

MOAA Heritage Chapter Quarterly Chapter Report, 31 Dec 10

I. <u>Membership Section:</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Auxiliary</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Give-Me-10</u>
As of 1 Jan:	35	1	1	37	1
Gains:	12	0	0	12	2
Losses:	<u>28</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>0</u>
As of 31 Dec:	19	1	1	21	3

1. The Chapter received a very large computer file of potential members from National in Aug. The size of this file makes specific actions impossible. The chapter needs help from someone with detailed knowledge of spreadsheets and the time to do this. Request National make this information more usable to include identifying Auxiliary Members.
2. The Chapter elected a full slate on new officers at its November Meeting. These new Officers will take their Oaths of office at the January Chapter meeting.
3. The Chapter plans to offer free Chapter memberships to the Senior J-ROTC instructors that are National MOAA Members and who reside in the Chapter's area. These individual are very busy and will attend few if any Chapter meetings, but we will establish the line of communication.

II. Legislative Affairs: Chapter members participated in several local political meetings. These sessions serve to continue a positive and communicative relationship with these political leaders. COL Brown is on the Military advisory committee for VA Congressman Wittman. Other meetings involving National Security and military personnel issues have involved Speaker Bill Howell, Delegate Mark Cole, Senator Richard Stuart, and Senator Ed Houck.

III. Public Affairs: The Heritage Chapter helped sponsor the Honor Flight Historic Triangle Reception on 16 Oct 2010. Published a newsletter and e-mailed it to the MOAA members in the local area to inform them the chapter's activities. The chapter also posted flyers in a local restaurant to inform local civilian and military members of our monthly dinner meetings. The chapter utilized a web page linked off of the MOAA.org main web page to share information.

IV. Chapter Vitality & Levels of Excellence:

- a. Self-Evaluation for the Quarter: The chapter members complete feedback forms at meetings and officers use this information to enhance Chapter programs and activities.
- b. Levels of Excellence Status: The chapter will remain engaged with the legislature and the local community, including e-mail communication. The chapter worked with MOAA to post a chapter web page to enhance our ability to win the five-star Award.

IV. Most Significant Event of the Quarter: The use of our chapter newsletter and web page to spread the word.

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