



AMMO Chief's Association, Mid-Atlantic Chapter 2011 Annual Report

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The AMMO Chief's Association Mid-Atlantic Chapter (ACAMC), submits the following 2011 Annual Report to the ACA for review and filing in historical records.

As expected, 2011 proved to be another successful year for our Chapter. The membership gathered four times to hold meetings, raise funds, socialize, and plan for current and future events. With the aid of proxy votes, we had a quorum and conducted official business at all scheduled meetings. Our main efforts continued to focus on implementing personnel support initiatives such as; Airman Holiday Support program, recognition of Quarterly/Annual award winners, and recognizing sharp Ammo troops. This year we received donations for an ad hoc care package for our Ammo brothers and sisters stationed in Afghanistan and added a formalized Care Package program for the holiday season. In addition, we continue to stay visible and solicit new Chapter members. To maximize participation we continue to vary our meeting locations to minimize travel for our regional members. This year we met at the HQ ACC/A4WC conference room (March), Mike Gavin's house in Yorktown, VA (June), Rick Follett's home in King William, VA (September), and finished out the year at Bill McCullough's house in Fredericksburg, VA (December). After the meetings, our members and spouses enjoyed good food and beverages while socializing.

During the year, we maintained Chapter membership at 17 voting members and 3 associate members. Chris Arnold (Langley) and Ricky Hamada (Pentagon) joined the rolls. However, Steve Bowersox PCSd to perform recruiter duties in Texas and Ed Weisheit retired; we wish them our best and thank them for their support! The 2011 Chapter membership roll yielded \$485.00 in annual dues. Over the course of the year we disbursed \$463.61 for our holiday Airman Support program, \$250.00 to the CMSgt Richard Gauvin Memorial Scholarship Fund at AFCOMAC, and \$50.00 to unit-level award winners. Mike Robertson led the ad hoc Care Package effort in April and Jack Miller spearheaded the Holiday Care Package program for the troops this year and sent a total of over \$410.00 worth of goodies to our troops at Kandahar and Bagram Air Bases. Additionally, in lieu of a plaque, Ed Weisheit requested we donate \$50.00 to the CMSgt Richard Gauvin Memorial Scholarship Fund in honor of his retirement. We solicited unit level Ammo first-terminer Sharp Troop award packages across our region and SrA Randy Brooks from Joint Base Langley-Eustis was selected from the nominees. Our chapter earned over \$840.00 in fundraisers from Chapter coins, hats, pens, shirts, and the yard sale. The yard sale, held at Mike Gavin's house, was our biggest fundraiser. We also received generous donations amounting to over \$225.00 from our membership. Thank you!

Our three Associate Members (TJ Jensen, Jeff Bunney, and John Usefara) continue to provide outstanding assistance.

In 2011, we performed the biennial review on our Chapter Constitution and Bylaws. One of the biggest changes was the increase of dues to \$35.00 to support our growing programs for the Ammo community.

A nomination committee was appointed in September to solicit names for the Chapter Vice President position. Mike Robertson served as the Vice President with distinction, but his two-year tour of duty was ending. The election of a new Vice President was ratified at the December 6th meeting and Eddie Fuquay was elected to fill the position as of January 1, 2012... Congratulations Eddie!

We have notionally set a Quarterly meeting schedule for 2011 beginning on March 10th at Pat Barcus' house. We will continue to meet, socialize, and have fun while working towards enhancing the spirit and drive of the Munitions Community and to keep the AMMO name honorable!

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