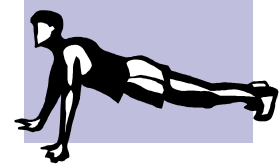


GIVE ME TEN - VIRGINIA



Here are the official MOAA standings of Virginia chapters as of August 7, 2009:

Southside	135
George Marshall	127
Hampton Roads	97
Southwest	82
Northern VA	53
Central Shenandoah	42
VIPMOAA	32
Mount Vernon	24
Richmond	21
Central VA	17
Piedmont	3 (projecting 25 from NG OCS and 17 from NG WO)
Northern Neck	3
Heritage	2
Potomac	1
Shenandoah Valley	0
Portsmouth	0

VCOC has **10 chapters with 10 or more** official Give Me Ten credits and 1 chapter to receive its 10 credits in October . We need just 1 more chapter to reach the 75% mark to qualify for the MOAA Dinner. We have 4 months to go. I believe we can not only reach the 75% level, but we can hit the 100% mark just as we did in previous years.

If any of these chapters wish to participate in the VA National Guard OCS commissioning and the NG Warrant Officer ceremonies at Ft Pickett, VA on Oct 24 in order to reach 10, *please let me know*. There are enough Give Me Ten credits in this action for 4 chapters to get 10. All you need to do is to **send 1 representative to get what you need**.

VCOC is on course to win the 3rd Quarterly Regional Give Me Ten competition. We received a big boost from Northern VA, Hampton Roads, and Southside VA with their Give Me Ten credits in excess of 100 during July and August. Congratulations to these chapters for their continuing efforts to add to the totals. The MOAA Quarterly Regional Award is \$500 for the top chapter in its region. We were not eligible to win the 2d Quarter award because a chapter cannot win the regional award 2 quarters in a row.

VCOC plans to hold the MOAA dinner in January 2010 on the night before or the same night as the VCOC Day at the General Assembly. That day is tentatively **scheduled for January 25, 2010**. The MOAA Dinner will be held at the **Lemaire** Restaurant in the **Jefferson Hotel** in Richmond, VA. This is the same restaurant that we had at the very first MOAA Give Me Ten Dinner we won in 2006.



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See VCOC Website for info, tips and forms: VirginiaMoaa.com/GiveTen

INCENTIVES

- _ For each new MOAA member recruited, the chapter receives \$10 plus a one- time bonus of \$100 for recruiting ten or more.
- _ A “Double Down” incentive for each new *paid* MOAA members – \$20.
- _ For each conversion to Life Membership, the chapter receives \$20.
- MOAA offers a 10% discount for a chapter members converting. Call Member Service Center at 1-800-234-6622 to make the conversion and to determine the cost (differs by age).
- _ Top recruiting chapters in their size category will win a \$1000 prize.
- _ Recruiters and their new members are entered in a \$1000 sweepstakes.
- _ Councils earn a MOAA Dinner when a minimum of 75% of their chapters recruit 10 or more new MOAA members.

Give Me 10! is a MOAA recruiting campaign conducted at the chapter level. National MOAA challenged each chapter to recruit at least 10 new members in 2009.

GOALS

Each Virginia chapter recruit ten or more.

Accumulate at least **1,200 Give Me Tens**, Virginia-wide, in 2009