

**Mount Vernon Chapter, MVC - MOAA
Quarterly Report –1st Quarter
1 January – 31 March 2011**

I. <u>Membership:</u>	<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	0	0		0			
Losses	48	10		58			
As of 31 Mar	302	95	1	398	4	0	0

II. Legislative Affairs: In January COL Stu Williams attended the VCOC EXCOM meeting and the storming of Richmond. During the storming on 24 January, he visited the offices of seven delegates and three senators representing chapter members and met either with the elected individual or leg. aide to promote JLC Objectives for the 2011 VA Session. In March he attended the Legislative Committee meeting. Throughout the period he monitored both Virginia and national legislative objectives for 2011 and informed MVC members through its communications channels, i.e. print and e-version of the chapter newsletter and website. At the MVC March 2011 dinner meeting, State Representative Richard Anderson from Prince William County, VA was the guest speaker and gave the attendees an update on the recent legislative session.

III. Public Affairs: Mount Vernon Chapter had an article appearing in the Ft Belvoir Eagle announcing the appearance of COL John Strycula, the Post Commander, as our speaker for the Chapter Dinner Meeting of Jan 19, 2011.

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. MVC appears to again be competitive to be designated a five-star chapter. The one area needing attention is designation of an auxiliary liaison; efforts continue to recruit someone to assume this position

V. Most Significant Chapter Event of the Quarter: During this quarter, the Mount Vernon Chapter had two very interesting and influential speakers at its monthly dinner meetings. In January, Colonel John Strycula, Commander, Fort Belvoir gave the chapter an update on the impending impact of BRAC on the community. With the construction of many new buildings, to include a regional hospital, along with the influx of over 19,000 DoD service members and employees, Colonel Strycula had a lot to talk about and did so in a very informative and helpful manner. In February, in support of the chapter's participation in the Wounded Warrior Program, Michele S. Jones, Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel Readiness, spoke. She gave an insightful and energized presentation on the needs of military families and the public support needed by all of our service members. The chapter is extending its participation in the Fort Belvoir Wounded Warrior Program.

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