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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - COL RON CORSON

Well, it is September and can you believe in Virginia early voting for the November election in Virginia starts on 19 September and ends on 1 November. I can't understand why early voting should occur so early and go on so long when most people don't even know who is running or what they support or feature on their respective platforms. I can remember when election day was election day and only those voters who would not be available on election day or

had some disability could request an early voting ballot or a mail in ballot. In my view, having mail in ballots sent without a request, voting weeks and weeks in advance, and the process of mail in ballots for all does not enhance our voting system or somehow make our voting system more secure. I want everyone who is eligible to vote to vote, but I also want a secure voting process and a valid count of the vote. The current voting process in Virginia does not seem to be focused on achieving that outcome and opens up more opportunities for inaccuracy and potential fraud. Even with my negative thoughts and outlook, none the less I urge all of our members to ensure that they cast their vote. Democracy cannot exist in a fair and positive way if less than 50% of the eligible voters actually vote or the votes of ineligible voters are in the count.

At our last board meeting a proposal was presented by one of our members, Paul Fameli, to create a new Member Support Committee to be titled "COMRADES-IN-ARMS SUPPORT TEAM". The purpose of the new volunteer committee would be to

create a system to offer timely and meaningful assistance to members of the Chapter who need help with events in their life. This assistance could include phone calls, wellness checks, transportation support and other support that a Chapter member may need, especially members who do not have other local support or other family members. The Board approved a pilot program chaired by LTC Paul Fameli and Co-Chair Kathy Schnepf in this month's Newsletter on page 3.

November seems a long way away. And our Chapter has a voting process coming up in November as well as Virginia. And as most members should know, as the current Chapter president, I am still looking for some of our younger members to seriously consider stepping up to join the leadership team of our Chapter. As I have announced many times VIPMOAA only has four elected positions (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) and the Chapter needs some younger leaders. The Board of Directors and committee chairman are active and in place, but the Chapter needs a slate of officers for our November election. I once again ask interested

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members to stand up and be counted. Contact me at jrcorson@aol.com or give me a call at (757) 810-4155, and let's talk about how you can help support the future of our 5-Star Chapter.

HOOAH!

Ron

TAKE ACTION



LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS – CLEA PUCKETT

This month I want to highlight some of the House of Representative's budgeting for military related provisions:

TITLE II -- COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

This title provides additional funding for, and modifies, various defense and national security projects and programs.

(Sec. 20001) This section provides \$7.5 billion in additional funding for FY2025 to the Department of Defense (DOD) for military personnel quality of life, which includes specified amounts for

- the Marine Corps Barracks 2030 initiative,
- the Defense Health Program,
- supplemental payments of Basic Allowance for Housing to military personnel, and
- tuition assistance and child care assistance for members of the Armed Forces.
- (Sec. 20002) This section provides \$29.2 billion in additional funding for FY2025 for the shipbuilding industrial base and various naval shipbuilding activities.
- (Sec. 20003) This section provides \$24.4 billion in additional funding for FY2025 for the development of (1) space-based missile intercept capabilities, (2) military space-based sensors, and (3) the continued development of ground-based missile defense systems and related infrastructure.
- (Sec. 20004) This section provides \$25.4 billion in additional funding for FY2025 for various military weapon systems, including hypersonic, air-to-air, cruise, and anti-ship missiles.
- This amount also includes additional funding for FY2025 for the Industrial Base Fund.
- (Sec. 20005) This section provides \$16 billion in additional funding for FY2025 to expand the small, unmanned aerial system (UAS) industrial base, to advance the use of artificial intelligence in these and other systems, and to support the integration of commercial developments in military technology.

(Sec. 20008) This section provides \$14.7 billion in additional funding for FY2025 for nuclear defense resources and nuclear forces development and production. This includes additional funding to expand the production capacity of the B-21 long-range bomber (Sec. 20010) This section provides \$16.3 billion in additional funding for FY2025 to enhance and modernize

(1) military depots and shipyards, (2) Special Operations Command (SOCOM) equipment, and (3) Air Force facilities

TITLE III--COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(Sec. 30004) This section provides additional funding of \$1 billion to carry out activities under the Defense Production Act of 1950. The act confers on the President a broad set of authorities to influence domestic industry in the interest of national defense, such as requiring industries to accept contracts for national defense purposes.

TITLE IV--COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

(Sec. 40001) This section provides the Coast Guard with over \$24.5 billion in additional funds for FY2025, to remain available through FY2029, to use expedited processes to (1) procure or acquire new operational assets and systems; (2) maintain existing assets and systems; (3) design, construct, plan, engineer, and improve necessary shore infrastructure; and (4) enhance operational resilience for monitoring, search and rescue, interdiction, hardening of maritime approaches, and navigational safety. This includes specified funds for various cutters and other programs. Cutters are Coast Guard vessels that are more than 65 feet long and have accommodations for a crew.

Continued.....

(Sec. 20011) This section provides \$1 billion in additional funding for FY2025 to support border operations, including deployment of military personnel.

(Sec. 20012) This section provides \$10 million in additional funding for FY2025 for the DOD Office of Inspector General to monitor the activities for which funding is provided under this title.

(Sec. 20013) This section authorizes each military department to use funding under this title for military construction, land acquisition, and military family housing. Each military department must submit a detailed spending plan to Congress.

FORMATION OF COMRADES-IN-ARMS SUPPORT TEAM— PAUL FAMELI/KATHY SCHNEPF

The Virginia Peninsula Military Officers Association is forming the Comrades-in-Arms Support Team (CAST). The mission is simple: to ensure that no officer stands alone in times of need. The CAST Program will assist fellow members experiencing temporary hardships whether due to illness, injury, family crisis, or other personal challenges. The committee will reflect the **core values of retired military officers—duty, honor, loyalty, camaraderie, and service to others** assuring that no member is left behind when facing tough times.



The Member Support Committee will offer **short-term, volunteer-based assistance** designed to help members maintain their quality of life and connection to the VIPMOAA community during times of difficulty. Services may include: Wellness & Morale Check-ins; Meal & Care Assistance; Transportation Support; Light Home Assistance; and Recognition & Remembrance.

Paul Fameli, LTC, USA (Ret) and Kathleen Schnepf, Maj, USAFR (Ret) have proposed this CAST trial program to operate from 1 September 2025 through 31 August 2026. All personal information will be strictly confidential, and volunteers will not bear financial costs for services provided. Kathy will bring the hands-on caregiving experience and emotional intelligence to the program while Paul provides the strategic vision, policy and operations.



We are seeking members with caregiving skills—nurses, doctors, chaplains, grief counselors, and compassionate listeners—to volunteer. Even one hour of your time can make a difference for a comrade in need. Kathy Schnepf (kathy.schnepf@gmail.com) and Paul Fameli (famelipj@aol.com) would like to hear from you.

See VIPMOAA [Comrades-In-Arms Team](#) website for more information.

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AMERICA250 HISTORY FACTS

WHAT MADE AMERICA GREAT

Our attention is on the Declaration of Independence's approval on July 4, 1776. The reason? It was the seminal event in the creation of the United States, and world-changing too.

Abraham Lincoln understood the magnitude of what had happened. What held the nation together through the American Revolution and after "was not the mere matter of the separation of the colonies from the mother land," he said. It was "that sentiment in the Declaration ...which gave liberty, not only to the people of this country, but, I hope, to the world, for all future time."

Many Americans have lost sight of the treasure left to us by those 56 delegates who met in Philadelphia. Gordon Wood called the Declaration "the most important document in our history" for "it sums up the principles by which the nation lives. Indeed, it is what holds us together as a nation."

We need to read, think, and talk about the American Revolution. This would help us realize how significant the U.S. founding was to world history and our responsibility in the timeless struggle to live up to the Declaration's ideals.

Per capita there were more deaths in the Revolution than during the Civil War. Yet out of the carnage emerged the world's first continent-spanning democracy.

Celebrating the 250th anniversary is fine. To live up to the Declaration's promise, however, we must honor its critical role in history by better understanding whence America came and why. No better place to start than the beginning; no better time than now. July 2026 isn't far off!

Wall Street Journal, Karl Rove, July 3, 2025, p A13

VIPMOAA EVENT PLANS FOR SEPT-DEC 2025

Glenn Marshall will speak at the September meeting. October we will have the luncheon meeting at Colonial Heritage with Dr. Keever, Superintendent of the Williamsburg-James City County Public Schools, as the speaker. VIPMOAA is **moving their November meeting to the 2nd Thursday of November** to be at Anna's Brick Oven for our business meeting. The reason for moving the 20 Nov meeting is a special opportunity for Patriots Colony VIPMOAA members to see the award-winning autobiographical story of a man who faces his diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. **Dementia Man** is an Existential Journey by actor and playwright Samuel A. Simon. Unfortunately, we can't open this show to all members for the Grand Hall has limited seating capacity.

December will be our holiday event. This year we are planning a dinner gala at the James River Country Club. Unfortunately, Governor's Land is still undergoing redecoration and won't be available until May 2026.

AID ROCCO'S STAFF - FIRE RECOVERY FUND

On a sad note, Rocco's Smokehouse Grill sustained damages from a fire on 12 Aug and will be closed for a period of time. Rocco has always held a special place in his heart for the military. For years the VIPMOAA's monthly board meetings have been at Rocco's. We have moved those meetings for the next several months to Patriots Colony. See the [WYDaily](#) for more information on the fire. Rocco has been so supportive of our picnics and the military, let's support him in this time of need. A [GoFundMe](#) account has been setup to aid Rocco's staff. Please consider a donation.

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Kathy enlisted in the United States Army's Delayed Entry Program prior to graduating high school in 1976. She attended Medic training in San Antonio, TX and Clinical Specialist (91C/LPN) training at the Presidio, San Francisco. Her Army career took her back to Ft Sam Houston, TX where she worked on a women's surgical unit, and to Bad Cannstatt, Germany where she worked on an orthopedic unit and in the Emergency Room.

Upon separation from active duty, Kathy moved back to her home state of Connecticut, where she pursued a nursing degree at the University of Connecticut, all the while drilling as an Army Reservist. She met her husband, Craig, in her junior year; they married, she graduated with her BSN in 1985, and achieved the rank of Sergeant First Class (E7). Kathy followed her husband to his first Air Force assignment at Edwards AFB in California, and in 1986 Craig swore her in as a 2LT in the AF Nurse Corp. She worked Obstetrics, was involved in training throughout the hospital, and even manned a first aid station for the landing of the space shuttle 'Discovery.'

In 1989, Kathy (1LT) transferred to the AF Reserves to better align with her husband's AF assignments; her Reserve assignments included Wright-Patterson AFB, OH-March AFB, CA-Andrews AFB, MD and Westover ARB, MA. Her duties focused on mission readiness; consisting of patient care in hospitals, as well as learning skills needed for wartime. As she advanced in experience, acquired rank and pursued professional development, her duties expanded to Education/Staff Development roles where she supervised and trained unit personnel incorporating local hospitals, coordinated Mass Casualty Exercises aligned to include setup and utilization of an Air Staging Facility (100-250 beds) and Aeromedical Evacuation, oversaw an EMT certification program for unit personnel and a Wound Management course, to name a few. She also assumed the duty of Nursing Credentials Monitor and Medical Service Coordinator for an outreach program to the veterans in the Springfield, MA area. Her last Annual Tour, prior to retirement in 2001, was to Yokota AFB, Japan where she augmented active-duty staff in the Medical Evacuation of hundreds of patients (15 live missions) through their Air Staging Facility; an assignment she'd trained for her entire time in the AF Reserves.

Kathy retired from the AF Reserves July 2001 as a Major, after 22.5 years of military service. During her career she received The Meritorious Service Medal, AF Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with OLC, AF Achievement Medal with OLC, Army Achievement Medal and National Defense Ribbon.

After retirement, Kathy continued to work as an RN in Vermont (for 12 years) in various settings: Department of Corrections, Long term care, the classroom (adult ed and high school LNA instructor) and Summer Camps. Since moving to Virginia in 2013, she has worked as an RN in Long term care, home health and hospice, and most recently Riverside Rehabilitation Hospital in Yorktown. She "retired" in 2023 but maintains her RN license. She is active in the Virginia Medical Reserve Corps, outreach programs in her church and community, and has been attending VIPMOAA meetings these past few years with her husband Craig (Maj, AF, Retired). They have been married 41 years.

Craig and Kathy have two married children, Kristoffer and Danielle. Kris works for a Christian organization in Honduras and Nashville, and Danielle is an RN currently working at CHKD ER in Norfolk. Craig and Kathy enjoy traveling throughout the US, but no longer in an RV!

HONOR FLIGHT ON OCTOBER 18, 2025 – Jack Greenhalgh

Old Dominion Honor next mission will be on Saturday, October 18, 2025. Honor Flight provides a full day of activities that recognizes the veteran's service to the nation while they were in the military. It does not matter what they were doing or where. They were serving where the country needed them. The day includes visits at the WWII, Korean and VietNam War national monuments. They also stop at the Arlington Cemetery's Changing of the Guard and the Marine Corps Museum in Quantico. There are activities all day that pay tribute to the service of these veterans and vividly demonstrates the appreciation of a grateful nation for that service.

The local Old Dominion Honor Flight Chapter and the previous Honor Flight Historic Triangle Chapter have together completed 28 missions over 19 years, honoring 2000 veterans. Honor Flight is a national program. There are 128 chapters in 46 states and they have escorted over 317,000 veterans on their missions. Nationally, there are 46,000 veterans on the waiting list to make one of these missions. Our Old Dominion Honor Flight chapter, a local non-profit organization, organizes two bi-annual bus missions. We do not need a waiting list but each mission fills up early. Apply NOW! Each mission is free of charge to veterans. Veterans wanting to go on a future Honor Flight mission must submit an application available at www.olddominionhonorflight.org or by calling toll-free at 877-261-3430.

Each veteran on the mission is accompanied by a volunteer serving as a Guardian. Children or grandchildren of the veteran often serve as their guardian. Honor Flight staff on the mission include paramedics. Wheelchair-bound veterans can be accommodated. Ample extra wheelchairs are available for guardians to use for veterans that find the day's activities tiring. Meals are provided to all attendees.

If you would like to learn more about this mission or about Honor Flight in general, contact Jack Greenhalgh. 757-478-8172. (jack.greenhalgh@cox.net)

Donations to support this program are welcomed. All donations are tax-deductible and can be made at www.olddominionhonorflight.org

GOOD SHOT JUDY PROMOTION FOR VIPMOAA – Jack Greenhalgh

The Good Shot Judy band will be doing a "Crooning For A Cause" concert benefiting the Alzheimer's Association on September 14, 3PM, at the Williamsburg Community Chapel on Rt 5 in Williamsburg. This concert is supporting the annual Alzheimer's Walk Program. Held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's® is the world's largest fundraiser for Alzheimer's care, support and research. This inspiring event calls on participants of all ages and abilities to join the fight against the disease.

Good Shot Judy, a high-energy band brings the timeless charm of classic vocal jazz and swing to life, channeling the spirit of the Big Band Era and the golden days of Las Vegas entertainment. Originally a local favorite, their growing popularity has taken them to the national stage. Fresh off a whirlwind tour of 27 shows across 12 Western states this spring and 20 more throughout the Mid-Atlantic this summer, they're back and ready to Swing for Alzheimer's!

Tickets are just \$25 and available at goodshotjudy.com. See flyer at end of Newsletter.

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER - GLENN MARSHALL

Glenn retired as a [First Lieutenant](#), US ARMY Quartermaster. He was the benchmarking/process excellence advocate for Newport News Shipbuilding (NNS). He engaged with all levels of the corporation, supply chain, and the Navy to share best practices to make organizations more globally competitive. He has since retired but continues to work with NNS in its outreach to the public schools and colleges to graduate career and college-ready citizens. Remember he published an opinion piece in the [27 July, 2025, Daily Press](#), on JROTC Programs Bridge the Skilled Career Readiness Gap.

MILITARY COMMUNITY SERVICE/SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS

31 AUG 2025 - Total \$9,380.50 (125% funded) WOW!!

Annual Funding Goal - \$7,500

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Please click on the links above to read more about these organizations.

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AUGUST LUNCHEON PICTURES

Leo told the story of 9/11 as the FEMA teams worked through the wreckage at the Pentagon.



Please join us at the Holiday Inn for dinner on September 25th. Holiday Inn is at 980 Omni Blvd, Newport News. Our speaker will be Glenn Marshall.



CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

TOTAL MEMBERS: 216 REGULAR: 160 SURVIVING SPOUSES: 56 85+: 90 LM: 10

For all membership information please contact Maria Tavenner membership@vipmoaa.org or 703-407-2176. if you have a change in address, rank, marital status, phone number, or email, as well as death of member or spouse.

MUST be a member for 5 years to qualify for a FREE membership at 85 years. Talk to Maria.

Our Chapter is always in recruiting mode and we look to each member to be an active recruiter, preferable to an officer **YOUNGER** than you! We urge you to recruit **ONE NEW MEMBER**.

NEW MEMBERS



Maj Kathleen Schnepf, USAFR (Ret), 14 August 2025

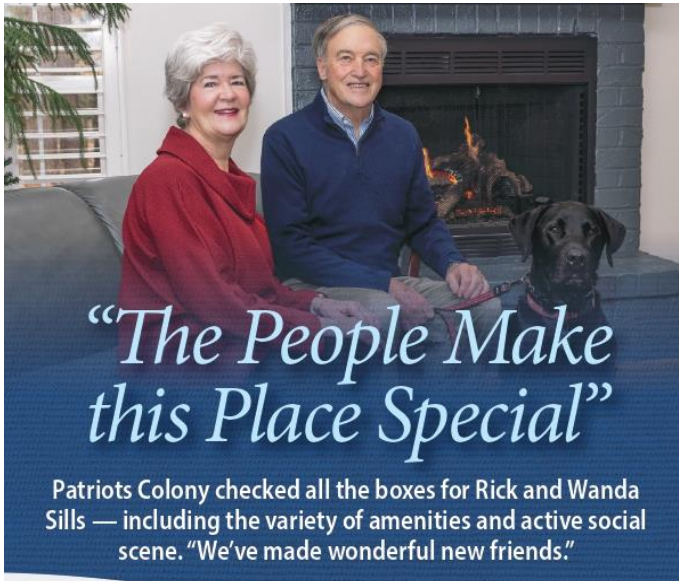
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2nd Thursday @ 10:00 A.M.

11 Sept, 9 Oct, 13 Nov

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While Rocco's is rebuilding from a fire.

Members are welcome to attend & may submit
proposed agenda items in advance to the
President.

Our Mission Statement:

To be a champion of local and national legislation that benefits our military community. To perpetuate the traditions of the American Military by providing camaraderie among our members, providing support for veterans, and by mentoring young men and women in the community to become America's future military leaders. To be a trusted counselor for our surviving spouses.

VIPMOAA MEETING INFORMATION – 23 OCT 2025 LUNCH

RESERVATIONS & CANCELLATIONS: Mail your "Reservation Form" and check to arrive by RSVP date. Contact the POC for additions or cancellations after that date. **Chapter pays for no-shows and late cancellations.**

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DATE: 23 Oct 2025

TIME: 1130 Sign-in / Social (cash bar) 1300 Program
1200 Lunch 1400 Fifty-fifty Drawing / Adjourn

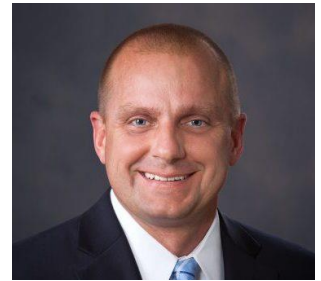
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Must REGISTER & PAY for the event ([register online](#)). Please consider a donation!

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Speaker

Dr. Keever,
Superintendent of the
Williamsburg-James City
County Public Schools



*(WYDaily/ Courtesy of
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Meeting Schedule – Luncheon/Dinner on the 4th Thursday of the month except for Nov/Dec

Date	Location	L/D	Speaker
25 Sept 2025	Holiday Inn	Dinner	Glenn Marshall
23 Oct 2025	Colonial Heritage	Lunch	Dr Keever, Supt Wmsb-JCC Public Schools
13 Nov 2025	Anna's Brick Oven	Lunch	Business Meeting
18 Dec 2025	James River Country Club	Dinner	Annual Holiday Gathering

Click on link under Lunch or Dinner for reservation form/online reservations.

If you have suggestions for topics or speakers, please contact COL Ron Corson jrcorson@aol.com 757-810-4155. Newsletters are posted on the website and emailed to members on the 1st of the month. If you don't receive your monthly Newsletter by the 3rd of the month, check your spam email first, then contact the Newsletter Editor at mchale@vipmoaa.org Newsletters sent by USPS 1st class mail take 2-8 days + 5 days preparation by printer. Will receive it approximately the 12th – 16th of the month.

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