

**VIRGINIA PENINSULA CHAPTER (VIPMOAA)**  
**VCOC 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER REPORT**  
**1 OCTOBER – 31 DECEMBER 2022**

**I. MEMBERSHIP:**

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Sur Spouses</u>	<u>Hon</u>	<u>Total</u>
31 September:	185	59	1	245
31 December:	190	57	1	248

**II. OFFICERS:** “Chapter Representative”:

- Delete: (Alternate) Legislative Cmte Chair: Col Joe Syslo
- Add: (Alternate) Legislative Cmte Chair: Col Tom Schubert

**III. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:**

**October:** Featured speaker at our monthly social event was Dr John Delano, PhD, Stony Brook University, NY and was a Distinguished Teaching Professor at the University of Albany, State University of New York at the time of his retirement. He also served as an Associate Director of a NASA Astobiology Institute involving a consortium of five universities and served on more than two dozen Scientific Panels for both NASA and the National Science Foundation. His research endeavors over the years was funded principally by NASA. He gave a most interesting presentation about “little known stories” about the first Apollo Moon landing!

**December:** Our annual chapter “HOLIDAY” event was held at the exquisite Two Rivers Country Club Governors Land, Williamsburg, VA. Over 70 members and guests attended. Each year, a special feature of the event is the presentation of donations to selected organizations from the area. Organizations identified to receive a \$500 contribution included the “Old Dominion” Honor Flight, the USO of Hampton Roads & Central Virginia, the Liberty Lounge in Colonial Williamsburg, the Williamsburg “House of Mercy,” and the Civil Air Patrol unit located in Newport News, VA. The Fisher House at the Portsmouth Naval Yard was also selected for a donation which will be presented at a later date.

