

THE AMERICAN LEGION – May 2018 Meeting SSgt Robert C. Melberg Virginia Beach Post 110 P.O. Box 62384 Virginia Beach, VA 23466

<u>Call to Order</u>: The June, 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 Guests: Larry Turner, Commander, 2nd District, Department of Virginia

Post Everlasting: None

Sick Call, Relief, and Employment: Fred Kinkin, Post Adjutant

<u>Officer's Roll Call</u>: 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: Vacant position

Adjutant Fred Kinkin: Added two more renewals this week, now at 345 members (92.5% of goal) - this is where we will probably end the membership year. Submitted all the year end reports to district and department including a roster of new officers. Volunteer time ytd May: 1,504 hours, 9,249 miles.

Finance Officer Steve Sokolowski: Financial status: \$17,769 in Building Fund and \$2,466 in Post Checking account.

Chaplain George Schmidt: NTR

Sgt. At Arms Jeff Kocab: NTR

Web Master Craig Huber: Did not attend. Website is up to date.

Vice Commander Rick Jones: NTR

Commander David Smith: We still need a volunteer for the Service Officer position. Stressed the importance of finding new members. Thanked everyone for their support during his time in office.

<u>Reading of Minutes:</u> The May meeting minutes are posted on the vapost110.org website.

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition:

Commander Larry Turner of the 2nd District swore in the new officers for 2018-2019. Absent was incoming Commander Fred Kinkin who is recovering from eye surgery.

Major Topics Discussed

- 1. Finding a service officer.
- 2. New Post Home Fund Raising Campaign
- 3. Membership drive.
- 4. Oceana Air Show

Long Range Goals:

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

Recently Completed Events:

Feb 18 - District 2 Conference at Post 5, Norfolk
Mar 9-11 - Spring Virginia Department Conference
Apr 27-28 - District Revitalization Project at Post 5, Norfolk
May 2 - Landstown HS NJROTC Awards Ceremony
17 May - First Colonial /Cox HS NJROTC Awards Ceremony
28 May - Memorial Day Observance, Veterans Memorial
3 June - 2nd District Convention, Post 327, Norfolk
June 13 - American Legion Post 110 monthly meeting; installation of new officers
June 14 - Flag Day Observance at OLPH at 2pm
June 17- 23 Boys State held at Radford University

Upcoming Events:

July 11 – American Legion Post 110 monthly meeting; feedback from Boys State July 13-15 - State American Legion Convention Hilton Dulles Airport August 8 – American Legion Post 110 monthly meeting August 11 – Tidewater Tides game September 22-23 – Oceana Air Show w/ Blue Angels Oct 26-28 - Fall Conference at Double Tree Hotel, Williamsburg

Good of the Legion: None

50/50 Raffle: Proceeds went to Post Building Fund

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

The meeting was adjourned at 2100.

Submitted by: David Smith Past Commander American Legion Post 110