

**Mount Vernon Chapter, MVC - MOAA
Quarterly Report – 4th Quarter
1 October – 31 December 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			
Gains	8	3		11			
Losses	50	10		60			
As of 31 Dec	308	98	1	407	30	0	1

II. Legislative Affairs: Legislative Chair Stu Williams kept the board of directors and general membership informed on state and national legislative affairs through verbal reports at meetings and by articles for the monthly newsletter and the chapter website. Particularly important was his reminder that redistricting based on the 2010 census had changed some district boundaries and polling places for the November election of delegates and senators for the Virginia General Assembly. On the national side, he informed the chapter members on how to sign up for MOAA action alerts and urged them to respond in each case.

III. Public Affairs: Mount Vernon Chapter submitted a photo of the presentation of the MOAA Outstanding Legislator Award to Virginia State Senator Toddy Puller at its Christmas Dinner Dance. It was published in the Mount Vernon News.

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. – Next evaluation will be in March 2012.

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. – Next evaluation will be in March 2012.

V. Most Significant Chapter Event of the Quarter:

MVC's most significant event during this quarter was its support to the families of deployed service members located on Fort Belvoir through the Hearts Apart organization. MVC collected toys and monetary donations in conjunction with its annual Christmas Dinner Dance. An abundance of toys were collected along with monetary donations of \$290. An MVC representative was on hand to distribute these donations at the Hearts Apart Holiday Party. Additionally, an MVC member organized the donation of 15 Christmas trees to Hearts Apart families through the local Kiwanis tree sales. Throughout the year, MVC also supports birthday celebrations and other parties for the Hearts Apart families.

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