



**THE AMERICAN LEGION – March 2018 Meeting
SSgt Robert C. Melberg Virginia Beach Post 110
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Call to Order: The March, 2018 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 speaker: None

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. Twelve members were present.

Committee Reports:

Service Officer: Vacant position

Adjutant Fred Kinkin: 328 renewals for the 2018 membership year have been received. Goal for this year is 373 members so we are at 88% of goal. Reminder to all members to submit your volunteer hours monthly. Volunteer activity through February, 2018 ytd was 1,087 hours and 6,919 miles travelled. There is a fundraiser for the 2nd District Honor Guard being held on April 14th on the USS Wisconsin; \$75 per person for an overnight stay, tour and breakfast on the battleship.

Finance Officer Steve Sokolowski: Financial status: \$17,743 in Building Fund and \$4,242 in Post Checking account.

Chaplain George Schmidt: Will coordinate presentation of Post Everlasting Certificate with the family of Amsbry Brooks at a future meeting.

Sgt. At Arms Jeff Kocab: Jeff will coordinate with Tidewater Tides to have the post work a table for membership drive at a Tides game this spring. To set date at April meeting.

Web Master Craig Huber: Website is up to date.

Vice Commander Rick Jones: Will find a speaker for the April meeting.

Commander David Smith: We still need a volunteer for the Service Officer position. Stressed the importance of finding new members. Nominations for post officers for the 2018-2019 year will be taken in April. The Commander has brochures which solicit new members and can be placed in businesses.

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

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition:

Captain Tim Richardt, Professor of Naval Science and Commander of the First Colonial NJROTC introduced the eight cadets that conducted interviews for the Vets and Cadets program.

Major Topics Discussed

1. The Vets and Cadets program interviews were held for ten post members and conducted by NJROTC cadets from First Colonial HS NJROTC. The interviews were posted on facebook and can be accessed at the US Library of Congress through the application StoryCore.

Long Range Goals:

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

Recently Completed Events:

Nov 10 – Veterans Day ceremony at OLPH
Nov 11 – Veterans Day parade at VA Beach oceanfront
Dec 13 - Post 110 Christmas Party was held at Gus and George's
Jan 13 - Membership renewal phone bank
Feb 18 – District 2 Conference at Post 5, Norfolk
Mar 9-11 Spring Virginia Department Conference

Upcoming Events:

Apr 11 - American Legion Post 110 monthly meeting
May 2 - Landstown HS NJROTC Awards ceremony
May 9 - American Legion Post 110 monthly meeting; meet Boys State nominees
May 17 – First Colonial HS NJROTC Awards ceremony
June 13 – American Legion Post 110 monthly meeting; installation of new officers
June 17-23 Boys State held at Radford University
July 11 – American Legion Post 110 monthly meeting; feedback from Boys State
July 13-15 - 2018 State American Legion Convention Hilton Dulles Airport
August 11 – American Legion Post 110 monthly meeting
Oct 26-28 - Fall Conference at Double Tree Hotel, Williamsburg

Good of the Legion: None

50/50 Raffle: Bert Wendell won the Crooked Raffle and donated proceeds to the new post home fund.

Next Monthly Meeting: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at OLPH at 7:30pm

The meeting was adjourned at 2100.

Submitted by:

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