



**THE AMERICAN LEGION – July 2021 Meeting**  
**SSgt Robert C. Melberg Virginia Beach Post 110**  
**P.O. Box 62384**  
**Virginia Beach, VA 23466**

**Call to Order:** The July 2021 meeting of American Legion Post 110 was called to order by Commander, Rick Jones.

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

New members: None

Guests: Boys State attendees and their parents

**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. 12 members were present.

**Committee Reports:**

- Service Officer: Eric Bell. Absent
- Adjutant Fred Kinkin: Final paid membership for 2021 was 324 vs goal of 328 (99%). Final 2021 YTD volunteer hours were 1,208 and 5,373 miles driven. All were reminded to continue to report their volunteer hours to the Adjutant. So far 62 members have renewed their membership for 2022.
- Finance Officer Bob Russell: Financial status was: \$18,804 in building fund savings account; \$3,902 in Post Checking account.
- Chaplain George Schmidt: NTR.
- Sgt. At Arms Jeff Kocab: NTR.
- Historian Bert Wendell: NTR
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: Vacant
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander: Vacant
- Auxiliary Tonya Jones: NTR
- Commander Rick Jones: The Post is not participating in this year's Oceana Airshow due to changes in registration requirements.

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

**Guest Speaker/Special Recognition:** The four boys from Catholic HS who represented Post 110 at Boys State each provided feedback on their experience and were awarded medals and certificates for their participation. Thank you to Wendell Parker for serving as Boys State Coordinator again this year.

### **Major Topics Discussed**

1. A discussion was held to decide details for the planned Post picnic in the fall. The following details were decided upon:  
Location: Munden Point Park – Shelter #3  
Date: Saturday, October 2, 2021  
Time: 1100 – 1500  
Budget: \$700 (planning on 40-50 attendees)  
Food will be provided by Pollard's Chicken; invitees will be asked to bring a dessert to share  
An email invitation with RSVP will be sent to all members in September
2. The budget for 2021-2022 was presented by new Finance Officer Robert Russell and approved unanimously.
3. A motion was unanimously approved to offer an Early Bird membership drawing for any post member who renews his 2022 membership NLT October 31<sup>st</sup>. A drawing will be held at the November meeting for a \$50 gift card.

### **Long Range Goals:**

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

### **Recently Completed Events:**

May – Presented awards at Landstown and First Colonial NJROTC unit awards ceremonies  
June 1 – Executive Board audit of Post financial records  
June 14 – Flag Day flag retirement ceremony at OLPH  
Jun 20-26 Boys State at Radford University

**Upcoming Events:**

Aug 25 – Post 110 Monthly Meeting

Sep 17 – POW/MIA Flame of Hope Ceremony at NAS Oceana

Sep 22 – Post 110 Monthly Meeting

Oct 2 – Fall Post Picnic, 11am – 3pm, at Munden Point Park

Oct 27 – Post 110 Monthly Meeting

Nov 11 – Veteran's Day Parade

Nov 24 – Post 110 Monthly Meeting

**Good of the Legion:** None

**Building Fund 50/50 Raffle:** Won by Commander Rick Jones and donated proceeds to the new post home

**Next Monthly Meeting:** Wednesday, Aug 25, 2021 at VFW 392 Post located at 2408 Bowland Parkway, Virginia Beach. **START TIME 7PM.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Submitted by:

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Post Adjutant

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