



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

Call to Order: The October 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: Ms. Morgan Yeager, Representative for Albert G. Horton Veteran's Cemetery

Post Everlasting: Everett Huggins – 50 year member.

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. 11 members were present.

Committee Reports:

- Service Officer: Eric Bell. Absent
- Adjutant Fred Kinkin: 215 members have renewed for 2022. YTD Sept volunteer hours were 307 and 1,787 miles driven. All were reminded to continue to report their volunteer hours to the Adjutant. Six transfers were found in the recent DMS Engagement.
- Finance Officer Bob Russell: Financial status was: \$18,899 in building fund savings account; \$5,236 in Post Checking account.
- Chaplain George Schmidt: Resigned due to ongoing health problems. Dave Smith will assume duties as primary post Chaplain. George will continue to advise Dave as necessary.
- Sgt. At Arms Jeff Kocab: NTR.
- Historian Bert Wendell: NTR
- 1st Vice Commander: Vacant
- 2nd Vice Commander: Vacant
- Auxiliary Tonya Jones: Auxiliary continues to need more members! Please join.
- Commander Rick Jones: NTR

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

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition: Morgan Yeager reviewed the procedures for burial at the Albert G. Horton veteran's cemetery. There is no cost to the veteran and spouses can be buried for \$400 fee. You need to complete a pre-application in order to receive a certificate authorizing future burial. Headstones are included free of charge.

Major Topics Discussed

1. All members were reminded an Early Bird membership drawing for any post member who renews his 2022 membership NLT October 31st. A drawing will be held at the January meeting for a \$50 gift card.
2. Ron Basso, Veteran's Day Parade coordinator, gave an update on the planning for this year's parade to be held on November 11th. If you are interested in marching in the parade please meet on Atlantic Avenue between 11th and 12th street by 8:30am.
3. Membership recommended cancelling the November monthly meeting since it was currently scheduled for Thanksgiving Eve. The next monthly meeting will be held on January 26th.
4. Membership discussed plans for the annual holiday dinner. Dave Smith will investigate Cypress Point Country Club. Details will be finalized at an Executive Board meeting next month and communicated via email to membership next month.

Long Range Goals:

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

Recently Completed Events:

June 14 – Flag Day flag retirement ceremony at OLPH
Jun 20-26 Boys State at Radford University
July 28 – Recognition of Boys State attendees
Sep 17 – POW/MIA Flame of Hope Ceremony at NAS Oceana
Sep 19 – 2nd District Fall Conference
Oct 22-24 – Department of Virginia Fall Conference

Upcoming Events:

Nov 11 – Veteran’s Day Parade

Dec (TBD) – Holiday Dinner

Jan 26 – Post 110 monthly meeting

Good of the Legion: All members are encouraged to vote in November 2nd elections.

Building Fund 50/50 Raffle: Won by George Schmidt who donated the winnings to the Post 110 Building Fund.

Next Monthly Meeting: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 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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