

THE AMERICAN LEGION
Virginia Beach Post 110
P.O. Box 62384
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Call to Order: The June 10, 2015 meeting of American Legion Post 110 was called to order by presiding Comander Bert Wendell, Jr

Introduction of Guests, Prospective and New Members: James Sheets transferred into Post 110. Jason Ragar from Senator Warner's office. The Boys State delegates and their parents were introduced- From Bishop Sullivan Catholic School Jose Roman and Austin Stansberry; from Kellum High School Ryan Miller, Luke Dyer, and Samuel Dyer.

Post Everlasting: None

Sick Call, Relief, and Employment: Miriam Triscitti was admitted to the hospital with pneumonia. (Update 6/16- she returned home from the hospital and is recovering nicely)

Items of Interest:

1. The Post Officers for the upcoming year were installed by Virginia 2nd District Vice Commander Ted Van Horn. The new officers are Commander Dan Ryan, Vice Commander David Smith, 2nd Vice Commander Robert Melberg, Adjutant / Service Officer Doug Uhlmann, Finance Officer Steve Sokolowski, Chaplain George Schmidt, Historian / Sergeant-at-Arms Steve Wild.



American Legion Post 110's 2015-2016 officers were installed by Virginia Department 2nd District Commander Ted Van Horn (left) on June 10, 2015 during the Post's monthly meeting. In the photo (right to left) are Post Commander Dan Ryan, Vice Commander David Smith, 2nd Vice Commander Robert Melberg, Adjutant/Service Officer Doug Uhlmann, Finance Officer Steve Sokolowski, Chaplain George Schmidt, and Historian/Sergeant at Arms Steven Wild.



American Legion, Virginia Department, 2nd District Commander Ted Van Horn (left) congratulates Dan Ryan (right) for becoming the new Commander of American Legion Post 110 of Virginia Beach, VA on June 10, 2015.



American Legion Post 110 of Virginia Beach, VA had its Installation Ceremony of new Post officers for 2015-2016 on June 10, 2015. Past Commander Bert Wendell, Jr. passes the gavel of office to new Post Commander Dan Ryan. Others in photo are (left to right) 2nd Vice Commander Robert Melberg, Vice Commander David Smith, Dan Ryan, Bert Wendell, Jr., Finance Officer Steve Sokolowski, Chaplain George Schmidt, Adjutant/Service Officer Doug Uhlmann, and Historian/Sergeant at Arms Steven Wild.

2. Membership status- 316 members, which is 92% of our goal of 345.

3. Jane and Robert Tucker have donated two burial plots and other items. They are still looking for veterans who need these items.

Officer's Roll Call: A roll call of Post 110's Officers was conducted, and having a quorum, business was discussed and voted on.

Reading of Minutes: The May 13, 2015 minutes were not read due to time constraints. They are posted on the vapost110.org website.

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition: Boys State Delegates were introduced and Wendell Parker spoke about the upcoming activities during Boys State June 21-27. Robert Melberg attended Boys State in 1942.



American Legion Post 110 of Virginia Beach, VA welcomed their 2015 Virginia Boys State Delegates on June 10, 2015 during its monthly meeting. In the photo are (left to right) Vice Commander Dan Ryan, Commander Bert Wendell, Jr., Austin Stansberry and Jose Ramos from Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School, Ryan Miller, Luke Dryer, and Samuel Dyer from Kellam High School, Post Boys State Coordinator Wendell Parker and Virginia Department 2nd District Commander Ted Van Horn.

Major Topics Discussed:

1. The 2015 114th Congress introduced Bill HR 2067 to provide a military service medal to members of the armed forces that served during the Cold War.
2. American Legion license plates are available for order at DMV or online.

Correspondence Received: None

Long Range Goals:

1. Increase support for the NJROTC program in Va Beach. The Post currently supports the awards ceremony at Landstown HS. Capt Sinibaldi has asked to post to participate in the Cox HS and First Colonial HS NJROTC awards programs. We are not funded to increase participation at this time.
2. Permanent Post Home. No committees or timeline established. Post Commander will tour Post 35 in Ocean View to gather information on how they acquired a post home.

Short Range Goals:

1. Membership Drives. Two membership drives are scheduled at Harbor Park this summer June 13 and Aug 8 for Marine Corps and Navy nights respectively.

Recently Completed Events:

May 16- Armed Forces Day

May 25- Memorial Day at the Va Beach Convention Center. Laying the wreath was Vice Commander Dan Ryan, 2nd Vice Commander Bob Melberg, Chaplain George Schmidt, Craig Huber, and Jeff Kocab.

June 10- Installation of Post Officers

Upcoming Events:

June 12- Flag Day Ceremony at OLPH
June 13- Membership Drive at Harbor Park
June 14- Flag Day
June 21-27- Boys State at Radford University and Girls State at Longwood University
July 4- Independence Day
July 16-19- State Convention in Roanoke VA
August 7-9- Va Dept Leadership College in Richmond
September 11- Patriots Day at OLPH
October 23-25- Fall Conference in Williamsburg
November 3- Election Day
November 11- Veteran's Day
November 12- Veteran's Day Ceremony at OLPH
November (TBD)- "Light Up the Town Parade" Town Center
December 7- Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
December 9- American Legion Post 110 Christmas Party

Good of the Legion: None

Next Monthly Meeting: 7:30pm, Wednesday July 8, 2015 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Conference Room, 4560 Princess Anne Rd, Va Beach, VA 23462

Guest Speaker: Sen. Mark Warner

The meeting was adjourned at 2100.

Submitted by:
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