

THE AMERICAN LEGION
Virginia Beach Post 110
P.O. Box 62384
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Call to Order: The August 12, 2015 meeting of American Legion Post 110 was called to order by presiding Commander Dan Ryan

Introduction of Guests, Prospective and New Members: Virginia Rep Ron Villanueva, Legionnaires Fred Kinkin and Mike Jones, 2nd District Commander Ted Van Horne, and AL VA JAG Joe Vaccaro.



American Legion Post 110 held its monthly meeting on August 12, 2015, 7:30PM, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Senior Care Center, 4560 Princess Anne Road, VA Beach, VA 23462. Guest speaker was VA Delegate, 21st Legislative District, Ron Villanueva. He spoke on topics of interest to the attending Legionnaires, such as, the building of a new VA Medical Center in VA Beach, the transportation improvement plans for the area, clean power plan and much more. In the photo (left to right) are Post Commander Dan Ryan, Vice Commander David Smith, 2nd District Commander Ted Van Horn, Delegate Villanueva, MCPO Mike Jones, USN and Joe Vaccaro, American Legion, VA Department Judge Advocate General.

Post Everlasting: None

Sick Call, Relief, and Employment: Miriam Triscitti is at home and recovering with physical therapy.

Items of Interest:

1. The meeting centered on a discussion of finding a post home. Joe Vaccaro briefed the group on lessons learned from his post's search of a home.

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

Committee Reports:

Vice Commander Dave Smith: NTR

Adjutant and Service Officer Doug Uhlmann: Unable to attend; NTR.

Finance Officer Steve Sokolowski: Unable to attend (numbers are the July numbers):
CD \$3026.13; Three post home CDs \$3102.63, \$1957.21, and \$1272.26; Checking
acct \$2546.42



Chaplain George Schmidt: Flexed his muscles and won the Four Chaplains award.

American Legion Post 110's Chaplain George Schmidt holds "The Chapel of Four Chaplains' Legion of Honor Award" that was presented to him on July 18, 2015 at the Virginia Department Conference held in Roanoke, VA.

Historian & Sargent at Arms Steve Wild: NTR

Web Master Craig Huber: NTR

Reading of Minutes: The July 12, 2015 minutes were not read due to time constraints. They are posted on the vapost110.org website.

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition: Guest Speaker was Del. Ron Villanueva. He spoke to veterans' issues and local transportation issues.



On August 12, 2015, Virginia Delegate Ron Villanueva, 21st Legislative District of the City of Virginia Beach, spoke to the Legionnaires of American Legion Post 110 on various topics, such as, the new VA Medical Center being planned for the VA Beach area, improvements to the transportation system, clean electrical power plan, and other items of concern to the public and the military veterans.





Delegate Ron Villanueva (center), 21st Legislative District, City of VA Beach, was the guest speaker at the August 12, 2015 meeting of American Legion Post 110 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Senior Care Center, 4560 Princess Anne Road, Virginia Beach, VA. Others in the photo are: (left to right) Chaplin George Schmidt, Historian Steven Wild, 2nd Vice Commander Bob Melberg, Commander Dan Ryan, Delegate Villanueva, Vice Commander David Smith, 2nd District Commander Ted Van Horn, and Legionnaire Craig Huber.

Major Topics Discussed:

1. Post Home. The search committee was established and comprises of Bert Wendel, Dave Smith, and Fred Kinkin. The finance committee is Steve Sokolowski and Dan Ryan. The PAO is Bert Wendel.

Correspondence Received:

1. Certificates of appreciation for Boys State.

Long Range Goals:

1. Increase support for the NJROTC program in Virginia Beach. The Post currently supports the awards ceremony at Landstown High School. Capt. Sinibaldi has asked the post to participate in the Cox High School and First Colonial High School NJROTC awards programs. We are not funded to increase participation at this time.

Short Range Goals:

1. Finding a post home has turned into a short range goal.

Recently Completed Events:

June 10 - Installation of Post Officers
 June 12 - Flag Day Ceremony at OLPH
 June 13 - Membership Drive at Harbor Park. One new member signed up. Many inquired but did not join as we don't have a permanent post home.
 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

Upcoming Events:

September 11 - Patriots Day at OLPH
September 19-20 - NAS Oceana Airshow
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.

50/50 Raffle: Vice Commander Dave Smith won the raffle, and he donated the proceeds to the building fund.

Next Monthly Meeting: 7:30pm, Wednesday September 09, 2015 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Conference Room, 4560 Princess Anne Rd, Va Beach, VA 23462

Guest Speaker: TBD

The meeting was adjourned at 2100.

Submitted by:

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