

**Mount Vernon Chapter, MVC - MOAA
Quarterly Report –2nd¹ Quarter
1 April– 30 June 2011**

I. <u>Membership:</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Give-Me-10</u>		
					Free	Paid	Life
As of 1 Jan	350	105	1	456	0	0	0
Gains	8	0		8			
Losses	48	10		58			
As of 30 Jun	310	95	1	406	23	0	0

II. Legislative Affairs: On April 13, 2011, Stu Williams, MVC Legislative Rep, joined with other VCOC officers in the Storming of Capitol Hill. MVC served as the Host Chapter for the VCOC Annual Congressional Luncheon on June 24th. MVC had thirteen members at the luncheon the most of any Virginia chapters. Gary Hall, President, MVC, was responsible for most of the logistical support surrounding the luncheon

III. Public Affairs: Mount Vernon Chapter had an article published in the Mount Vernon Voice paper regarding its award of scholarships to five JROTC cadets. An article was also published in the Alexandria, VA paper about an MVC member representing MOAA participating in the Alexandria National Cemetery Memorial Day ceremony .

IV. Chapter Vitality & Levels of Excellence:

a. Self-evaluation Status: MVC Chapter Officers & Board of Directors conducted a self-evaluation in March 2011. A score of 69 (Outstanding) was computed. It was recognized that the chapter needs to do better at interfacing with local commerce or other organizations to enhance chapter exposure and help recruiting.

b. Levels of Excellence Status: In March 2011, MVC Chapter Officers & Board of Directors evaluated its level of excellence status and computed a score of 235. MVC appears to again be competitive to be designated a five-star chapter. The one area needing attention is designation of an auxiliary liaison; efforts continue to recruit someone to assume this position

V. Most Significant Chapter Event of the Quarter: During this quarter, the most significant event for the Mount Vernon Chapter was the annual recognition and scholarship presentation dinner in May. MVC presented scholarship checks totally \$10,000 to five outstanding JROTC Cadets from local high schools. MVC also honored other outstanding JROTC Cadets through the presentation of MOAA JROTC Medals at nine high schools. Additionally this quarter, on April 30th MVC conducted its annual personal affairs seminar for its membership. The three presenters - Bud Schneeweis, a certified financial planner from MOAA; Kathryn Duffy, a local attorney; and Nancy van Gulick, a certified senior move manager – each provided valuable updated information for members’ future financial and living affairs. At its June 15th membership meeting, MVC had a presentation by Colonel Susan Annicelli, Commander of the new Fort Belvoir Community Medical Center scheduled to open in August 2011

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