

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

Introduction of Guests, Prospective and New Members:

Prospective New members: Robert Drake and Joseph Mahacher, Jr

Guests: Boy State Recipients and their parents were in attendance. State Senator Jen Kiggans and Dr, Wendall Parker

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. 15 members were present.

Committee Reports:

- **Service Officer: Eric Bell:** 1 Call for Service
- **Adjutant Ron Basso:** 309 members renewed for 2022. 10% Goal for 2023 would be 343. This is 31 higher than our budget. YTD July Renewed is 75 or 21% of membership.
Volunteer Hours: As of July 27 YTD volunteer hours: 98 hours and 827 miles driven. All were reminded to continue to report their volunteer hours to the Adjutant.
- **Finance Officer Bob Russell:** Financial status was: \$19,280.94 in building fund savings account; \$2,564 in Post Checking account. This does not include membership receipts up to July 27th
- **Chaplain Dave Smith:** NTR
- **Sgt. At Arms Jeff Kocab:** NTR
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- **Historian Bert Wendell:** Did not include his huge amount of volunteer hours for Post History work for National but will in August meeting
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- **1st Vice Commander:** Vacant
- **2nd Vice Commander:** Vacant
- **Auxiliary Tonya Jones:** Absent
- **Commander Rick Jones:** Awarded Fred Kinkin 2nd District Legionnaire of the Year. Presented the 2023 budget which was approved.

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

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition: Dr. Wendell Parker introduced the three Boy State Recipients held at Boys State at Radford University and their parents. The Boys had an outstanding time. All three were encouraged by Fred to consider the Oratorical Competition for this calendar year.

Virginia House Senator, Jen Kiggans, presented a Resolution on behalf of the Virginia Senate to Dr. Wendell Parker for his hard work with Boys State over the past forty plus years.

Major Topics Discussed

1. Night at the Ball Park: Tides vs Durham Bulls, 8/20/22 @ 7:00 PM. 8 Tickets were committed plus our table is behind Home Plate.
2. Air Show, 9/17-18. Was discussed. Bert thought his Truck could be used to bring tent and supplies over Friday morning. Volunteers were to be decided at August Meeting
3. Fred submitted an update on Department Convention. Over 300 people were in attendance. Rick Ordell was selected new Dep Head. District was a 96% membership.

New Business Not Discussed

2nd District Honor Guard is looking for New Members. Contact Otha Newton at 757-575-7142.

Long Range Goals:

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

Recently Completed Events:

July 8 – American Legion State Convention

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

Upcoming Events:

Aug 20 – Norfolk Tides Navy Night at 6:30 pm (8 tickets)

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 a Boy State Parent who gave a donation to Jen Kiggans.

Next Monthly Meeting: Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at VFW 392 Post located at 2408 Bowland Parkway, Virginia Beach. **START TIME 7PM.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Submitted by:

Ron Basso

Post Adjutant

American Legion Post 110

