

**The Northern Virginia Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America**  
**VCOC Quarterly Report, 1 January through 31 March 2011**

<b><u>I. Membership:</u></b>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total Members</u>	<u>Give - Me - 10</u>
As of 1 January:	265	85	5	355	Free: 7
Gains:	5	0	0	5	Paid: 0
Losses:	0	5	0	5	Life: 0
As of 31 March:	270	80	5	355	Total: 7

**II. Legislative Affairs:** Chapter put out a series of alerts in our monthly newsletter for the membership to contact the two Virginia Senators about the 21% cut in Medicare and TRICARE payment to doctors. Alerted membership to the need to contact military friends about the current threat to cut retired and active duty benefits and healthcare.

**III. Public Affairs:** NOVA has put out legislative alerts to our members that have an email account. We have appointed a Public Affairs Chairman to handle local news about the Chapter's membership.

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

a. *Levels of Excellence:* NOVA conducted this evaluation in late March, 2010. It indicated that the chapter needs an email point of contact and an Auxiliary Liaison. The NOVA score was 220 points.

b. *Chapter Self-Evaluation:* NOVA conducted this evaluation in early April, 2010 and found the following problem areas. The chapter needs to establish and publicize its yearly goals and establish an effective follow-up program. Additionally, the chapter needs to conduct an annual membership and retention campaign. Finally, the chapter needs to establish and implement a comprehensive local public affairs program. The self-evaluation resulted in a score of 58.

**V. Chapter Events:** The chapter held three regular meetings and three board meetings during the period. On March 9, 2011 we had Maj. Gen. Joseph G. Lynch, USAF, Ret., current General Council and Corporate Secretary of MOAA. He covered legal issues impacting military veterans. He provided an interesting and informative presentation.

**Submitted by:**

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