Falcons Landing Chapter 1st Semi-Annual Report 1 July 2024 - 31 December 2024

I. <u>Membership</u> :	<u>Regular</u>	Surviving Spouse	Total
As of 1 Jul:	135	58	193
Gains:	3	0	
Losses:	12	8	
As of 31 Dec:	126	50	176

II. <u>Legislative Affairs</u>:

- Advocacy in Action
 - Periodically publishes Legislative Updates for all members and work with MOAA to recommend to members that they support MOAA legislative initiatives by contacting their legislators.

III. Community Affairs:

- JROTC Involvement (Scholarships)
 - Chantilly Academy (Air Force) \$3,000 (Yearly total)
 - Loudoun County HS (Navy) \$3,500 (Yearly total)
 - South Lakes HS (Army) \$3,000 (Yearly total)
- Loudoun Veterans and Family Support (LVFS) 33 Veterans and/or their families in Loudon County have received assistance. The LVFS program, our Chapter's signature program, disbursed over \$8,000 through November 2024.

IV. Levels of Excellence/Communication Awards:

- Level of Excellence Award 5 Stars
- Harris Communication Awards (Newsletter & Website) 5 Stars

V. <u>Significant Chapter Events (Speakers, social activities, etc.)</u>:

- Speakers (The Gathering):
 - o Nathalia Hardy "The People & Culture of Beijing"
 - Brian J. Morra Author of "The Able Archers"
 - Richard Pastore "Our National Debt"
- Speakers (Other Events Loudon County Public Library):
 - o Gerry Galloway "The Coming Water Changes"
 - Max Johnson "An Artillery Serving Vietnam"
 - Gerry Galloway "Surrender at Appomattox"
- Veterans Day event Linton Hall School Fife & Drum Corps
- Volunteers Our Chapter members and Auxiliary members average 23 volunteers/88 hours per month to the Falcons Landing on-site Medical Facilities.

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