



THE AMERICAN LEGION – June 2016 Meeting  
Virginia Beach Post 110  
P.O. Box 62384  
Virginia Beach, VA 23466

**Call to Order:** The June 8, 2016 meeting of American Legion Post 110 was called to order by Adjutant Fred Kinkin.

**Introduction of Guests, Prospective and New Members:**

New Members: Homer Stinson, transferring from Post 0141  
Guests: Four Boys State candidates and their parents

**Post Everlasting:** None

**Sick Call, Relief, and Employment:** Dave Smith

**Officer's Roll Call:** A roll call of Post 110's Officers was conducted, and having a quorum, business was discussed and voted on. 10 members were present.

**Committee Reports:**

Service Officer Doug Uhlmann: Assisted five veterans with various issues in the month of May. Also reported he received details about the Facebook page from Brian Abbott and he will have it up and running this week.

Adjutant Fred Kinkin: 296 members have renewed their membership for 2016 vs goal of 328. Currently at 90% of target for 2016. Reminder to all members to submit your volunteer hours monthly. YTD May volunteer activity has been 1,639 hours and 11,974 miles travelled! Post 110 bumper stickers are available to all members – they were made by Post 56 and donated to our post. Annual consolidated post report was submitted to headquarters last month.

Finance Officer Steve Sokolowski: Post checking account has \$4,966. Building fund now stands at total of \$12,867 (consisting of three CD's and one savings account).

Chaplain George Schmidt: unable to attend; NTR.

Historian, Sgt at Arms, Steve Wild: unable to attend; NTR

Web Master Craig Huber: unable to attend; NTR.

Vice Commander Dave Smith: unable to attend; NTR.

**Reading of Minutes:** The May meeting minutes were posted on the vapost110.org website.

**Guest Speaker/Special Recognition:**

The four Boys State nominees being sponsored by the post were introduced by Wendell Parker. The boys introduced their parents who were also in attendance. The boys will return to provide a debrief of their experience at our August meeting.



American Legion Post 110 of Virginia Beach, VA welcomed its candidates for the 2016 Virginia Boys State Conference during its monthly meeting on June 8, 2016. This year's Virginia Boys State Conference will be held at Radford University, Radford, VA. In the photo (left to right) Post Adjutant Fred Kinkin; Thomas G. Carter, Bishop Sullivan High School; Christopher A. Cruz, Kellam High School; Nathan L. Campo, Bishop Sullivan High School; Jarrod M. Tanedo, Kellam High School; and Wendell E. Parker, Post Boys State Coordinator. Photography by Bert Wendell, Jr.

**Major Topics Discussed:**

1. Post Home. Membership agreed to continue fundraising efforts and to continue to search for other properties. Post needs to decide on what to sell at a table for contributions at the NAS Oceana Navy Exchange.
2. The new Post 110 Auxiliary unit has been formed! Currently there are ten members. Annual dues are \$20. Tanya Jones has volunteered to lead the new unit while it is being formed. All administrative requirements for unit startup have been filed and the unit is in the process of selecting their officers. The Auxiliary unit will meet monthly at the same time and place as Post 110.
3. Officers for 2016-2017 membership year will be sworn in at a ceremony at the July meeting.
4. Bert Wendell reported that the Post 110 wreath used for Memorial Day services is falling apart and needs to be replaced. Membership voted to authorize Bert to obtain a suitable replacement.

5. A Flag Day ceremony will be held on June 14<sup>th</sup> at 1000 at OLPH. Post 110 members will be joined by Post 113 and Post 118 for the ceremony.

**Correspondence Received:** NTR

**Long Range Goals:**

1. Increase support for the NJROTC program in Virginia Beach.
2. Obtain permanent Post Home.

**Short Range Goals:**

1. Continue fundraising for new Post Home.
2. Startup Auxiliary Post

**Recently Completed Events:**

February 9 – Four Chaplains Service

February 14 – District spring conference

March 11-13 American Legion Department of Virginia spring meeting

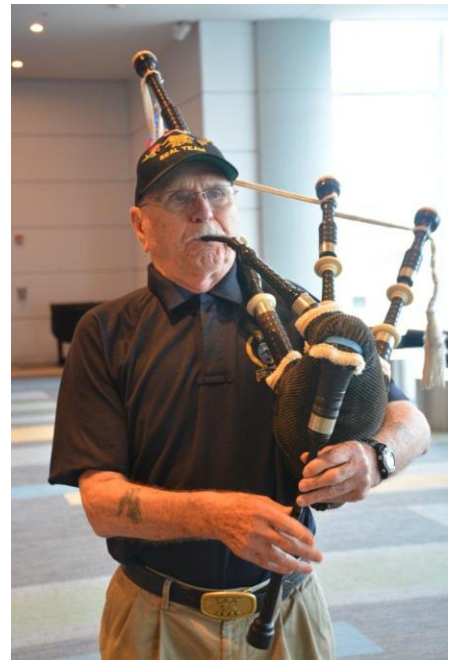
May 19 – Landstown HS JROTC Awards

May 30 – Memorial Day service at the Va Beach Convention Center

June 5 – District convention



American Legion Post 110 legionaires laid a memorial wreath at the 2016 Memorial Day Ceremony which was held at the Virginia Beach Convention Center, VA Beach, VA, on May 30, 2016. In the photo (left to right) are Past Post Commander Bert Wendell, Jr., Post Chaplin George Schmidt, Craig Huber, Post Commander Dan Ryan, Post 2nd Vice Commander Bob Melberg, and Jeff Kocab.



- 1) American Legion Post 110 Commander Dan Ryan and Mrs. Jan Ryan, a Post 110 Auxiliary member, holds the memorial wreath which was laid at the 2016 Memorial Day Ceremony held at the Virginia Beach Convention Center, VA Beach, VA, on May 30, 2016.
- 2) American Legion Post 110 laid this wreath at the 2016 Memorial Day Ceremony which was held at the Virginia Beach Convention Center, VA Beach, VA, on May 30, 2016.
- 3) LT Georg W. Doran, USN (Ret), a U.S. Navy Seal, plays the bagpipes during the May 30, 2016 Memorial Day Ceremony which was held at the Virginia Beach Convention Center, VA Beach, VA. Doran served from 1948-1951 and 1956-1974.

#### **Actions Agreed:**

1. Secure replacement wreath for Memorial Day ceremonies (Wendell)
2. Get temporary sign announcing monthly meetings to place in front of OLPH (Smith)

#### **Upcoming Events:**

June 14, 2016 – Flag Day ceremony at OLPH, 10am  
June 14, 2016 – Primary Runoff Election  
June 19 – 26 – Boys State@ Radford University  
July 13, 2016 – Post Induction of new officers; next post meeting  
August 10, 2016 – Boys state debrief  
Sept 9, 2016 – Patriots Day ceremony at OLPH, 10am  
Nov 10, 2016 – Veterans Day ceremony at OLPH, 10am  
Nov 11, 2016 – Veterans Day parade at VB oceanfront  
Dec 14, 2016 – Post 110 Holiday Party

**Good of the Legion:** NTR

**50/50 Raffle:** Tanya Jones won the crooked raffle and donated the winnings to the new Auxiliary unit.

**Next Monthly Meeting:** 7:30pm, Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Conference Room, 4560 Princess Anne Rd, Va Beach, VA 23462

**Guest Speaker:** TBD

The meeting was adjourned at 2030.

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