

Portsmouth Area Chapter, VCOC - MOAA
1st Quarter report
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:	90	24	0	114	0 0 0
Gains:	8	1	0	9	<u>Convert to Life</u>
Losses:	11	4	0	15	1
As of 30 Jun:	87	21	0	108	

II. Legislative Affairs: Hal Hostetler continued to serve as PACMOAA Legislative Chair. He sends frequent e-mails to keep membership current on legislative issues for the state and national issues, regularly attends statewide legislative events and has been actively involved in setting 2011 objectives. Hal orchestrated a strong turnout of PACMOAA members at the recent Congressional Appreciation Luncheon.

III. Public Affairs: A Public Affairs Officer, CWO4 Mike McGlynn, has volunteered and is getting oriented to his new position. Col Steve Turner, Maj Sherry Ferki, Col Hal Hostetler and CDR Jack Lyons presented MOAA achievement awards at end-of-year JROTC ceremonies held at 13 local high schools (in Chesapeake, Portsmouth, Suffolk and Smithfield).

IV. Chapter Vitality & Levels of Excellence:

a. Self-evaluation score for the Quarter: 63 (Outstanding). Chapter needs to work on utilizing local media. The self-evaluation checklist will be reviewed at each quarterly board meeting to assess progress.

b. Levels of Excellence Status: Packet submitted for 2010.

V. Most Significant Chapter Event of the Quarter: The May dinner meeting focused on local organizations supporting troops and their families – Operation Field Pocket Pillow and the Fisher House. PACMOAA’s annual scholarship awards for 2011 went to three highly deserving local students. This is presented to a student(s) going into a college ROTC program. This year’s winners, Ryan Fraser (Great Bridge HS, Chesapeake to JMU), Erica Mattern (Oscar Smith HS to Virginia Tech) and Lauren Visco (Woodrow Wilson HS to Norfolk State) were guests, along with their families, at the May PACMOAA dinner meeting where the awards were made. This is the first time PACMOAA has been able to award three scholarships. Usually, there are one or occasionally 2 scholarships presented. PACMOAA also participated in the 127th annual Memorial Day parade in Portsmouth, the oldest continuous Memorial Day parade in the nation.

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