

Central Virginia Chapter-MOAA Quarterly Report - 1 April to 30 June 2011

I. MEMBERSHIP:	Regular	Auxiliary	Honorary	Total	Give Me 10 Free Paid Life
As of 01 Jan	168	29	4	201	21 1 0
Gains	20	1	0	21	
Losses	18	2	1	21	
As of 27 June	170	28	3	201	

II. LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS: Our legislative committee helped to implement the “local option” for the Veterans Courts legislation, and they were instrumental in having the VA State Bar Association convene a panel, on PTSD and TBI, moderated by the DVS Commissioner. We are encouraging interest in promoting improved and standardized access for service to the Veterans Administration. Our Chapter sent five representatives to the VCOC Congressional Luncheon. They visited our Representative in his office, and escorted him to the luncheon. 5th District , US Representative Robert Hurt addressed our chapter luncheon on 28Apr.

III. PUBLIC AFFAIRS: Participated in: Honor Flight to Washington: wreath laying at Charlottesville Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Memorial Day Ceremony; ROTC awards ceremony at UVA and two high schools: recruited 20 new MOAA members from UVA/Liberty U graduates: collected 33 cell phones for “Cell Phones for Soldiers.” Local media coverage by newspaper and television for Representative Hurt’s visit to CVC on 28 April..

IV. CHAPTER VITALITY AND LEVEL OF EXCELLENCE: Our primary strengths lie in our outstanding programs provided for members, continued leadership in the legislative area, and our increasing visibility in the Charlottesville area. During this period the chapter initiated a Facebook presence.

V. MOST SIGNIFICANT CHAPTER EVENT approximately 100 members and guest attended our 40th Anniversary Dinner at the Glenmore CC. Our honored guest was MOAA President VADM Norm Ryan, accompanied by his wife Judy. Guest from VCOC were Sam Wilder and John /Julie Baumgarten.. ADM Ryan presented the 40th Anniversary Plaque to the Chapter, recognized the 8 past presidents, and presented Ruth Ferguson a commemorative MOAA Coin for her dedicated service to the chapter.

ADM Ryan was presented a \$500 donation to the MOAA Scholarship Fund.

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