

Richmond Chapter, VCOC-MOAA  
 Quarterly Report  
 1 July- 30 September 2011

I. Membership:	Regular	Auxiliary	Honorary	Total
As of 1 January:	566	111	10	687
Gains	39	3	0	42
Losses	29	4	0	33
As of 30 Sept 2011	576	110	10	696
Give-Me-Ten	Free—29	Paid—9	Life—3	Total--41

II Legislative Affairs: .

a. RAC-MOAA legislative committee (10 members) met on a monthly basis to discuss CY 2012 Legislative Issues.

b. Chapter coordinated with Central Va. Chapter, MOAA and met with Congressman Eric Cantor to address both National and State Legislative Objectives. DVS Commissioner Galanti was in attendance

c. RAC/MOAA member (Col. Don Kaiserman) attended JLC and BVS Council meetings during the months of July and August 2011.

d. Chapter will present VCOC GA Award to Del. John O'Bannon at next chapter dinner meeting (16 Nov 2011). Presentation by VCOC President Wilder.

III. Public Affairs: During the reporting period, three (3) News Releases were provided to local military and civilian news media utilizing the VCOC News Release Template. The Chapter PA Program will be enhanced by the addition of a trained PA Officer, who has been nominated to the Chapter Board Of Directors for CY 2012

IV. Chapter Vitality & Levels of Excellence:

a. Self-evaluation Status: The Chapter has an aggressive recruiting program which has allowed it to maintain and slightly increase its membership rolls despite continuing losses due to aging, death and relocation. It is very active in pursuing legislative objectives on state and national issues. It continues its programs of active support of the entire military community. Communications with chapter members is excellent. More new chapter members are taking an active roll in chapter affairs.

b. Levels of Excellence Status: The Chapter has received a ninth consecutive Level of Excellence award from National MOAA. Chapter will continue to improve in all areas, particularly in membership retention, programs and public affairs. Our chapter motto is "WE CAN DO"

V. Most Significant Chapter Event of the Quarter: The Chapter Board of Directors approved significant donations to the Spinal Cord Injury Unit at McGuire VA Hospital, the Va. Wounded Warrior Program, the Families of the Wounded Charity and the Fisher House.

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