

American Legion Post 110 Meeting Minutes September 9, 2015

- 1. <u>Special Recognition:</u> of new members; potential members; quest; and member on the Sick List and Post Everlasting: None.
- 2. **Reading of the Minutes:** The previous month's meeting minutes (August 12, 2015 was not read due to time constraints. To read the last minutes go to vapost110.org and click on "Last Meeting Minutes".
- 3. <u>Post 110's Membership:</u> 2016 membership status as of October 7, 2015 is at 199. This is 60.671% of our goal of 328 members. 129 new members or renewals are needed to reach our goal. We need to continually strive to increase membership through active participation and planned events. 2016 membership cards are available from Post Adjutant, Doug Uhlmann, once your \$35.00 dues are paid. Each Legionnaire is a member of the Post Membership Committee, so let get busy to increase our membership this year. <u>"Be advised that membership dues will increase to \$40.00 per year on January 1, 2016. This increase is being directed by American Legion National Headquarters."</u>
- 4. <u>Major Topic/s Discussed:</u> American Legion Post 110's search for a permanent Post Home. Chairman of the Post Home Search Committee Bert Wendell, Jr. and Fred Kinkin, committee member, talked about the status of the committee's search efforts to date. The search has pin pointed a building of adequate size (7,000 sq.ft.) for our current membership and enough room for future expansion. The final price of the property is to be determined. A donation drive is underway by Post 110 to acquire as much money as possible before seeking financial assistance from outside sources. <u>"All donations are appreciated."</u>

A call was made for volunteers to work the NAS Oceana Air Show on September 19-20, 2015. Post 110 volunteers were: Commander Dan Ryan, Bert Wendell, Jr., Fred Kinkin, Mike Jones, Bob Melberg, Steven Wild, George Schmidt, Ken Golden and Mary Golden.

5. <u>Correspondence Received:</u> None.

6. Recently Completed 2015 Events:

- August 7-9, 2015 VA Department Leadership College in Richmond, VA.
- Post Adjutant/Service Officer Doug Uhlmann attended.

7. Upcoming 2015 Events:

- September 11, 2015 (10:00 AM) Patriot Day at OLPH in VA Beach, VA.
- September 19-20, 2015 NAS Oceana Air Show.
- October 23-25, 2015- Fall Conference at Fort Magruder Hotel and Conference Center in Williamsburg, VA.
- November 3, 2015 Election Day.
- November 11, 2015 Veteran's Day in VA Beach, VA.
- November 12, 2015 (10:30 AM) Veteran's Day at OLPH, VA Beach, VA.
- November 21(?), 2015 "Light Up the Town Parade" at Town Center in VA Beach, VA. American Legion 2nd District/ VA Beach Posts will have a unit number in the parade.
- December 7, 2015 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.
- December 9, 2015 American Legion Post 110 Christmas Party.
- 8. "For Good of the American Legion"? No additional business was fought forward.

"For God and Country"

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