



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

**Call to Order:** The April 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:** 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. 10 members were present.

**Committee Reports:**

- Service Officer: Eric Bell. Absent
- Adjutant Fred Kinkin: 298 members have renewed for 2022. YTD March volunteer hours were 855 and 4,737 miles driven. All were reminded to continue to report their volunteer hours to the Adjutant.
- Finance Officer Bob Russell: Financial status was: \$19,242 in building fund savings account; \$2,741 in Post Checking account.
- Chaplain Dave Smith: Updated plans for May 14 post picnic.
- Sgt. At Arms Jeff Kocab: Absent
- Historian Bert Wendell: Is compiling a post history report which will be submitted to the District and Department this spring as part of year end reporting; provided photos of past District Commander and deceased member Steve Sokolowski taken during his time as District Cdr.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander: Vacant
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander: Vacant
- Auxiliary Tonya Jones: ALA needs more members – only have 9 currently. ALA is providing the drinks for the May 14 picnic.

- Commander Rick Jones: Stressed importance of reporting volunteer hours monthly to Adjutant; he is also making contact with the new point of contact at OLPH (Charlotte Mogolinski) to coordinate the relationship with the post.

**Reading of Minutes:** 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 14<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 3pm at Red Wing Park in Virginia Beach. 23 members have RSVP'd so far. \$5 cash charge per adult will be collected at the picnic.
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 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander; Elections will be held at the May monthly meeting.
3. Membership voted unanimously to investigate establishing a Law Enforcement Recognition Award with NAS Oceana base security. Fred Kinkin will followup after receiving POC info from Eric Bell.
4. Membership voted unanimously to contribute \$50 to the Department of Virginia Service Officers Retreat and Training Seminar which will be scheduled later this year.

### **Long Range Goals:**

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

### **Recently Completed Events:**

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:**

May 14 – Post Picnic at Redwing Park (Shelter #2) 11am-3pm  
May 10 – NJROTC Award presentations at First Colonial HS at 6pm  
May 11 – NJROTC Award presentations at Landstown HS at 6:30pm  
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  
July 27 – Post 110 Monthly Meeting at 7pm

**Good of the Legion:** None

**Building Fund 50/50 Raffle:** Won by Tonya Jones.

**Next Monthly Meeting:** Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at VFW 392 Post located at 2408 Bowland Parkway, Virginia Beach. **START TIME 7PM.** Our Boys State nominees will be introduced.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Submitted by:  
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