

GEORGE C. MARSHALL CHAPTER, VCOC - MOAA
Quarterly Report
1 APR – 30 JUN 2011

I. <u>Membership:</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Give-Me-10</u>
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Free Paid Life</u>
As of 1 January	126	4	8	138		0 0 0
Gains	8	1		9		
Losses	0	0		0	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Cumulative GMT)
As of 30 Jun	134	5	8	147		127 4 0

II. Legislative Affairs: New legislative committee consisting of five chapter members has met monthly this year. LA rep met with Cong. Goodlatte over breakfast in DC and again in Capitol Building. Met with staffers of SEN Warner, Cong. Goodlatte, and Cong. Cantor. Invited Cong. Goodlatte for a lunch in Lexington with Chapter board and LA committee. Participated in 24 June congressional lunch in DC.

III. Public Affairs: Public Relations activity for this quarter centered on the Marshall Chapter's participation in the organization and conduct of the City of Lexington's annual Memorial Day Observance Ceremony held at the Veterans Memorial on Main Street Lexington. Both local newspapers sent reporters and photographers to cover the event for their weekly editions. Several photo's and an extensive written report about the activity were published. The articles described the local MOAA Chapter's involvement, along with the VFW and American Legion Post from Buena Vista, VA, in putting on the ceremony . The featured speaker was George C. Marshall Chapter member retired BGen. Michael L. Bozeman, USAR, several pictures of whom were published in the local press. Bozeman mentioned MOAA's invaluable support for all veterans in his speech which was quoted in the papers. A picture of two Marshall Chapter members, CAPT Brian Quisenberry, USNR, and former officer Gordon E. Valentine, was published in both local papers as they placing the MOAA wreath at the Veterans Memorial during the ceremony. Approximately 100 people attended the Memorial Day Ceremony this year.

IV. Chapter Vitality & Levels of Excellence:

a. Self-evaluation Status: Evaluation conducted in March 2011- score 63 (Outstanding). Chapter does have a P.O. Box.

b. Levels of Excellence Status: Transmitted our submission for LOE to MOAA. Self-analysis would indicate qualification for Five-Star chapter for the fifth consecutive year.

V. Most Significant Chapter Event of the Quarter: We presented JROTC awards at two high schools and four SROTC awards at VMI. We presented Gold Bars to 127 commissioning VMI cadets in May. Our June meeting was a business meeting where officers briefed their duties and the President briefed past accomplishments, plans for the future, and the need for involvement by more Chapter members.

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