

**Mount Vernon Chapter, MVC - MOAA  
Quarterly Report – 3rd Quarter  
1 July – 30 September 2011**

<b>I. <u>Membership:</u></b>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Give-Me-10</u>		
					Free	Paid	Life
As of 1 Jan	350	105	1	456	0	0	0
Gains	8			8			
Losses	50	10		60			
As of 30 Sep	308	95	1	404	28	0	0

**II. Legislative Affairs:** Stu Williams, MVC Legislative Rep continued to monitor both National and State issues and updated chapter leaders and members at board meetings in August and September and the September chapter newsletter (newsletters not published in July or August). Stu also represented the chapter at the 27 September meeting of the VCOC Legislative Committee. Late in the 2d Qtr after its report had been written he responded to a chapter member who has a VA physical disability less than 100% and has also been declared as unemployable. This situation was resolved by the Virginia AG opinion published on 15 July 2011.

**III. Public Affairs:** Mount Vernon Chapter submitted an article with photo to the local Northern Virginia papers of the VCOC Congressional Luncheon on 24 June. The photo showed 14 chapter members pictured with Rep Gerald Connolly, the Representative of the 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. MVC staffed a MOAA info table at the Fort Belvoir Retiree Open House on 24 September.

**IV. Chapter Vitality & Levels of Excellence:**

a. Self-evaluation Status: MVC Chapter Officers & Board of Directors conducted a self-evaluation in March 2011. A score of 69 (Outstanding) was computed. It was recognized that the chapter needs to do better at interfacing with local commerce or other organizations to enhance chapter exposure and help recruiting.

b. Levels of Excellence Status: In March 2011, MVC Chapter Officers & Board of Directors evaluated its level of excellence status and computed a score of 235. During this quarter, MVC was recognized of having achieved a 5-Star Level of Excellence for the ninth consecutive year. During this quarter, MVC was able to rectify one area needing improvement that of a Chapter Auxiliary Representative. In September, MVC was pleased to welcome its new Auxiliary Rep, Joyce Davis.

**V. Most Significant Chapter Event of the Quarter:** During this quarter, a significant event for the Mount Vernon Chapter was an outstanding presentation at its September meeting by Robert Darling, LTC (ret) USMC, on his book *24 Hours Inside the President's Bunker: 9-11-01*. With the August opening of the new Fort Belvoir Community Hospital including the Wounded Warrior Battalion, MVC continues to recruit Wounded Warrior mentors among its membership.

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