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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - COL RON CORSON

October **is here** and it looks as though the tenth month of 2025 will be just as unusual as the first nine months have been. (*Incidentally, that's the same opening sentence I penned in the October 2020 Newsletter.*) This appears to be consistent with an old saying; "The more things change the more things stay the same."

Remember that early voting in Virginia has begun and as I urged our members last month do not forget to vote this year. VIPMOAA held its first

dinner of the year in September at the Holiday Inn in Newport News. The program and speaker were fine, but attendance was small. Chapter membership has been declining over the past few years, but we have been able to fund all the community support and ROTC/JROTC scholarship and leadership awards as we have in the past because of the strong support from our members. I thank all of our members that have continued to step up to the plate.

On October 14th several Chapter officers and a few members of the Chapter will attend the Virginia Council of Chapters (VCOC) Quarterly Meeting to be held at the Virginia War Memorial Complex in Richmond. This will be the first in person meeting that VCOC has had in a long number of months. The meeting will include a memorial service that is conducted every other year to honor those MOAA members from the Virginia Chapters who have passed on over the last two years.

At our November meeting the Chapter will hold its election of officers and as I have announced in the Newsletter and at our monthly meetings, we need a few members to stand up and become part of the leadership team of the Chapter. As some of you know, I had a recent medical issue that has put me down for several weeks. I as President along with Jim Pauls, our Vice-President, will be stepping down at the end of December. Jim and I have been carrying the banner of leadership for a long number of years. Again, both Jim and I will continue to support the new team of officers, but a few good men and/or women need to come forward.

This year the Chapter will hold its Christmas Luncheon in Ford's Colony. Once again, this year as last year we are unable to go back to Governor's Land because their main ballroom is still under renovation. Ford's Colony should provide the same festive Christmas **atmosphere**, and we are planning a special program and community support awards as we have in the past.

Let's continue to make VIPMOAA the robust and productive Chapter it has been for so long!

HOOAH!

Ron

NEVER STOP SERVING

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS – CLETA PUCKETT

TAKE ACTION



This month I am going to provide you with the contact information of our U.S. Congressman Rob Whittman (R) and our two U.S. senators, Senator Tim Kaine (D) and Senator Mark Warner(D). I suggest you provide these elected officials your email address and receive their news directly. I receive emails regularly from Congressman Wittman and occasionally from Senator Kaine. I go online to Senator Warner's website to learn his latest news.

Congress Whitman's email: Congressman.Wittman@mail.house.gov

Senator Kaine's email: senator@kaine.senate.gov

Senator Warner's contact information is <https://www.congress.gov/member/mark-warner/W000805>

Information from our US Congressional Representatives' websites:

[Senator Warner's website](#): Senators Warner and Kaine announce over \$2 million in federal funding for airport infrastructure in Richmond, Pulaski and Culpepper Counties.

Senator Kaine's emails:

As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee (SASC) and as Ranking Member of the SASC Subcommittee on Seapower, he supported **Fiscal Year 2026 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)**, The provisions:

- Authorize a 3.8 percent pay raise for military personnel.
- Authorize increased funding to construct, repair, and improve enlisted barracks across the services.
- Authorize funding for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Security Investment Program.
- Authorize investments and procurement of naval ships, including *Virginia*- and *Columbia*-class submarines and Medium Landing Ships.
- Require the Secretary of the Navy to expedite the investigation, qualification, and integration of 23 advanced technologies and processes into Navy surface ship maintenance to improve readiness, reduce costs, and address delays.
- Direct the Comptroller General of the U.S. to conduct a study on the impact of behavioral and mental health staffing shortfalls at military treatment facilities.
- Require the establishment of a demonstration program to expand partnerships between the Department of Defense (DOD) and the Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities to increase case volume for graduate medical education programs.
- Require the Defense Secretary to improve staffing of special education teachers and staff and improve special education offerings at DOD Education Activity schools, and authorize funding for Impact Aid, including funding to support military children with severe disabilities.
- Provides **\$993 million** in military construction projects across Virginia
- strengthen key partnerships, including further collaboration through the Australia-U.K.-U.S. (AUKUS) agreement.
- authorizes funding for the Taiwan Security Cooperation Initiative and funding to enhance U.S. force posture in the Pacific Deterrence Initiative

Congressman Wittman's emails:

- *H.R. 1047 – the GRID Power Act*. He voted in support of the Working Families Tax Cut, a pro-family, pro-growth piece of legislation. He cosponsored the bipartisan [Saving the American Dream Act](#) to tackle housing costs.
- The House recently passed H.R. 1 - the Working Families Tax Cuts Act – saving the individual taxpayer, on the average \$4,004 in James City County. The Rural Health Transformation Fund will stabilize and strengthen rural hospitals.

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- Kaine backed HR 1, which supports American energy production. His bill, the [*Freedom to Invest in Tomorrow's Workforce Act*](#), was included in HR 1, the budget reconciliation bill that was recently signed into law. As chairman of the Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee, he announced that he voted in favor of the ***National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2026***.

KEEP VIPMOAA VIABLE - RECRUITING FOR NEW OFFICERS – NOW!!

VIPMOAA runs on volunteers. Without them we don't exist! We are concerned that members will not step forward and become involved. We need candidates to stand for elected offices at the November business meeting. **Without candidates we will have to take the difficult task of closing down the Chapter.**

Our programs, legislative affairs, membership, newsletter, mentoring ROTC/JROTC cadets, and much more are managed by members who are actively involved in the Chapter. All our officers are volunteers who dedicate themselves to completing their task for the benefit of the Chapter. Our officers didn't expect their positions to be "life-long" but expected others to step forward and take over their duties. In the last ten years this has become critical in many organizations where ***nobody wants to lead***. Will this be the fate of VIPMOAA?

Our Chapter has had a strong and effective Board of Directors and office holders, but many are long serving and they would like to have "new blood" step forward. The Chapter needs members to take on a commitment to become a part of the leadership team. **We are actively recruiting for President and Vice-President.** If you are interested in Secretary, Treasurer or Membership Chair, please let us know.

Call or E-mail Jim Pauls at 757-851-1141 or keydetman@aol.com or Ron Corson at 757-810-4155 or jrcorson@aol.com to let them know what role you are willing to take on to keep VIPMOAA a viable chapter. All the duties of the officers are defined at <http://vipmoaa.org/Volunteers>

Time to move the ball into your court...



Our VIPMOAA leaders have done a great job over the last 10 years. They are ready to retire. Time for younger members to step forward and bring new blood to the Chapter. Contact [Jim Pauls](#) or [Ron Corson](#).

Check out [volunteer jobs](#) needing to be done.

STEP UP – BE COUNTED – WE NEED YOU!
WE HAVE BEEN A CHAPTER FOR 55 YEARS!

SKILLS BASED TRAINING – GLENN MARSHALL

Our speaker at the September luncheon, Glenn Marshall, gave an excellent talk on education and how VIPMOAA can position itself to encourage development of key employable skills on the job in the workplace. "Rosie the Riveter" serves as an emblem for women and other nontraditional workers who entered industrial roles during World War II, in response to men departing for military service. To efficiently prepare these new entrants, the Training Within Industry (TWI) program was established, providing rapid training methodologies. The "We Can Do It!" symbolizing their contribution to winning the war!

At present, the U.S. continues to face a shortage of skilled labor, partly due to younger generations increasingly choosing collegiate education over new-collar careers. These new-collar professionals have practical and digital skills and are involved in American manufacturing and shipbuilding through initiatives such as reshoring and skill-based hiring practices. Career pathway programs leverage experiential learning, apprenticeships, and industry-recognized certifications to equip individuals for rewarding positions requiring technical and digital proficiency.

Modern manufacturing and shipbuilding sectors are implementing artificial intelligence (AI) and digital technologies, such as internet-enabled handheld devices, 3D modeling software, and structured apprenticeships. Newport News Shipbuilding exemplified this digital transformation during the construction of the Ford-class USS Enterprise (CVN 80), transitioning to paperless operational systems and integrating virtual, on-the-job training for shipbuilders.

Recent statistics indicate that 81% of employers prioritize demonstrated hands-on learning and skill credentials over academic degrees, for most jobs. Typically, new-collar occupations require a high school diploma, foundational math and science knowledge, and relevant industry certifications. Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs report a graduation rate of 95.7%, with the majority of graduates entering good paying careers without incurring major student debt. They Will Do It, Again --- with your help!

VIPMOAA Promoting Career-Ready New-Collar Professionals?

- 81% of employers report prioritizing demonstrated proficiency of hands-on skills over classroom degrees.
- Student proficiency rates of 60% in math's and 73% in reading; with a graduation rate of 91%?
- Career Technical Education (CTE) students have a 95.7% graduation rate with demonstrated skills.
- Over 60% of high school graduates apply to college.
- More than half of college graduates experience unemployment or underemployment with student loans
- The average student debt is \$37,088, with monthly payments around \$400.
- Professionals with demonstrated advanced credentials can outearn the median bachelor's degree holder with little or no debt.

Skilled Career Ready Programs

Career Technical Education (CTE) Work-Based Learning (WBL) facilitates the development of key employability skills on the job in the workplace. [Virginia CTE Work-Based Learning](#)

The New Horizons Regional Education Centers (NHREC) Good Life Solution (GLS) Program is employer-driven with an impressive 86% retention rate, significantly surpassing the 21% national average. [Good Like Solution Program](#)

Newport News Shipbuilding (NNS) Pre-Apprenticeship Program equips participants for entry into registered apprenticeship pathways and is offered to students in the 11th and 12th grades. [Pre-Apprenticeship](#).

Virginia Peninsula Community College (VPCC) FastForward Trade's Center providing short-term training in high-demand sectors for both students and graduates after they have completed all their academic requirements. [VPCC FastForward Program](#)

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VIPMOAA Scholarship Program:

The Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) program emphasizes citizenship and leadership development within a structured military environment for college and or career ready professionals. [Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps \(JROTC\)](#)

Glenn Marshall is a career pathways volunteer for Newport News Shipbuilding (NNS) (retired). Email him at marsh8279@aol.com

VIPMOAA EVENT PLANS FOR OCT-DEC 2025

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. The reservation form for the Oct luncheon was in the September Newsletter.

NEW DATE - VIPMOAA November Board and Business meetings will be on the 13th of November and will be at Anna's Brick Oven. BOTH the Board and business meetings will be at this location with the Board meeting starting at 10 a.m. and the business meeting starting at 11:30 a.m. The reason for moving the 20 Nov meeting to the 13th 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 VIPMOAA members for the Grand Hall has limited seating capacity. Since there are over 85 members living at Patriots Colony, we didn't want a conflict with our meeting and the play.

December will be our holiday event. We have made changes since the last newsletter. This year, we will have our gala at Ford's Colony. Governor's Land is still undergoing redecoration and won't be available until May 2026 and the price at James River Country Club increased beyond our threshold.

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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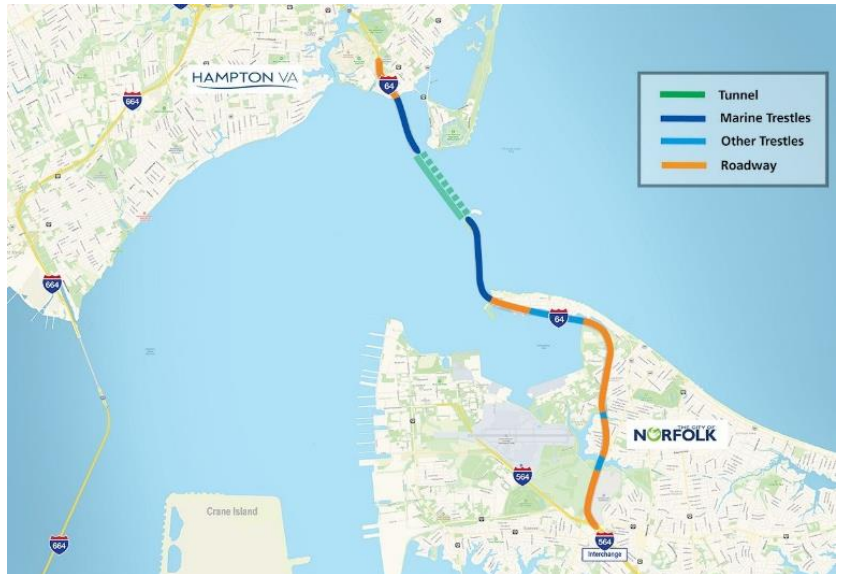
THE HRBT EXPANSION PROJECT

The Hampton Roads Bridge and Tunnel (HRBT) expansion project is the largest in Virginia's history. Watch the 32 minute film of the project at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWdqxRaJzgk>

While much of the project is above ground, with bridge and road expansion work, the centerpiece is the twin tunnels under the navigation channel from the world's largest naval base. This is a \$4 Billion Megaproject! Mary, the Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM), finished the boring of the second tunnel on September 24, 2025. They are adding twin, two-lane bored tunnels under the harbor which will carry 4 lanes of traffic in each direction. The new tunnels are the first ever bored vehicular tunnels in the state and only the fourth in the U.S. The deepest point of the HRBT is approximately 134 feet below the water's surface. There is a 50-foot-deep navigational channel to allow large ships to pass overhead.

The expansion replaces more than two dozen bridge structures, 4 miles of landslide highway widening in Norfolk and one mile in Hampton: safety, drainage and noise mitigation upgrades for more than 28 bridges.

Check out the pictures at <https://www.hntb.com/projects/hampton-roads-bridge-tunnel-expansion/>



OCTOBER SPEAKER – DR. DANIEL KEEVER



Dr. Daniel F. Keever is a seasoned and student-centered educational leader with three decades of experience in PreK–12 public education. He currently serves as Superintendent of Williamsburg-James City County (WJCC) Schools, where he previously held roles as Deputy Superintendent and Chief Operating Officer. In these capacities, Dr. Keever has led strategic planning, operations, human resources, technology, and student services, while advancing the division's Elevate'28 strategic priorities. Under his leadership, WJCC achieved significant improvements in teacher recruitment, student attendance, and school safety protocols.

Prior to his work in WJCC, Dr. Keever held multiple leadership positions in Virginia Beach City Public Schools, including Senior Executive Director for High Schools, high school and middle school principal, and Executive Assistant to the Superintendent. Throughout his career, he has demonstrated commitment to collaborative leadership, instructional excellence, and organizational improvement.

Dr. Keever holds a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from Old Dominion University and is a licensed Division Superintendent in Virginia. A former classroom teacher and soccer coach, he is deeply committed to holistic student development and cultivating future-ready learning environments. His leadership is grounded in communication, innovation, and building strong relationships with staff, students, families, and the broader community.

MILITARY COMMUNITY SERVICE/SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS

30 Sept - Total \$9,803.33 (130% funded) WOW!!

Annual Funding Goal - \$7,500



Make a Difference!

DONATE

Please consider including a tax deductible donation when you renew your membership or pay for events.

The following organizations are considered to be recipients of our members' generous donations:

- [Fisher House at Portsmouth Naval Hospital](#)
- [Liberty Lounge, Colonial Williamsburg](#)
- [Old Dominion Honor Flight](#)
- [USO of Hampton Roads](#)
- [JROTC/ROTC](#)
- [Williamsburg C of C, Home for Holidays](#)
- [Williamsburg House of Mercy](#)

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

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Donations for these programs can be added to your monthly activities' reservation or a donation may be submitted at any time. All donations are tax deductible with a letter for donations of \$100+ provided for IRS information. Make checks payable to VIPMOAA and send to VIPMOAA CS/SF Mgr, Box 6463, Williamsburg VA 23188.

SEPTEMBER DINNER PICTURES



GLENN & JUDY MARSHALL



JIM PRESENTS GLENN WITH
JEFFERSON CUP



SALLIE ALBERTS, CHUCK MCGINNIS,
TOM RUSSELL, TONY NADAL



KAREN COCCIO, KAREN/CRAIG SCHNEPPF



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13 OCTOBER – HAPPY 250th BIRTHDAY NAVY!

Honoring The Past, Defending the Future. The Navy and Marine Corps will come together to commemorate their shared legacy of warfighting commitment to defending freedom. The U.S. Navy's birthday is October 13th marking the date in 1775 when the Continental Congress established a committee to create a navy, forming the foundation of what would become the modern U.S. Navy. Philadelphia will host the historic celebration of the Navy and Marine Corps' 250th birthday with events from Oct 9-15 marking two-and-a-half centuries of service.



CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

TOTAL MEMBERS: 216 REGULAR: 160 SURVIVING SPOUSES: 56 85+: 89 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


Rushton (Russ) White, CW4, USA (Ret), 14 September 2025

TAPS

LTC Fred Lokay, USA (Ret), 21 June 2025



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VIPMOAA BOARD MEETINGS

2nd Thursday @ 10:00 A.M.

9 Oct

Patriots Colony Liberty Lounge

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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 – 13 NOV 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.**

VIPMOAA LUNCH AT ANNA'S BRICK OVEN PIZZA-PASTA

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RSVP - by 6 pm Thurs, 7 Nov COST: \$25

POC: Jim Pauls, keydetman@aol.com 703-919-6094

DATE: 13 NOV 2025 <- NOTE DATE CHANGE

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

MENU: Mixed Green salad, pasta, assorted pizza slices, and cannoli

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

RSVPS WITH PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY RSVP DATE. NOTIFY POC FOR CHANGES TO REGISTRATION! PAYMENTS FOR CANCELLATIONS AFTER THE RSVP DATE WILL NOT BE RETURNED. RESERVATIONS MAY BE MADE ONLINE AND PAYMENT MAILED TO VIPMOAA. MEMBERS WHO MAKE A RESERVATION WITH A PROMISE TO "PAY AT THE DOOR" AND ARE A "NO SHOW" WILL BE BILLED ACCORDINGLY.

VIPMOAA BUSINESS MEETING



CLIP & MAIL RESERVATION FORM FOR LUNCH ON THURSDAY 13 NOV 2025

Please write name and rank/title for each person who will attend:

MEMBER _____

SPOUSE _____

GUEST (1) _____

GUEST (2) _____

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING _____ @ \$25 PER PERSON \$ _____

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

Date	Location	L/D	Speaker
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	Ford's Colony	Lunch	Annual Holiday Gathering

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

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