



THE AMERICAN LEGION – September 2019 Meeting
SSgt Robert C. Melberg Virginia Beach Post 110
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Call to Order: The September 2019 meeting of American Legion Post 110 was called to order by Vice Commander Bert Wendell.

Introduction of Guests, Prospective and New Members:

New members: Marvin Mahoney, Louis Miles, Steve Harding, Phil Hanna

Guests: None

Post Everlasting: A Post Everlasting presentation was made to Kristin Smith, daughter of Michael D. Falkner, 30 year member who passed away in August.

Sick Call, Relief, and Employment: Dave Smith was hospitalized earlier in the week but was released on Tuesday.

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

Committee Reports:

- Service Officer: Eric Bell. Absent
- Adjutant Rick Jones: Currently have 198 renewals for the new membership year; 59% of the 2020 target of 336 members. Forest Vaughn became a new PUFL member.
- Finance Officer Jon Asher: Absent. Financial status was: \$18,630 in building fund savings account; \$1,325 in Post Checking account.
- Chaplain George Schmidt: Absent
- Sgt. At Arms Jeff Kocab: Absent
- Web Master Craig Huber: Absent. Website is up to date.
- 1st Vice Commander/Historian Bert Wendell: Planning for September Airshow; Working on guest speaker for October.
- 2nd Vice Commander Miriam Triscritti: Absent.
- ALA Commander Tonya Jones: Auxiliary is now officially looking for "spouses". NTR
- Commander Fred Kinkin: Volunteer activity thru August: 453 hours; 2,252 miles.

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

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition:

Bertrum Wendell, Jr. was awarded the Legionnaire of the Year Award for 2019 for his ongoing dedication to the American Legion and his visible leadership which epitomizes American Legion values.

Major Topics Discussed

1. The Norfolk Tides game membership table yielded one new member and raised \$46 for the post home.
2. Planning for a membership table at the NAS Oceana Airshow scheduled for Sept 21-22 is in progress.
3. Veteran's Day planning includes participation in the Nov 11 Virginia Beach parade and a special ceremony at OLPH on 12 November.

Long Range Goals:

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

Recently Completed Events:

June 2 – 2nd District Convention at 1pm, Post 327, Norfolk-
June 5 – Executive Board Meeting - 6pm Warrior Taproom
June 6 – D-Day 75th memorial celebration at OLPH at 1030
Jul 10-13 – Virginia Department Convention in Richmond
Sep 2 – Norfolk Tides membership table

Upcoming Events

Sep 21-22 – Airshow, NAS Oceana
Sep 22 – 2nd District Fall Conference at Post 37 at 1pm
Sep 24 – POW/MIA ceremony at NAS Oceana
Oct 9 – American Legion Post 110 meeting at VFW 392
Oct 25-27 – Virginia Department Fall Conference in Williamsburg
Nov 11 – Veteran's Day Parade, Virginia Beach
Nov 12 – Veteran's Day Ceremony at OLPH at 1030
Nov 13 – American Legion Post 110 meeting at VFW 392
Dec 11 – American Legion Post 110 Christmas Party at place TBD

Good of the Legion: None

50/50 Raffle: Won by new member Steve Harding.

Next Monthly Meeting: Wednesday, October 9 at VFW 392 Post located at 2408 Bowland Parkway, Virginia Beach. **START TIME 7PM.** Guest speaker will be Tony Vaughan, Vice Commander, Membership, 2nd District.

The meeting was adjourned at 2040.

Submitted by:
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