

**The Northern Virginia Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America**  
**VCOC Quarterly Report, 1 October through 31 December 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: 70
Gains:	28	8	0	36	Paid: 1
Losses:	40	10	0	50	Life: 4
					Other: 5
As of 31 Dec.:	265	85	5	355	Total: 80

**II. Legislative Affairs:** Our Legislative Representative has kept in touch with our three local Congressmen and the two Virginia Senators about the possible cuts in military benefits and healthcare. In addition the Chapter has highlighted the danger of serious military cuts in our monthly newsletters. The Chapter leadership alerts the membership about the MOAA alerts at our monthly luncheons at Fort Myer.

**III. Public Affairs:** The NOVA website is up and running and we have started to put our monthly newsletters on the NOVA website. We are in the process of awarding gold bars and a MOAA one year membership certificate to five 2LTs at George Mason University.

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

a. *Levels of Excellence:* NOVA conducted this evaluation in late June, 2010. It was determined that the chapter needs to recruit an auxiliary liaison and pursue a more proactive recruiting and retention program. We have a temporary auxiliary person and a more active recruiting program. The new NOVA score was 220 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, NOVA needs to establish local public affairs program. The self-evaluation resulted in a score of 64.

**V. Chapter Events:** The chapter has held three luncheon/board meetings during this quarter. The October meeting was a business meeting; in November Mr. Thomas L. Ahern, Jr. provided us with an overview of the Counterinsurgency Campaign that the United States conducted during the 1960s in South Vietnam and in November we had our annual Chapter Christmas party with some magical entertainment and door prizes.

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