

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

<u>Call to Order:</u> The March 2022 meeting of American Legion Post 110 was called to order by Commander, Rick Jones.

Introduction of Guests, Prospective and New Members:

New members: Chris Allison

Guests: None

Post Everlasting: None

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. 14 members were present.

Committee Reports:

- Service Officer: Eric Bell. Updated members on plans to close Hampton VA and open new facilities in Norfolk and Newport News.
- Adjutant Fred Kinkin: 290 members have renewed for 2022. YTD January volunteer hours were 761 and 4,253 miles driven. All were reminded to continue to report their volunteer hours to the Adjutant.
- Finance Officer Bob Russell: Financial status was: \$19,215 in building fund savings account; \$4,094 in Post Checking account.
- Chaplain Dave Smith: Updated plans for May 14 post picnic.
- Sqt. 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: ALA needs more members only have 9 currently.
- Commander Rick Jones: Stressed importance of reporting volunteer hours monthly to Adjutant

<u>Reading of Minutes:</u> The meeting minutes are posted on the vapost110.org website.

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition: None

Major Topics Discussed

- 1. Post picnic will be held on May 14th from 11am to 3pm at Red Wing Park in Virginia Beach. Further details to be discussed at the April post meeting.
- 2. Nominations were taken for Officers for 2022-2023 membership year. Current nominations are as follows: Commander; Rick Jones, Adjutant: Ron Basso, Chaplain: Dave Smith, Service Officer: Eric Bell, Finance Officer: Bob Russell, Historian: Bert Wendell, Sgt-at-Arms: Jeff Kocab and Mark McMillan. Currently there are no nominations for 1st or 2nd Vice Commander.

Long Range Goals:

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

Recently Completed Events:

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

Feb 25-27 - Department of Virginia Spring Conference

Upcoming Events:

Apr 27 - Post 110 Monthly Meeting at 7pm

May 14 - Post Picnic at Redwing Park 11am-3pm

May TBD - NJROTC Award presentations at Landstown and First Colonial HS

May 25 – Post 110 Monthly Meeting at 7pm

May 30 - Memorial Day

June 14 - Flag Day

June 19-25 - Boys State at Radford University

June 22 - Post 110 Monthly Meeting at 7pm

Good of the Legion: None

<u>Building Fund 50/50 Raffle:</u> Won by Wendell Parker.

Next Monthly Meeting: Wednesday, April 27, 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: Frederic M. Kinkin Post Adjutant American Legion Post 110