

**Central Virginia Chapter, VCOC – MOAA
3rd Quarter Report
1 October 2023 to 31 December 2023**

<u>I. Membership:</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Surviving Spouses</u>	<u>Honorary/Exempt</u>	<u>Total</u>
As of 5 Dec:	112	16	8	134
Gains:	0	0	0	0
Losses:	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
 Totals:	 110	 16	 8	 134

Gains: None.

Deaths: Lt. Col Dwight Cragun, (USA, Ret), CAPT George (Bill) Greene, (US Navy, Ret)

Resignations: None.

Moved: None.

Surviving Spouses Gains or Losses: Carol Little will not renew her membership after December 2023.

Reaching Out:

- Steve Burrill (wife Virginia) was sent a CVC/MOAA application as he had enrolled as a lifetime member of MOAA on our website;
- Patrick Funk was sent CVC Membership Application and will attend Dec. 14 Luncheon.
- Jaimie Devine Attended Oct. 26 Luncheon as a guest and was given a MOAA Bugle and Membership Application.

II. Legislative Affairs:

In advance of the 2024 General Assembly, the Legislative Committee has reached out to newly elected house members Katrina Callsen (54th), Amy Laufer (55th), and Tom Garrett (56th), as well as Senator-Elect John McGuire (10th), requesting virtual or in-person meetings prior to January to advocate for the Joint Leadership Council’s top three initiatives.

~~Central Virginia Chapter, VCOC – MOAA is still in the process of reaching out to the newly elected members of the General Assembly to discuss the top three initiatives of the Joint Leadership Council.~~

III. Public Affairs:

- A. No changes.

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

- A. 5 Star LOE for Chapter. Awarded.
- B. Self-evaluation, 5 Star.

V. Most Significant Chapter Events of the Quarter:

- A. The Chapter welcomed interpreter Dennis Bigelow as our fifth President, James Monroe, for our October luncheon.
- B. The Chapter's December luncheon featured holiday songs by the Albemarle High School Patriot Singers, under the direction of Ms. Jennifer Morris. 55 members attended this celebration of the holiday on Wednesday, Dec 14th. This is also the meeting when the slate of 2024 Officers were installed.
 - Captain John Warnecke, US Navy, President
 - Lt General Tad Oelstrom, US Air Force, Vice President
 - Dr Lucy Johnson, Secretary
 - Lt Colonel Paul Labrie, US Army, Treasurer
 - Captain David Hilty, US Navy, Director
 - Captain Ruth McWilliams, US Army, Director
 - Colonel Dan Moy, US Air Force, Director
 - Colonel Brion Smith, US Army, Director
 - Dr Carolyn Still, Director
 - Lieutenant Commander Bill Tunner, USPHS, Director
- C. We thank John Swartzwelder for his dedicated service to the Chapter.

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