

Richmond Chapter, VCOC-MOAA
 Quarterly Report
 1 OCT-31 DEC 2011

I. Membership:	Regular	Auxiliary	Honorary	Total
As of 1 January:	566	111	10	687
Gains	47	6	1	54
Losses	-37	-8	-1	-46
As of 31 Dec 2011	576	109	10	695
Give-Me-Ten	Free—30	Paid—10	Life—3	Total--43

II Legislative Affairs: .

a. RAC-MOAA legislative committee (9 members) met on a monthly basis to discuss CY 2012 Legislative Issues.

b. On 16 November 2011, RAC-MOAA held its Annual Meeting and Dinner and installed the new members of our chapter board for CY 2012. Col. Sam Wilder was installing officer and also presented the VCOC “Outstanding Legislator Award” to Delegate John M. O’Bannon of Va. 73rd District.

c. On 17 November 2011, RAC-MOAA hosted the first multi-MOAA chapter (Regional) forum in Richmond. Attendees included 8 members and staff of the Va. General Assembly. Discussions centered around legislative issues that VCOC seeks approval and support during the 2012 legislative session.

III. Public Affairs: During the reporting period, one (1) News Releases was provided to local military and civilian news media utilizing the VCOC News Release Template. The Chapter PA Program is 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 constantly monitors quality of excellence criteria. A recent review revealed that the Chapter did not have a active TOPS program. A formidable program will be established during in early CY 2012.

b. Levels of Excellence Status: The Chapter has received a ninth consecutive Level of Excellence award from National MOAA.. We are actively engaging all new members at Chapter meetings to promote a feeling of welcome and interest in participation and interest in Chapter affairs. New and younger members have been added to the chapter’s Board of Directors.

V. Most Significant Chapter Event of the Quarter: The annual MOAA-MOWW Joint Holiday Gala was held on 10 December 2011. We also celebrated the 100th birthday of long-time member Capt. James Mimms Jr. Over \$800.00 in door prizes and corsages were provided to all ladies. A superior meal was topped off with wine and Black Forest cake. It was a great night with over 115 persons in attendance.

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