

**Portsmouth Area Chapter  
VCOC 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report 2023  
April 1, 2023, to June 30, 2023**

<b>I.     <u>Membership:</u></b>	<b><u>Regular</u></b>	<b><u>Surviving Spouse</u></b>	<b><u>Honorary</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
As of 1 April 2023	56	10	1	66
Losses	3	0	0	3
Gains	2	2	0	4
As of 30 June 2023	55	12	1	67

**II.     Legislative Affairs: AIA**

- a. MAJ Ferki helped coordinate AiA visits in DC for CDR Linc Smith, VCOC President, and led PACMOAA team in virtual visit with Rep Bobby Scott on 11 May.
- b. Multiple emails sent to members per contacting legislators on Federal Legislative issues as well as updates in each monthly newsletter on Federal and/or Virginia legislative issues.

**III.    Community Affairs:**

- a. Several PACMOAA Personnel participated in awarding MOAA JROTC Leadership Medals at 12 Area High Schools in May and June
- b. CAPT Lalonde and LCDR Wall Participated in the *Portsmouth's 139<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Parade*.
- c. CAPT LaLonde, PACMOAA President, attended the April & May Portsmouth Mayors Military Affairs Committee Meetings.
- d. PACMOAA members attended 1 car wash held by Churchland HS MCJROTC Cadets to raise funds for MCJROTC activities.
- e. PACMOAA Members contributed needed supplies to the Portsmouth Volunteers for the Homeless.

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

- a. LOE Submitted on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

**V.     Gold Bars Awarded to Newly commissioned ROTC Officers:**

- a. None. PACMOAA has no programs in this area.

**VI.    Most Significant Chapter Events of the Quarter:**

- a. **Held 3 in person Meetings:**
  1. **April 2023- PACMOAA 40<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Dinner**, MOAA recognition of 40 years of Service, Special 40<sup>th</sup> Challenge Coin, 2 Bell remembrance ceremony for Passed Members in the last 5 years, and Slide show commemorating the past 40 years.
  2. **May 2023 – Naval Medical Center Portsmouth's Pharmacy Dept Head, CAPT Tim Thompson**, USN on pharmacy changes from MHS Genesis.
  3. **June 2023 – Annual Scholarship Award Dinner**. Speaker: CAPT Bruce LaLonde USN (Ret) on Portsmouth's Safety Town. Awarded a \$2,000 Scholarship to Caroline Lewton.
- b. CAPT Bruce LaLonde and CDR APP attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter VCOC Virtual Meeting.
- c. MAJ Ferki attended the Virtual MOAA State Legislative Exchange Forum on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

- d. MAJ Ferki attended the Virtual April and May MOAA Chapter Monthly Roundtables.
- e. PACMOAA personnel attended two Virtual VCOC sponsored meetings in June with MOAA. CDR App on June 14th on Feedback for the 2022 MOAA Communications Awards, and MAJ Ferki on June 29<sup>th</sup> on MOAA's "support" of Chapters.

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