



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

Call to Order: The September 14, 2016 meeting of American Legion Post 110 was called to order by Vice Commander David Smith.

Introduction of Guests, Prospective and New Members:

New Members: None

Guests: Ms. Morgan Yeager, Department of Veteran Services, State of Virginia

Post Everlasting: None

Sick Call, Relief, and Employment: None

Officer's Roll Call: A roll call of Post 110's Officers was conducted, and having a quorum, business was discussed and voted on. 12 members were present.

Committee Reports:

Service Officer: Doug Uhlmann: Unable to attend: NTR

Adjutant Fred Kinkin: Unable to attend. 215 members paid to date in 2017 membership year vs goal of 328. Good start to membership year – currently we are 3rd of 14 posts in District 2 with 66% of goal renewed. Also we have had seven members transfer in and only two transfer out since July 1st. 48 members are paid up for life. Reminder to all members to submit your volunteer hours monthly. Volunteer activity for August YTD is 353 hours and 2,728 miles travelled! We have been formally accepted into the Vietnam War Commemoration Society.

Finance Officer Steve Sokolowski: Post checking account has \$2,925. Building fund now stands at total of \$12,867 (consisting of three CD's and one savings account).

Chaplain George Schmidt: NTR.

Historian, Sgt at Arms, Steve Wild: NTR

Web Master Craig Huber: Unable to attend, NTR.

Vice Commander Dave Smith: Future guest speakers are Congressman Rigell, and Percy Dozier (VA). Three signs announcing the monthly meeting have been completed and are posted in front of OLPH on the day of our meetings.

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

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition:

Ms. Morgan Yeager, Department of Veteran Services, State of Virginia, discussed Albert Horton Veteran's Cemetery – no cost for internment or grave markers.

Major Topics Discussed:

1. Summarized participation in the September Airshow at Oceana. \$139.64 were raised and donated to the building fund.
2. The post 110 Women's Auxiliary will start meeting separately in the OLPH chapel at the same date and time as the regular post meetings.
3. Wendell Parker, Boys State Chairman, will order appropriate medals and certificates.

Correspondence Received: NTR

Long Range Goals:

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

Short Range Goals:

1. Continue fundraising for new Post Home.

Recently Completed Events:

May 19 – Landstown HS JROTC Awards
May 30 – Memorial Day service at the Va Beach Convention Center
June 5 – District convention
June 14 – Flag Day Ceremony at OLPH
June 19 – Boys State at Radford University
July 13 – Post induction of new officers
Aug 10 – Boys State debrief
Sep 9 – Patriots Day ceremony at OLPH
Sept 10-11 – Oceana Air Show

Actions Agreed:

1. Investigate Mission Barbecue as the site for our annual Christmas party (Wild).
2. Get details of the Vietnam War Commemoration lapel pin (Kinkin).
3. Get an update on potential post home properties that may be available through the City of VA Beach (Wendell).

Upcoming Events:

Oct 12, 2016 – October monthly meeting
Nov 8, 2016 – General Election Day
Nov 9, 2016 – November monthly meeting
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

Feb 5, 2017 – Four Chaplains ceremony at Post 310

Feb 19, 2017 – District 2 Spring Conference at Post 190

Mar 10-12, 2017 – Department of Virginia Spring Conference in Virginia Beach

Good of the Legion: NTR

50/50 Raffle: NTR

Next Monthly Meeting: 7:30pm, Wednesday, October 12th, 2016 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Conference Room, 4560 Princess Anne Rd, Va Beach, VA 23462

Guest Speaker: Congressman Scott Rigell.

The meeting was adjourned at 2115

Submitted by:

Frederic Kinkin

Adjutant

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