



**THE AMERICAN LEGION – April 2019 Meeting**  
**SSgt Robert C. Melberg Virginia Beach Post 110**  
**P.O. Box 62384**  
**Virginia Beach, VA 23466**

**Call to Order:** The April, 2019 meeting of American Legion Post 110 was called to order by Commander Fred Kinkin.

**Introduction of Guests, Prospective and New Members:**

New members: None

Guests: CDR Scott Wales, Sr. Instructor, NJROTC, Landstown HS, Virginia Beach; Hunter Quigley, Boys State candidate

**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 and voted on. Thirteen members were present.

**Committee Reports:**

- Service Officer: Eric Bell. Absent. Eric completed his on line Service Officer training course and is doing on the job training with Eric Isakson, Post 327 Service Officer.
- Adjutant Rick Jones: So far we have had 320 renewals vs our 2019 goal of 347 members (92%). Robert Frick Jr. is now PUFL.
- Finance Officer Jon Asher: Financial status was: \$18,510 in building fund savings account; \$3,283.58 in Post Checking account. Both accounts have been updated with new custodian. Jon will research combining both accounts into one bank and try to earn a better interest rate on the savings.
- Chaplain George Schmidt: Discussed receiving the American Legion Centennial Proclamation from the Mayor of Virginia Beach
- Sgt. At Arms Jeff Kocab: Provided new contact name for coordinating Tidewater Tides game for the post membership drive this summer.
- Web Master Craig Huber: Absent. Website is up to date.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander/Historian Bert Wendell: NTR
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Miriam Triscritti: NTR

- ALA Commander Tonya Jones: ALA will meet the first Wednesday of each month at Quentin's Tea Emporium. Auxiliary will host another Linens for Vets drive in April. They are requesting new or lightly used twin and full sheets for the drive.
- Commander Fred Kinkin: Stressed the importance of finding new members. Volunteer activity January ytd: 1,810 hours and 12,357 miles. Members were reminded to report their volunteer hours monthly. Buddy check week was held the week of March 10<sup>th</sup>. Members who had not reviewed were called. Since then four more members have renewed.

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

**Guest Speaker/Special Recognition:**

CDR Scott Wales, Sr. Instructor, NJROTC Landstown HS provided an informative overview of the NJROTC program at Landstown HS where 143 cadets participate in the program.

**Major Topics Discussed**

1. The Commander noted that Post 110 bylaws have been updated by the Executive Board and are copies are available after the meeting. The Post will present the new bylaws to membership at our May meeting.
2. The May monthly post meeting will be held on a THURSDAY, on May 9<sup>th</sup> due to unavailability of VFW 392 Hall on May 8<sup>th</sup>.
3. The Mayor of Virginia Beach presented a Centennial proclamation to the American Legion with Chaplain George Schmidt receiving the Proclamation for the post.
4. The need for new members was discussed; the Commander proposed offering an incentive to transfer for members in Post 141, the administrative state post. The incentive would be to offer to pay half of 2020 membership if they transfer. A motion was brought to the membership and passed unanimously.
5. Nominations for Post Officers were made for 2020 membership year as follows:  
 Commander – Fred Kinkin  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander/Historian - Bert Wendell  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander - Miriam Triscritti  
 Adjutant – Rick Jones  
 Finance – Jon Asher  
 Chaplain – George Schmidt  
 Sgt at Arms – Jeff Kocab  
 Web Master – Craig Huber  
 Service Officer – Eric Bell

**Long Range Goals:**

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

**Recently Completed Events:**

January 5 – JAG Pilot program  
 February 3 – Four Chaplain's Ceremony  
 February 9 – Eastern Region Oratorical Contest at Post 368, Newport News  
 February 17<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> District Spring Conference  
 March 1-3 – Virginia Department Spring Conference, Renaissance Hotel, Portsmouth

**Upcoming Events**

May 8 – NJROTC Awards ceremony at Landstown, HS  
May 9 – American Legion Post 110 meeting at VFW Post 392  
May 16 – NJROTC Awards ceremony at First Colonial HS  
May 27 – Virginia Beach Memorial Day ceremony  
June 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> District Convention at 1pm, Post 327, Norfolk-  
June 6 – D-Day 75<sup>th</sup> memorial celebration at OLPH at 1030  
June 12 – American Legion Post 110 meeting at VFW Post 392; meet the Boys State candidates  
July 10 – American Legion Post 110 meeting at VFW 392  
Aug 7 - Tidewater Tides game membership drive at 7pm  
Aug 14 – American Legion Post 110 meeting at VFW 392

**Good of the Legion:** None

**50/50 Raffle:** Ken Golden won the Crooked Raffle.

**Next Monthly Meeting:** Thursday, May 9th at VFW 392 Post located at 2408 Bowland Parkway, Virginia Beach.

The meeting was adjourned at 2100.

Submitted by:  
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American Legion Post 110