

POTOMAC CHAPTER, VCOC – MOAA  
 Quarterly Report  
 January - March 2011

<b><u>I. Membership:</u></b> <u>Me-Ten</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Give-</u>
<u>As of 1 Jan 2011</u>	71	21	0	92	0
Gains 1 Jan-25 Mar 2011	0	0	0	0	0
Losses 1 Jan-25 Mar 2011	0	0	0	0	0
Membership as of 25 Mar 2011	71	21	0	92	0

**II. Potomac Chapter Legislative Representative**

- 1/6 VCOC Meeting – Attended as VCOC Vice Chair for State Legislative Affairs.
- 1/13 Participated in Virginia Joint Leadership Council Conference with the Virginia. General Assembly as VCOC Alternate Representative and Member of the JLC Legislative Committee.
- 1/19 Attended Chapter Meeting – Gave Legislative Briefing
- 1/20 Participated in General Assembly sub-committee hearing on Legislative Objective.
- 1/24 Participated in VCOC Storming the General Assembly.
- 1/28 Submitted February POT-CHA-CHA Legislative Article.
- 2/3 Participated in “Homelessness Among Veterans Planning Summit” at McGuire Medical Center.
- 2/9 Attended Chapter Board Meeting – Gave Legislative Report.
- 2/16 Attended Chapter Meeting – Gave Legislative Briefing.
- 2/17 Participated in legislative planning meeting with Department of Veterans Services.
- 2/17 Participated in General Assembly sub-committee hearing on Legislative Objective.
- 2/23 Submitted March POT-CHA-CHA Legislative Article.
- 3/1 Submitted Legislative input to the VCOC Council Crier
- 3/14 Participated in legislative planning meeting with Department of Veterans Services.
- 3/15 Meeting with Delegate Harvey Morgan Virginia 98<sup>th</sup> District
- 3/16 Attended Chapter Meeting – Gave Legislative Briefing.
- 3/17 Participated in VCOC Legislative Committee Meeting as Potomac Chapter LegRep and VCOC Legislative Committee 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair
- 3/18 Participated in Joint Leadership Council Legislative Program Working Group
- 3/23 Participated in JLC Meeting in capacity of VCOC Alternate Representative, and member of the Legislative Committee.
- 3/tbd Submitted April POT-CHA-CHA Legislative Article.
- 1/13 thru 3/ 31 Published weekly legislative updates to all VCOC Legislative Committee, and Alternates, Chapter Presidents, and VCOC Leadership.
- January thru March – Planned and operated the VAVET Legislative Advocacy e-mail system. In conjunction with MOAA Chapter Affairs included Virginia non-chapter MOAA members in 2 separate advocacy e-mail efforts. Conducted 5 separate advocacy e-mail efforts with multiple addressees in each effort.
- Published LegNotes for Legislate Reps, Alternate Reps, and VCOC Leadership on 1/02, 1/12, 1/21, 1/29, 2/17, 2/26, and 2/27. Published Legislative Spot Report on 1/16.
- Published multiple legislative reports and legislative reviews.

**III. Public Affairs:** Potomac Chapter continues without a Public Affairs Representative. No news releases were submitted to local civilian and military newspapers.

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

Self-evaluation score for the Quarter: 66 (Excellent) Chapter needs to aggressively pursue filling the positions of Public Affairs and The Officer Placement Service (TOPS).

**V. Most Significant Chapter Event of the Quarter:**

The Potomac Chapter conducted 3 membership meetings, one Board meeting and published three newsletters during the reporting period. The most significant event was the Chapter meeting with guest speaker BG Mike Bissel, Commandant of Cadets at Mary Baldwin College , along with Cadets from Virginia Women’s Institute for Leadership.

**Jerry Lazzaro, Colonel Ret, Chapter Representative**