

**Central Virginia Chapter, VCOC – MOAA
2nd Quarter Report
1 April 2023 to 30 June 2023**

<u>I. Membership:</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Surviving Spouses</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total</u>
As of 30 June:	110	14	9	134
Gains:	0	0	0	0
Losses:	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
 Totals:	 111	 14	 9	 134**

**** 2nd Quarter membership reflects end of membership renewal and outreach drive.**

Gains: Lt. Col Stephen Stewart, USMC

Deaths:

Resignations:

Moved:

Surviving Spouses Gains or Losses:

Reaching Out:

- Gave Contact Cards/sent Reg. Membership App. & Bugle to the following:
 - A. Mrs. Connie Brown for her husband, Don who graduated West Point. (She Recently replied he is unable to add another activity at this time due to responsibilities at UVa.)
 - B. Jane and Ted Miller (both Commissioned Officers, Navy)
 - C. Captain Robert Von Bernuth, USN, Ret.

II. Legislative Affairs:

1. John Down, our Chapter representative on the Join Leadership Council (JLC), attended the JLC meeting on 9 May. The meeting included updates from Department of Veteran Services (DVS) Commissioner Daniel Gade, outgoing head of VA National Guard, MG Williams, and Legislative Officer John Clickener. The JLC is working on developing the list of legislative initiatives for 2024 and review of proposals and white papers will take place at the 13 July meeting.
2. John Down reached out to Congressman Bob Good’s office (VA-05) to set up a meeting to advocate on key issues affecting service members and veterans living in Central Virginia (meeting date is TBD). Two top issues, reflecting MOAA’s ‘Advocacy in Action’ campaign are 1, restoring Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) to the pre-2015 full rate and 2, halt the erosion of Tricare benefits. Congressman Good was the central Virginia Chapter’s featured speaker during our 28 June luncheon.

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III. Public Affairs:

- A. No changes.

IV. Levels of Excellence Award Scoring & Chapter Self-Evaluation Status:

- A. 5 Star LOE for Chapter. The Chapter submitted our information for the 2022 LOE prior to May 1. Awaiting decision.
- B. Self-evaluation, 5 Star.
- C. Awarded 5 Star for Col Marvin J. Harris Communications Award for both newsletter and website.

V. Most Significant Chapter Events of the Quarter:

- A. Chapter member COL Brion Smith has assumed the duties of chapter newsletter editor.
- B. The Chapter held luncheons in April and May with approximately 40 members each luncheon.
- C. President John Warnecke, Captain US Navy (Ret), laid a MOAA wreath at the grave of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello on Jefferson's birthday, April 13.
- D. The CVC MOAA Chapter participated in ROTC recognition ceremonies for multiple student populations this quarter, including the University of Virginia (UVA), Orange County High School and the new Monticello JROTC detachment. The Chapter enhanced our outreach with the UVA ROTC detachments and the UVA USN ROTC Executive Officer attended our June Chapter luncheon meeting.

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