



“HAPPY NEW YEAR TO American Legion Post 110”

Here we are in 2017! The American Legion and its Post 110 of Virginia Beach, VA is busy working for our nation’s veterans. As a military veteran service organization, Post 110 promises you that we will do our best to meet your needs.

As you are keenly aware, your veteran’s benefits have eroded to a point that services at VA facilities are limited due to many factors. These factors need to be addressed by the new political administration coming into office on January 20, 2017. If you are a veteran that qualifies for Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA) due to a serious hardship and needs assist, please contact Post 110’s Service Officer Doug Uhlmann at 757-831-0733 or email: duhlmann1964@gmail.com.

Recently, Post 110 has learned that a resolution to rename the Post was approved by American Legion Headquarters and the Virginia Department. The new name is “The SSgt Robert C. Melberg, USA, American Legion Post 110 of Virginia Beach, VA”. Robert Melberg, a WW II veteran and a member of Post 110, passed away in 2016. Melberg fought in the “Battle of the Bulge” and was awarded two Bronze Stars, a Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, and several other campaign/service medals.

In 2016, Post 110 added an Auxiliary Unit to assist the Post in conducting its mission to support our military veterans. The Unit currently has ten members and is active in recruiting new members. For more information on the Unit contact Tonya Jones, Unit President, at email: tjones110aux@cox.net.

Currently, Post 110 is working very hard to acquire a Permanent Post Home in the Virginia Beach, VA area. American Legion Post 110 membership needs to contribute to the Post 110 Building Fund in order to achieve this goal in the coming years. If you desire to contribute please contact Post Adjutant Fred Kinkin at 757-301-6596 or email: fmk757@icloud.com.

We would like to have you attend a monthly meeting. Any organization has a difficult time in achieving its goals when membership does not attend scheduled meetings. Post 110 currently has a membership of nearly 300, with only about 15-20 members coming to the monthly meetings. Post 110 meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month, 7:30PM, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Senior Care Center, 4560 Princess Anne Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

American Legion Post 110 holds or participates in various events during the year, such as, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Patriots Day, Veterans Day, POW/MIA Day, and NAS Oceana Air Show. It takes an active membership to hold these functions and represent the American Legion in a proper manner.

Post 110 looks forward to seeing you at our meetings and events in the New Year. “Every Day is Veterans Day.”

David Smith
Commander,
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