

Northern Virginia Chapter, VCOC- MOAA

1st Quarter Report

January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023

I. Membership:

As of 31 Mar 2023: 79 Regular Members, 11 Surviving Spouses , 1 Honorary member

II. Highlight of Chapter Events for the quarter:

We are currently meeting in person again, but our attendance is still low. For our March 15th meeting, we had a slight improvement in attendance. Speaker was Commander Stan Fisher, military deputy to the Dean at the U.S. Naval Academy and author of *Sustaining the Carrier War: The Deployment of U.S. Naval Air Power to the Pacific*.

III. Legislative events for the quarter: Col Monti Zimmerman has done and continues to do an outstanding job representing and lobbying for our military and veteran benefits in the Commonwealth

IV. Significant events: Because of our low attendance at monthly meetings, we are meeting quarterly. Our next scheduled meeting is 21 June 2023. We are meeting in the Community Center of the Joint Base Myer Henderson Hall.

We regret to inform the VCOC that one of our long-term members, LTC Tom Boyle, USA, ret., passed away on 18 January 2023. He is deeply missed.

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