



THE AMERICAN LEGION – May 2022 Meeting
SSgt Robert C. Melberg Virginia Beach Post 110
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Call to Order: The May 2022 meeting of American Legion Post 110 was called to order by Commander, Rick Jones.

Introduction of Guests, Prospective and New Members:

New members: Robert Drake

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. 11 members were present.

Committee Reports:

- Service Officer: Eric Bell. Absent
- Adjutant Fred Kinkin: 305 members have renewed for 2022. YTD April volunteer hours were 974 and 5.178 miles driven. All were reminded to continue to report their volunteer hours to the Adjutant.
- Finance Officer Bob Russell: Financial status was: \$19,261 in building fund savings account; \$2,378 in Post Checking account.
- Chaplain Dave Smith: NTR
- Sgt. At Arms Jeff Kocab: NTR
- 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.
- 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. Gave thanks to several members who assisted with the Post barbecue earlier in May; there were 24 attendees. Thanked Fred Kinkin and Ron Basso for making NJROTC Medal presentations at First Colonial and Landstown High Schools. Stated the Executive Board will take up the 2023 budget at the next Board Meeting.

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

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition: None

Major Topics Discussed

1. Elections were held for Officers for 2022-2023 membership year 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. There were no nominations for 1st or 2nd Vice Commander.
2. A modification to the Bylaws was made to change Article X – Section 1 – Meetings to reflect our monthly meeting time as 7pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month. It was agreed unanimously.
3. Adjutant Fred Kinkin was nominated to receive the Legionnaire of the Year award for the post.

Long Range Goals:

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

Recently Completed Events:

Feb 25-27 - Department of Virginia Spring Conference
May 10 – NJROTC Award Presentation at First Colonial HS
May 11 – NJROTC Award Presentation at Landstown HS

Upcoming Events:

May 30 – Memorial Day
June 5 – 2nd District Meeting at 1pm at Post 60
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
Aug 24 – Post 110 Monthly Meeting at 7pm

Good of the Legion: None

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

Next Monthly Meeting: Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at VFW 392 Post located at 2408 Bowland Parkway, Virginia Beach. **START TIME 7PM.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Submitted by:
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Post Adjutant
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