

**Central Virginia Chapter, VCOC – MOAA  
3rd Quarter Report  
1 July 2023 to 30 September 2023**

<b><u>I. Membership:</u></b>	<b><u>Regular</u></b>	<b><u>Surviving Spouses</u></b>	<b><u>Honorary</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
As of 30 June:	110	14	8	136
Gains:	2	2	0	0
Losses:	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
 Totals:	 <b>112</b>	 <b>16</b>	 <b>8</b>	 <b>136</b>

Gains: Lt Tim Ellis (USN), Col John Carmack (USAF, Ret)

Deaths: Col. Rich DeMong (USAF, Ret), 1LT Allan Van Wickler (USA)

Resignations:

Moved:

Surviving Spouses Gains or Losses: Yvette Graham, Bettye Hussey

Reaching Out:

- MOAA-CVC ads are posted in Charlottesville at The Colonnades Club and Ashcroft Clubhouse.
- Gave Contact Cards/sent Reg. Membership App. & Bugle to the following:
  - A. Mrs. Connie Brown for her husband, Don who graduated West Point. (She Recently replied he is unable to add another activity at this time due to responsibilities at UVa.)
  - B. Jane and Ted Miller (both Commissioned Officers, Navy)
  - C. Captain Robert Von Bernuth, USN, Ret.

**II. Legislative Affairs:**

1. John Down, our Chapter representative on the Join Leadership Council (JLC), attended the JLC meeting on 13 July in Richmond. The meeting included updates from Department of Veteran Services (DVS) Commissioner Daniel Gade, John Cooper of the USAF Sergeants Association, and newly elected JLC Legislative Chairman, Glenn Yarborough. The JLC continues developing the list of legislative initiatives for 2024.

~~Central Virginia Chapter, VCOC – MOAA is still the official host of the Central VA Chapter and will continue to be the official host of the Central VA Chapter until the end of 2023.~~

**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 kicked off the 2023-2024 season with our annual picnic at the Page's home farm. 51 members and guests came together to meet, greet, and enjoy both wonderful weather and company. A cake celebrating the USAF birthday was provided. A moving period of reflection allowed the Chapter President to read the names of those who died during the past year.
- B. The Chapter earned the MOAA 5-Star Level of Excellence Award for 2022. This is the ninth award the Central Virginia Chapter has received in the past ten years.
- C. The Chapter looks forward to a robust speaker schedule for 2022-203, thanks to our Program Coordinator, Tad Oelstrom (LT Gen USAF, Ret). We start with our October luncheon by welcoming 'President James Monroe', portrayed by Mr. Dennis Bigelow, resident interpreter at Highlands.

Submitted by responsible submitting officer:

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