

VIRGINIA PENINSULA CHAPTER (VIPMOAA)
VCOC 4th QUARTER REPORT
1 JUNE – 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

I. MEMBERSHIP:

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Sur Spouses</u>	<u>Hon</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 July	190	53	1	247
31 September	189	56	1	246

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:

July:

Several chapter members joined chapter members from the Portsmouth and Hampton Roads Chapters at the “Roger Brown” restaurant in Portsmouth on July 16th for a Sunday “Brunch” for their “traditional Annual Joint Chapter” activity!

August:

Ms Eda Mae Hatch, the chapter’s “Surviving Spouse Liaison, “ spearheaded a jointly-sponsored “Becoming a Surviving Spouse” event at Patriots Colony on August 24th! Almost 100 Surviving Spouses as well as married couples attended her presentation which was very well received!

September:

Mr Tom Farrell was the Guest Speaker a Chapter Luncheon to speak about an historic Army Air Corps B-26 bomber flown in WW II known as “*Flak Bait!*” which holds the WW II record for the number of bombing missions flown during WW II! His father, James J. Farrell ,was the pilot! The plane is currently being restored at the Smithsonians Dulles location.

SPECIAL ALERT!

A slate of proposed new chapter officers for two-year terms beginning January 2024 should be voted on at the chapter’s “Annual Business Meeting” in November. As of the date of this report, there are NO volunteers for the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Legislative Chair!! An unscheduled “Emergency” Chapter Board Meeting is scheduled for October 24th to discuss the future of chapter operations. It is distinctly possible there will be NO significant chapter activity next year!