



THE AMERICAN LEGION – November 2017 Meeting
SSgt Robert C. Melberg Virginia Beach Post 110
P.O. Box 62384
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Call to Order: The November 8, 2017 meeting of American Legion Post 110 was called to order by Commander David Smith.

Introduction of Guests, Prospective and New Members:

New members: Bob Russell

Guest speaker: Dr. Stephen Mansfield, Princess Anne Historical Society

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. Fifteen members were present.

Committee Reports:

- Service Officer Homer Stinson: Assisted one veteran in October.
- Adjutant Fred Kinkin: 272 renewals for the 2018 membership year have already been received. Reminder to all members to submit your volunteer hours monthly. Volunteer activity for October 2017 YTD was 667 hours and 3,603 miles travelled.
- Finance Officer Steve Sokolowski: Financial status: \$17,702 in Building Fund and \$4,293 in Post Checking account.
- Chaplain George Schmidt: NTR
- Sgt. At Arms Jeff Kocab: Harbor Park tables available at Tides games if interested.
- Web Master Craig Huber: Not in attendance. Website is up to date.
- Vice Commander Rick Jones: No guest speaker in December due to holiday dinner.

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

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition: Dr. Stephen Mansfield from the Princess Anne Historical Society presented a most interesting summary of the history of Princess Anne County.

Major Topics Discussed:

1. Commander Smith expressed the need for volunteers to lead the planning effort for next year's Airshow and for a Post Historian.
2. Adjutant Fred Kinkin announced there is a new program for recognizing members who recruit new members called "Family First". Any post member who refers three or more new members during the 2017-2018 membership year will receive a Family First Pin.

Action Items Agreed:

1. Coordinate a list of members interested in participating in the Vets and Cadets program which will take place at our February meeting. (Kinkin)

Correspondence Received: Request for financial assistance from the Medal of Honor Foundation Monument was received. Will be discussed at the next Executive Board meeting.

Long Range Goals:

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

Recently Completed Events:

July 13-16 – Department of Virginia annual convention
Aug 11-13 – Virginia Department Leadership College
Sept 16-17 – Airshow at Oceana Naval Air Station
Sept 19 - POW/MIA recognition ceremony at NAS Oceana
Oct 20-22 – Department of Virginia Fall Conference in Va. Beach

Upcoming Events:

Nov 10 – Veterans Day ceremony at OLPH at 1030
Nov 11 – Veterans Day parade at VA Beach oceanfront
Dec 13 – Post 110 Christmas Party – Gus and George's Restaurant, VB at 6pm
Jan 10 - Post 110 meeting at OLPH at 7:30pm
Jan 13 – District Oratorical Contest at VA Wesleyan University at 9am
Feb 7 – Post 110 meeting at OLPH at 7:30pm

Good of the Legion: None

50/50 Raffle: Donald Lamendola won the Crooked raffle.

Next Monthly Meeting: Christmas Party at Gus and Georges Restaurant at 6pm, December 13th.

The meeting was adjourned at 2100.

Submitted by:

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