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The legislative committees are starting early this year to develop legislative objectives and programs for the 2012 legislative year. However, I want to emphasize that the 2012 topics are concepts at this phase and we welcome suggestions for additions, refinements, and/or changes to these concepts.

Final note; it appears some veterans and/or their spouses are experiencing problems with various Veteran Services Programs. For the latest information on veterans' service programs, it is highly recommended the **Virginia Department of Veterans Services (DVS)** be used to expedite and resolve your particular veterans' situation. The local DVS office for the VIPMOAA area is located at 2019 Cunningham Dr. Suite 406, Hampton VA. Their mission is to assist Virginia Veterans. They come highly qualified and recommended.

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WEBSITE:**
<http://www.dvs.virginia.gov/>
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DID YOU USE "VA VET" TO THANK YOUR STATE LEGISLATORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF VETERANS IN THE 2011 GENERAL ASSEMBLY?



If not, **you can still send an email or letter.** The language from Virginia Council of Chapters' **VAVET.org** end-of-session thank you emails (taken down 27 April) can be found on our own VIPMOAA website, **VIPMOAA.org** Legislative Section. If VIPMOAA has your email address, you should have received previous notices to use the VAVET system.



Don Klovstad and Stan Gorrell at VIPMOAA board meeting, 14 April 2011. Don is Membership Chair as well as a member of the Legislative Committee. Stan chairs the VIPMOAA Legislative Committee.

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**Congressman
Rob Wittman**
with VIPMOAA at
April 2010 Virginia
**Congressional
Appreciation
Luncheon.** Next
luncheon will be
29 JUNE 2011 in
Senate Office Bldg.

Duckett, Burch, Hinojosa, Wittman, Smith, Bunger, Mallison

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