



THE AMERICAN LEGION – September 2020 Meeting
SSgt Robert C. Melberg Virginia Beach Post 110
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Call to Order: The September 2020 meeting of American Legion Post 110 was called to order by Commander, Rick Jones.

Introduction of Guests, Prospective and New Members:

New members: Ron Basso

Guests: None

Post Everlasting: Thomas Baldwin, three year member, passed on May 9th. May he rest in peace.

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. 12 members were present.

Committee Reports:

- Service Officer: Eric Bell. Absent; working nights
- Adjutant Fred Kinkin: Current paid membership is 198 vs goal of 328 (60%). YTD volunteer hours were 52 and 250 miles driven. All were reminded to continue to report their volunteer hours to the Adjutant. Mark McMillan is now Paid Up For Life.
- Finance Officer Jon Asher: Financial status was: \$18,665 in building fund savings account; \$2,637 in Post Checking account. The post is in the process of consolidating both accounts into NFCU.
- Chaplain George Schmidt: Dave Smith has volunteered to assist the Chaplain. The Chaplain has a brand new Legion cap available for \$40.
- Sgt. At Arms Jeff Kocab: Absent
- Historian Bert Wendell: Provided an update on the Mary B. Waldron story.
- 1st Vice Commander: Vacant
- 2nd Vice Commander: Vacant

- Commander Rick Jones: The Oceana Air Show and Veterans Day Parade have been cancelled due to COVID. Post 35 is holding a Crab Fest and Oyster Roast in Ocean View on October 3rd.

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

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition:

Commander Jones presented a plaque to past Post Commander Fred Kinkin for his dedication and service to the post the past two years.

Chaplain George Schmidt presented a Chaplain Cap Pin to Dave Smith, the new Assistant Chaplain.

Major Topics Discussed

1. The following are membership incentives for the post for 2021:
 - a. A new member incentive of \$20 dues reduction the first year
 - b. Adjutant's Challenge: Enroll more new members than Fred Kinkin by June 30, 2021 and Fred will take you to the dinner of your choice.
 - c. Commanders Challenge: Top two new membership recruiters by Dec 31, 2020 get a Gas Card for \$20 and \$10
 - d. Early bird drawing prize: For all members who renew their membership NLT October 31, one name will be drawn at random at the November meeting and the winner will receive a VISA gift card for \$50.
2. The post has consolidated its checking and savings accounts into one new financial institution, NFCU.
3. The guest speaker for October will be Mike Day, author of the book "Perfectly Wounded".

Long Range Goals:

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

Recently Completed Events:

Feb 2 – Four Chaplain’s Ceremony at Post 310

Feb 16 – 2nd District Spring Conference

Feb 28 – Mar 1: Virginia Department Conference

May 6 – NJROTC medals were presented to Landstown HS and First Colonial HS

Upcoming Events:

Oct 28 - Post 110 Monthly meeting

Nov 25 – Post 110 Monthly meeting

Good of the Legion: None

Building Fund 50/50 Raffle: Suspended during COVID

Next Monthly Meeting: Wednesday, October 28th at VFW 392 Post located at 2408 Bowland Parkway, Virginia Beach. **START TIME 7PM.** Guest speaker will be retired Navy Seal, Mike Day, author of the book “Perfectly Wounded”.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Submitted by:

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Post Adjutant

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