



**THE AMERICAN LEGION – October 2019 Meeting**  
**SSgt Robert C. Melberg Virginia Beach Post 110**  
**P.O. Box 62384**  
**Virginia Beach, VA 23466**

**Call to Order:** The October 2019 meeting of American Legion Post 110 was called to order by Commander, Fred Kinkin.

**Introduction of Guests, Prospective and New Members:**

New members: Rich Gapski

Guests: Tony Vaughan, Vice Commander, Membership, 2<sup>nd</sup> District

**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. Ten members were present.

**Committee Reports:**

- Service Officer: Eric Bell. Absent
- Adjutant Rick Jones: Currently have 211 renewals for the new membership year; 62% of the 2020 target of 336 members.
- Finance Officer Jon Asher: Absent. Financial status was: \$18,753 in building fund savings account; \$3,529 in Post Checking account.
- Chaplain George Schmidt: Attended POW/MIA ceremony at NAS Oceana
- Sgt. At Arms Jeff Kocab: NTR
- Web Master Craig Huber: Absent. Website is up to date.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander/Historian Bert Wendell: NTR
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Miriam Triscritti: Absent.
- ALA Commander Tonya Jones: Auxiliary is now officially looking for "spouses". Need to get membership up to at least ten members.
- Commander Fred Kinkin: Volunteer activity thru September: 763 hours; 3,157miles.

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

**Guest Speaker/Special Recognition:** Tony Vaughn, VCDR for Membership, 2<sup>nd</sup> District congratulated Post 110 on progress with renewals so far this year.

**Major Topics Discussed:**

1. NAS Oceana Airshow membership table yielded seven potential new members and contributions of \$422.25 for new post home.
2. Veteran's Day planning includes participation in the Nov 11 Virginia Beach parade and a special ceremony at OLPH on 12 November.
3. Craig Huber, Webmaster, is moving from the Hampton Roads area to SC in the spring. We need a new Webmaster; please see Commander Kinkin if you are interested. And Thanks to Craig for his many years of service to Post 110!

#### **Long Range Goals:**

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

#### **Recently Completed Events:**

June 6 – D-Day 75<sup>th</sup> memorial celebration at OLPH at 1030  
Jul 10-13 Virginia Department Convention in Richmond  
Sep 2 – Norfolk Tides membership table  
Sep 21-22 – Airshow, NAS Oceana  
Sep 22 – 2<sup>nd</sup> District Fall Conference  
Sep 24 – POW/MIA ceremony at NAS Oceana

#### **Upcoming Events**

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 Gus and George's Restaurant, 6pm

**Good of the Legion:** None

**50/50 Raffle:** Won by Rich Gapski who donated the winnings to the building fund.

**Next Monthly Meeting:** Wednesday, November 13th at VFW 392 Post located at 2408 Bowland Parkway, Virginia Beach. **START TIME 7PM.** .

The meeting was adjourned at 2030.

Submitted by:  
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Post Commander  
American Legion Post 110