

Central Virginia Chapter
VCOC- MOAA
Quarterly Report
1 Jan- 31 Mar 2010

I. MEMBERSHIP:	Regular	Auxiliary	Honorary	Total	Give Me 10
As of 1 Jan	168	30	4	202	0
Gains	5	0	0	5	4
Losses	16	2	0	18	
As of 31 Mar	157	28	4	189	4

Notes: A letter has been prepared, for presentation to each graduate of the SROTC program at UVA, congratulating them on their accomplishment and offering a free initial membership to MOAA. This is our major Give Me 10 effort for the year.

II. LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS: Increased visibility of legislative activity among members and increased the size of the Legislative Committee. Successful meeting with our delegates in the General Assembly, who in the most part , signed on as co-patrons for the VCOC supported bills. Our chapter Legislative Chairman serves on Congressman Perriello's Veterans Affairs Committee.

III. PUBLIC AFFAIRS: Sent press release on Rep. Tom Perriello, regarding CVC January meeting, to the Daily Progress, WCAV-TV and WVIR-TV. WCAV responded with interviewer, but made no mention of MOAA on air. Chapter Newsletter mailed to newspaper reporter, who is a Special Forces Veteran.

IV. CHAPTER VITALITY AND LEVEL OF EXCELLENCE: In process of, aligning Chapter goals and objectives with those proposed by VCOC. Instituted an e-mail newsletter to augment the monthly printed publication. Re-established the position of Personal Affairs Officer. Surveyed members who rarely attend Chapter events to learn why.

V. MOST SIGNIFICANT CHAPTER EVENT: We furthered our good relationship with 5th District , US Congressman Tom Perriello by having him (and his mother) as our guest at our January luncheon meeting. After his address to the membership, he was introduced to the rehabilitation Pilot Program for TBI/PTSD at the 'Grove House' in Charlottesville. A community located facility under contract with Lake View/UVA/Virginia Neurocare, partially funded by DOD. As a member of the Veterans Affairs Committee, his awareness of previously unknown issues associated with this program is important for the furtherance of veteran's interest.

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