

**The Northern Virginia Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America  
VCOC Quarterly Report, 1 January through 31 March 2010**

<b><u>I. Membership:</u></b>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total Members</u>	<u>Give - Me - 10</u>
As of 1 January:	277	87	5	369	Free: 0
Gains:	0	1	0	1	Paid: 0
Losses:	5	0	0	5	Life: 0
As of 31 March:	272	88	5	365	Total: 0

**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. Two members of NOVA participated in the Richmond “Storming the Hill” and visited with our state representatives about VCOC objectives.

**III. Public Affairs:** NOVA has recently established a chapter website and is trying to recruit a Director of Public Information. Currently several members handle our public media requirements for the chapter.

**IV. Chapter Vitality and Levels of Excellence:**

a. *Levels of Excellence:* NOVA conducted this evaluation in late March, 2010. It indicated that the chapter needs an e-mail point of contact and an Auxiliary Liaison. The NOVA score was 215 points.

b. *Chapter Self-Evaluation:* NOVA conducted this evaluation in early April, 2010 and found the following problem areas. The chapter needs to establish and publicize its yearly goals and establish an effective follow-up program. Additionally, the chapter needs to conduct an annual membership and retention campaign. Finally, the chapter needs to establish and implement a comprehensive local public affairs program. The self-evaluation resulted in a score of 55.

**V. Chapter Events:** The chapter held three regular meetings and three board meetings during the period. On March 10, 2010 we had General Richard I. Neal, USMC, Retired, current Chairman of the Board of Directors of MOAA. He covered current MOAA actions on Capitol Hill and noted significant future items of concern to the organization.

**Submitted by:**

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