

VIRGINIA PENINSULA CHAPTER (VIPMOAA)
QUARTERLY REPORT
1 APRIL – JUNE 30, 2022

I. MEMBERSHIP:

| | <u>Regular</u> | <u>Sur Spouses</u> | <u>Hon</u> | <u>Total</u> |
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| 31 March | 179 | 50 | 1 | 229 |
| 30 June | 183 | 59 | 1 | 243 |

II. OFFICERS:

“Chapter Representative”:

- Delete MG Jefferson
- Add: (Primary) Chapter President: Col Jim Pauls
(Alternate) Legislative Cmte Chair: Col Joe Syslo

III. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:

April: Over 50 MOAA non-Chapter members attended a special Chapter Recruiting Event at Patriots Colony sponsored by the management of Patriots Colony, The attendees heard a special presentation by Capt Paul J. Frost, USN-Ret, MOAA National “Program Director: Financial & Benefits Education / Counseling / Veterans Services” followed by a “Heavy Hors D’Oeuvre” buffet and beverages provided by Patriots Colony. The chapter successfully signed up 9 new members!

May:

The Chapter was finally able to actively participate in Awards & Commissioning ceremonies for the 3 ROTC programs in our geographic area at William & Mary, Christopher Newport, and Hampton Universities. We presented a \$200 Award to an “Outstanding Junior Cadet” each of the schools during their “Awards” ceremonies and presented each newly “Commissioned officer” with a specially-prepared “kit” that included a MOAA Certificate and set of 2/LT bars similar to what MOAA National used to provide!

The chapter also supported special JROTC “awards” events which were held at 9 of the 11 JROTC units in our geographic area. Nine \$500 “Scholarships” were awarded to Senior JROTC Cadets and nine “Leadership Medals” and a \$50 “Gift Card” were presented to a designated “Junior” at each of the schools.

June:

We had a special presentation by the cadets from the local Civil Air Patrol (CAP) unit at our Monthly “social” a Dinner event held at the Yacht Club in Hampton, VA. Two cadets from the unit gave an informative overview about the CAP’s mission, how it recruits and trains to accomplish its mission, and examples of “real-life” mission experiences. It was, quite honestly, one of the best received presentations this year!

AND, although she was not able to attend the Dinner, we recognized chapter member, Col Gloria Diggs, USA-Ret, who celebrated her “100th” Birthday in June!