



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

Introduction of Guests, Prospective and New Members:

New members: Matt Barbour

Guests: 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. 8 members were present.

Committee Reports:

- Service Officer: Eric Bell. Absent; working nights
- Adjutant Fred Kinkin: Current paid membership is 250 vs goal of 328 (76%). YTD volunteer hours were 457 and 1652 miles driven. All were reminded to continue to report their volunteer hours to the Adjutant. SCC annual registration was filed.
- Finance Officer Jon Asher: Financial status was: \$18,720 in building fund savings account; \$5,323 in Post Checking account. The post has completed consolidating both accounts into NFCU.
- Chaplain George Schmidt: Absent.
- Sgt. At Arms Jeff Kocab: Absent.
- Historian Bert Wendell: NTR
- 1st Vice Commander: Vacant
- 2nd Vice Commander: Vacant

- Auxiliary Tonya Jones: Will hold another Linens for Vets campaign in the next few months.
- Commander Rick Jones: Commander's Membership Challenge: Will award top two membership enrollers gas cards of \$20/\$10 respectively. Adjutant's Challenge: enroll more new members than Fred Kinkin and he will take you to dinner. Next summer Department Conference will be held in July, 2021 in Herndon, VA.

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

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition:

Congratulations to Jonathan Longman who was the winner of the Early Bird drawing awarded to a post member who renews annual membership NLT October 31st.

Congratulations to Mark McMillan who was awarded a Legion coin for completing 25 consecutive years of membership to the American Legion.

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.
2. Commanders Challenge: Top two new membership recruiters by Dec 31, 2020 get a Gas Card for \$20 and \$10
3. There will not be a Holiday Dinner for the Post this year due to COVID.
4. At the January monthly meeting, members will be invited to join remotely via ZOOM technology.

Long Range Goals:

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

Recently Completed Events:

Feb 28 – Mar 1: Virginia Department Conference

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

Sep 27 – 2nd District Fall Conference

Upcoming Events:

Jan 27 – Post 110 Monthly meeting

Feb 24 – Post 110 Monthly meeting

Mar 6 - Virginia American Legion Department meeting (virtual)

Mar 24 – Post 110 Monthly meeting

Good of the Legion: None

Building Fund 50/50 Raffle: None

Next Monthly Meeting: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at VFW 392 Post located at 2408 Bowland Parkway, Virginia Beach. **START TIME 7PM.** Guest speaker TBD.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Submitted by:

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Post Adjutant

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