to **2009** chapter presidents. If a chapter President cannot attend, his/her representative may attend instead.

<u>Number of Give Me Tens</u>	<u>Number of Chapter Attendees</u> (In addition, VCOC Officers and their spouses are invited).
10 - 24	Chapter President + Spouse
25 - 49	Chapter President + Spouse + 1 other member + spouse
50 - 99	Chapter President + Spouse + 2 other members +spouses
100 +	Chapter President + Spouse + 3 other members +spouses

The names of all attendees are needed by Dec 15, 2009. Please send to Paul Mehler via e-mail at mehler-alexva-msn@msn.com. Details as to menu, time, and location will be sent to chapters.

LODGING may be purchased at nearby Marriott 500 East Broad St. Richmond VA 23219. (804) 643-3400 or toll free 1-800-228-9290 Contact Paul Mehler by 15 Dec 2009 to use the \$99 contract. Usual cost at the Marriott is \$125-\$199. At the Jefferson, prices start at \$235. Lodging cost is not paid by MOAA or VCOC.

/ Paul Mehler, LTC, USA, Ret
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& Membership Chair 2006-2009