



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

**Call to Order:** The February, 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> District Honor Guard; led by Commander Otha Newton

**Post Everlasting:** John Spinelli (25 year member) died in October; Reynold Zerby (33 year member) died in November.

**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: 282 members have renewed for 2022. YTD January volunteer hours were 591 and 3,602 miles driven. All were reminded to continue to report their volunteer hours to the Adjutant. Thanked Rick Jones, Bob Russell and Ron Basso for conducting Buddy Checks with 65 members who have not yet renewed their membership for 2022. Completed IRS tax filing.
- Finance Officer Bob Russell: Financial status was: \$19,132 in building fund savings account; \$4,402 in Post Checking account.
- Chaplain Dave Smith: Dave Smith and George Schmidt attended the Four Chaplains Ceremony at Post 310 scheduled for Sunday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>. Past Chaplain George Schmidt brought linens to donate to the Vet's House.
- 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
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: Vacant
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander: Vacant

- Auxiliary Tonya Jones: NTR
- Commander Rick Jones: Stressed the importance of reporting volunteer hours every month. Volunteers hours and miles are valued at \$25/hr and .51/mile. Also passed on information received on Boys State at the District Convention.

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

**Guest Speaker/Special Recognition:** Otha Newton, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Honor Guard Commander, provided an overview of the Honor Guard and its activities, members and funding. Also discussed the process for requesting the Honor Guard for funerals.

### **Major Topics Discussed**

1. Post picnic will be held in May; further details to be discussed at March meeting.
2. The post membership voted unanimously to provide 2<sup>nd</sup> District Honor Guard with a contribution of \$100.
3. The post membership voted unanimously to provide a complimentary membership to Miriam Triscritti.

### **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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> District Fall Conference  
 Oct 22-24 – Department of Virginia Fall Conference  
 Nov 11 – Veteran’s Day Parade  
 Dec 15 – Post Holiday Dinner  
 Feb 6 – Four Chaplain’s Ceremony at Post 310  
 Feb 13 – District Spring Conference at Post 327

### **Upcoming Events:**

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  
 May 25 – Post 110 Monthly Meeting at 7pm

**Good of the Legion:** None

**Building Fund 50/50 Raffle:** None.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Submitted by:  
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