

**Richmond Area Chapter  
Quarterly Report  
1 Oct - 31 Dec 2010**

I. <u>Membership:</u>	Regular	Auxiliary	Honorary	Total	<u>Give-Me-10</u> Free Paid Life
1 Jan 2010:	559	111	9	679	16 20 3
Gains:	43	13	1	57	
Losses:	36	13	0	46	
31 Dec 2010:	566	111	10	687	

II Legislative Affairs: Chapter Legislative Committee (CLC) meetings were held three times during the reporting period. The CLC conducted its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Legislative Forum for General Assembly members (Central Va. Legislative Caucus). CLC members also met with General Assembly members to solicit their support for various VCOC PLO's (Sen.Marsh, Sen. Stosch & Del. O'Bannon). The CLC met and briefed the Governor and his staff on VCOC 2011 PLO's to include their effect on the forthcoming budget. The CLC met with the State Lottery Executive Director and Department of Education (Superintendent of Instruction) to discuss PLO's that impact the State Lottery System.

III. Public Affairs: The Chapter continued its support of the military community with major financial contributions to Families of the Wounded Program, The Fisher House and the Honor Flight Program. Several chapter board members visited newly-activated AF JROTC unit at Monacan High School.

IV. Chapter Vitality & Levels of Excellence:

a. Self-evaluation Status: Evaluation was conducted in March 2010. Score was 64 (Outstanding). Chapter will continue to aggressively reduce the number of "regular" chapter members who are not members of national MOAA and will continue to stress the 'value of Life-Time membership.

b. Levels of Excellence: The Chapter received its eighth consecutive five star level of excellence award. It continually monitors areas of evaluation to improve performance levels.

V. Most Significant Chapter Event of the Quarter: Together with MOWW Companions, RAC-MOAA celebrated its 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary with a Joint Holiday Gala. All attendees enjoyed a sumptuous meal, excellent wine, holiday entertainment and Santa provided door prizes and corsages for all of ladies. The evening concluded with the singing of traditional holiday songs and carols lead by our own CDR John Baumgarten. It was a memorable evening.

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