



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

Call to Order: The June 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. 11 members were present.

Committee Reports:

- Service Officer: Eric Bell. Absent
- Adjutant Fred Kinkin: 309 members have renewed for 2022. YTD May volunteer hours were 1,094 and 5,807 miles driven. All were reminded to continue to report their volunteer hours to the Adjutant. The Virginia Department Leadership College will be held July 29-31 at the Hilton Hotel Richmond-Midlothian. There is a \$75 registration fee. Post 280, Chesapeake is hosting a Jr. Shooting Sports program called the Ravens for youth 18 and under. All post year end reporting is complete. Thanked Dave Smith, Bert Wendell, George Schmidt and Jeff Kocab for participating in the OLPH Flag Retirement ceremony on Flag Day.
- Finance Officer Bob Russell: Financial status was: \$19,285 in building fund savings account; \$2,724 in Post Checking account.
- Chaplain Dave Smith: NTR
- Sgt. At Arms Jeff Kocab: NTR
- Historian Bert Wendell: Post history report was submitted to the District
- 1st Vice Commander: Vacant
- 2nd Vice Commander: Vacant
- Auxiliary Tonya Jones: Absent

- Commander Rick Jones: Announced that Fred Kinkin had been elected 2nd District Commander and thanked him for his past service to Post 110. Stated the Executive Board was working on the 2023 budget and will take it up for approval at the July Post meeting.

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

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition: None

Major Topics Discussed

1. The following officers for the 2022-2023 membership year were sworn in by 2nd District Commander-elect Fred Kinkin 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. The post received a request for assistance from the Veterans Kitchen organization a non-profit that serves homeless veterans in Virginia Beach. Membership voted unanimously to provide a \$100 check to Veterans Kitchen.

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
May 30 – Memorial Day wreath laying ceremony
June 5 – 2nd District Meeting at 1pm at Post 60
June 14 – Flag Day Flag Retirement Ceremony at OLPH
June 19-25 – Boys State at Radford University

Upcoming Events:

July 27 – Post 110 Monthly Meeting at 7pm; feedback from Boys State participants

Aug 24 – Post 110 Monthly Meeting at 7pm

Sep 17-18 – NAS Oceana Airshow

Sep 28 - Post 110 Meeting at 7pm

Oct 26 – Post 110 Meeting at 7pm

Nov 11 – Veteran’s Day parade at 9am

Nov 23 – Post 110 Meeting at 7pm

Good of the Legion: None

Building Fund 50/50 Raffle: Won by Chris Allison.

Next Monthly Meeting: Wednesday, July 27, 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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