

THE AMERICAN LEGION – January 2022 Meeting SSgt Robert C. Melberg Virginia Beach Post 110 P.O. Box 62384 Virginia Beach, VA 23466

<u>Call to Order:</u> The January, 2022 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: None

Post Everlasting: Larry Barta – 7 year member; passed away January 9, 2022

Sick Call, Relief, and Employment: None

<u>Officer's Roll Call:</u> 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: 274 members have renewed for 2022. YTD December volunteer hours were 528 and 3,086 miles driven. All were reminded to continue to report their volunteer hours to the Adjutant. Volunteers were requested to do Buddy Checks with 65 members who have not yet renewed their membership for 2022.
- Finance Officer Bob Russell: Financial status was: \$19,088 in building fund savings account; \$4,084 in Post Checking account.
- Chaplain Dave Smith: Dave Smith and George Schmidt will attend the Four Chaplains Ceremony at Post 310 scheduled for Sunday, Feb 6th.
- Sgt. At Arms Jeff Kocab: Getting details on Norfolk Tides schedule.
- Historian Bert Wendell: Is compiling a post history report which will be submitted to the District and Department this spring at part of year end reporting
- 1st Vice Commander: Vacant
- 2nd Vice Commander: Vacant
- Auxiliary Tonya Jones: NTR

 Commander Rick Jones: Stressed the importance of getting volunteers to seek Post Executive Board positions for 2023.

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

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition: None

Major Topics Discussed

1. A Post 110 spring BBQ picnic will be planned for Saturday, May 14th. Dave Smith volunteered to lead the picnic committee. More details will be forthcoming next month.

Long Range Goals:

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

Recently Completed Events:

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

Nov 11 – Veteran's Day Parade

Dec 15 – Post Holiday Dinner

Upcoming Events:

Feb 6 – Four Chaplain's Ceremony at Post 310 at 1pm

Feb 13 - District Spring Conference at Post 327 at 1pm

Feb 23 - Post 110 Monthly Meeting at 7pm

Feb 25-28 - Department of Virginia Spring Conference in Portsmouth, VA

Mar 23 - Post 110 Monthly Meeting at 7pm

Apr 27 - Post 110 Monthly Meeting at 7pm

Good of the Legion: None

Building Fund 50/50 Raffle: None.

Next Monthly Meeting: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at VFW 392 Post located at 2408 Bowland Parkway, Virginia Beach. **START TIME 7PM.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Submitted by: Frederic M. Kinkin Post Adjutant American Legion Post 110