

The Northern Virginia Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America

VCOC Quarterly Report, 1 April through 30 June 2011

<u>I. Membership:</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total Members</u>	<u>Give - Me - 10</u>
As of 1 January:	265	85	5	355	Free: 23
Gains:	5	0	0	5	Paid: 1
Losses:	15	10	0	25	Life: 0
As of 30 June:	255	75	5	335	Total: 24

II. Legislative Affairs: Chapter put out a series of alerts in our monthly newsletter for the membership to contact the two Virginia Senators about the 21% cut in Medicare and TRICARE payment to doctors. Asked our NOVA membership to contact their military friends about the growing threat to cut retired and active duty benefits and healthcare.

III. Public Affairs: NOVA has put out several legislative alerts to our members that have an email account. We have covered current military issues at our monthly meetings. Eight members of the Chapter attended the MOAA/VCOC Luncheon on Capitol Hill.

IV. Chapter Vitality and Levels of Excellence:

a. *Levels of Excellence:* NOVA conducted this evaluation in late May, 2011. It indicated that the chapter needs an email point of contact. The NOVA score was 230 points.

b. *Chapter Self-Evaluation:* NOVA conducted this evaluation in late May, 2011 and found the following problem areas. Finally, the chapter needs to establish and implement a comprehensive local public affairs program and to get our email list cleared and posted. The self-evaluation resulted in a score of 64.

V. Chapter Events: The chapter held three regular meetings and three board meetings during the period. On May 11, 2011 we had COL Gregory Bendewald, USA, the current head of the Army ROTC program at Georgetown University. He provided us with an historical overview of the ROTC program at Georgetown and then discussed the current state of the program. It was an interesting presentation about an outstanding ROTC unit.

Submitted by:

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