

**Mount Vernon Chapter, MVC - MOAA
Quarterly Report
1 January – 31 March 2010**

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 January:	423	109	1	533	4		
Gains:	0	0	0				
Losses:	<u>83</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>94</u>			(Cumulative GMT rebates earned)
As of 31 March:	340	98	1	439			

Notes: Losses are due to non-dues paying members.

II. Legislative Affairs: On 25 January, 1 MVC member participated in the VCOC Storming of the General Assembly. Stu Williams, MVC Legislative Rep, personally visited the offices of Virginia Members of Congress to apprise them of the MOAA legislative priorities and to encourage their attendance at the VCOC Congressional Appreciation Luncheon on 27 April. Gary Hall, MVC President, coordinated the preparations for the VCOC Congressional luncheon and the attendance of Congressional members.

III. Public Affairs: MVC submitted to the Mount Vernon Voice Community Paper a photo of the VCOC group with Gov McDonnell with an accompanying article about the VCOC Storming the General Assembly. The photo was published in a February issue of the paper. Stu Williams was singled out as member of MVC-MOAA.

IV. Chapter Vitality & Levels of Excellence:

a. Self-evaluation Status: MVC Chapter Officers & Board of Directors conducted a self-evaluation. A score of 69 (Outstanding) was computed. It was recognized that the chapter needs to do better at reviewing, assessing and following up on the goals it has established.

b. Levels of Excellence Status: 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. We are actively contacting and recruiting someone to assume this position.

V. Most Significant Chapter Event of the Quarter: The MVC newsletter, *The Despatch*, was recognized by the MOAA National Communications Awards as Winner of the Print category. The e-Despatch was recognized as Winner of the Electronic category. The MVC web site was recognized as 2d Runner-up of the web site category.

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