

**Richmond Area Chapter
VCOC 2023 Q3 Report
Jul-Sep 2023**

I. Membership

As of October 17th, total active chapter membership was 224 paid and 4 honorary. The paid membership breakdown includes 199 military and 25 surviving spouse members.

II. Legislative Affairs

On Thursday, December 7, 2023, RAC-MOAA will host its 16th Annual Legislative Forum. The virtual program will include presentations by Chapter members of the JLC Legislative Initiatives affecting veterans for the 2024 General Assembly. The chapter continues to encourage members to contact their individual elected national representatives to support MOAA legislative initiatives.

III. Public Affairs

Chapter members participated in the Richmond Flying Squirrels Military Appreciation Night on July 29th. Thirty members and guests attended the September 20th Member Dinner Meeting at Meadowbrook Country Club featuring a presentation by Derrick Anderson, currently a practicing attorney in DC and a Major in the National Guard, but previously a spec ops officer in Afghanistan.

IV. Awards

Our chapter was honored to again be awarded the 2022 MOAA Level of Excellence Award.

V. ROTC/JROTC Awards

No activities this summer.

VI. Significant Chapter Events

Two member meetings, the summer baseball game and September Diner Meeting were the highlights/significant events this quarter.

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