



THE AMERICAN LEGION - July 2017 Meeting
SSgt Robert C. Melberg Virginia Beach Post 110
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Call to Order: The July 12, 2017 meeting of American Legion Post 110 was called to order by Commander David Smith.

Introduction of Guests, Prospective and New Members:

New members: None

Guest speakers: Boys State attendees

Guests: Parents of Boys State attendees

Post Everlasting: None

Sick Call, Relief, and Employment: Rick Jones

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 Steve Wild: Unable to attend; nothing to report

Adjutant Fred Kinkin: Final paid membership for 2017 was 366 (111% of goal). 52 renewals for the 2018 membership year have already been received. Reminder to all members to submit your volunteer hours monthly. Final Volunteer activity for 2017 was 1,924 hours and 13,166 miles travelled.

Finance Officer Steve Sokolowski: Financial status in June was: \$17,035 in Building Fund and \$3,035 in Post Checking account.

Chaplain George Schmidt: Supporting a veteran and a widow of a veteran.

Sgt. At Arms Jeff Kocab/Homer Stinson: nothing to report.

Web Master Craig Huber: Website is up to date; encouraged leadership to communicate upcoming events.

Vice Commander Rick Jones: unable to attend.

Reading of Minutes: The June meeting minutes are posted on the vapost110.org website.

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition: Boys state attendees each provided a five minute summary of their experience.

Major Topics Discussed:

1. Bert Wendell summarized status of preparations for the September Airshow participation by the post.
2. The members elected Officers for Post 110 for 2017-2018 were sworn in as follows:

Post Commander – David Smith
1st Vice Commander – Rick Jones
2nd Vice Commander – Miriam Triscritti
Service Officer – Steve Wild
Adjutant – Fred Kinkin
Chaplain – George Schmidt
Finance Officer – Steve Sokolowski
Sgt. at Arms: Homer Stinson/Jeff Kocab
Webmaster: Craig Huber

3. The 2017-18 budget for summarized by Finance Officer Steve Sokolowski

Action Items Agreed:

1. Start planning for Airshow in September.

Correspondence Received: Veteran's Day parade information and registration information was received and has been submitted.

Long Range Goals:

1. Obtain permanent Post Home.
2. Increase active membership participation.

Recently Completed Events:

March 10-12 – American Legion Department of Virginia Spring Conference
May 3 – Landstown HS NJROTC awards ceremony
May 18 – First Colonial HS NJROTC Awards Ceremony
May 29 – Memorial Day celebration
June 13 – Flag Day celebration at OLPH
July 4 - Independence Day observed

Upcoming Events:

July 13-16 – Department of Virginia annual convention
July 21-28 – Boys Nation
August 9 – American Legion Post 110 meeting
August 11-13 – Department Leadership College

Sept 11 – Patriots Day celebration
Sept 13 – American Legion Post 110 meeting
Sept 16-17 – Airshow at Oceania Naval Air station
Oct 11 – American Legion Post 110 meeting
Oct 20-22 – Department of Virginia Fall Conference in Va Beach
Nov 11 – Veterans Day parade

Good of the Legion: None

50/50 Raffle: George Schmidt won the crooked raffle and donated proceeds to the building fund.

Next Monthly Meeting: 7:30pm, Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Conference Room, 4560 Princess Anne Rd, Va Beach, VA 23462.

The meeting was adjourned at 2115.

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