

HERITAGE HUNT CHAPTER, VCOC – MOAA

2nd Semi-annual Report

July 1 to Dec. 31, 2024

<u>I. Membership</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Surviving Spouses</u>	<u>Honorary</u>	<u>Total</u>
As of Jun. 30:	72	8	3	83
Losses:	0	0	2	2
Gains:	0	0	0	0
As of Dec. 31:	72	8	1	81

II. Legislative Affairs

Advocacy in action:

Other:

III. Community Affairs:

JROTC Involvement:

ROTC Gold-Bar Program:

Heritage Hunt chapter does not participate in this program.

Other:

IV. Levels of Excellence/Communications Awards:

V. Significant Chapter Events (Speakers, social activities, etc.):

a. Published quarterly newsletter, the Clarion, on Aug. 4 and Oct. 4.
b. Fifty-three members, spouses and guests attended the indoor picnic on July 11. The chapter president's wife, Nancy Beavers, donated her \$100 winnings in the 50/50 drawing back to the scholarship fund.

c. Service flag raising participants (retired unless otherwise noted) on birthdays of each military branch:

Coast Guard, Aug. 4: Capt. John Busavage and Cmdr. Max Moser.

Air Force, Sept. 18: Lt. Col. Cliff Pitts.

Navy, Oct. 13: Not observed.

Marine Corps, Nov. 10: Maj. Clyde Woods.

Space Force, Dec. 20: Air Force Col. Frank Cartwright and Navy Lt. Cmdr. Jim Beavers.

d. Navy Lt. Cmdr. Rick Carver was sworn in as a director of a vacant office at the Aug. 13 meeting. He also took over as coordinator with four JROTC units.

e. Eighty-one members and guests attended the Dec. 5 social. Battlefield High School Air Force JROTC unit provided a color guard. Battlefield High School's Chorale sang Christmas carols. Navy Capt. Dennis Corrigan, treasurer, presented a \$500 check to Carrie Maxwell, Chorale Booster Club president. Navy Capt. Jim Carman, chapter member and MOAA National vice president of Council/Chapter Support, gave a briefing on the organization's major programs. He swore in the following officers for 2025-26: Army Col. Bernie Ellis, first vice president; Army Col. Herb Thompson, director; Army Col. Bernie Ziegler, director; Navy Lt. Cmdr. Dick Carver, director; Mary Jo Howarth, director. Marine Lt. Col. Pete Hesser reported that four and a half truckloads of toys were delivered to the Toys for Tots program. Submitted by CWO2 Merle F. Jacobsen, USN Ret., Second Vice President.

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