

## **Richmond Area Chapter (RACMOAA)**

VCOC 2023 Q4 Report

Oct-Nov-Dec 2023

### I. Membership: TOTAL 229

Members Paid: 225

Paperless Paid: 139

Regular Paid: 61

Surviving Spouse Aux Paid: 25

Life Members: 4

II. Legislative Affairs: On 7 Dec RAC-MOAA hosted a very successful 16th Annual Legislative Forum. The 0730 and 1500 hrs virtual program included presentations by Chapter members of the JLC Legislative Initiatives affecting veterans for the 2024 General Assembly.

### III. Public Affairs: Chapter members participated in several events:

- a) A virtual presentation by MOAA national staff on health affairs
- b) A November brunch at the Meadowbrook Country Club with guest speaker John Riley, President of the Freedom Flag Foundation IV.
- c) At the VCOC Quarterly Meeting RACMOAA board member COL Vince Cammarata received a Leadership Award
- d) At the VCOC Quarterly Meeting RACMOAA board member LTC Ken Ruppap received an Outstanding Service Award
- e) Biennial Chapter elections were successfully conducted for 2024-2025
- f) The chapter's signature annual event – the GALA – was very successfully held at the Meadowbrook Country Club

IV. ROTC/JROTC Awards: No activities this quarter.

### V. Significant Chapter Events:

Two member meetings (brunch and dinner), chapter elections, and the Legislative Forum were the highlights/significant events this quarter.

Submitted by:

COL Mark Rich, US Army, Retired

RACMOAA VCOC Representative

richuconn@gmail.com