



**"HAPPY NEW YEAR to the SSgt Robert C. Melberg
American Legion Post 110"**

It's hard to believe its 2018! Working for the nations veterans is a continuing job for Va. Beach Post 110 and the American Legion. As the nation's oldest military service organization the American Legion and Post 110 promises to do our best to meet your needs now and in the future.

The new administration of President Donald Trump has promised to take care of our military and its veterans and already major changes are underway at the Veterans Administration. If you are a veteran that qualifies for Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA) due to a serious hardship or needs assistance, please contact Post 110's Service Officer Homer Stinson at 757-553-0790 or email stinson2003@msn.com.

In 2017 we renamed our post to the SSgt. Robert C. Melberg USA, American Legion Post 110 of Va. Beach. Robert was our 2nd Vice-Commander who passed away in 2016. He was a veteran of the Battle of the Bulge in WWII and was awarded two bronze stars and a purple heart.

Our Post 110 Ladies Auxiliary is up and running and they completed several major projects in 2017. If any of your spouses are interested please contact the unit President, Tonya Jones at tjones110aux@cox.net.

We are still working hard to acquire a permanent post home in Va. Beach. We need contributions from our membership and the local business community so if you wish to make a contribution or know of a business that would like to help, please contact our Post Adjutant, Fred Kinkin at 757-301-6596 or email fmk757@icloud.com.

Post 110 activities over the past year include;

1. Directly supported over 15 veterans with VA claims.

2. Supported two NJROTC High School units with medals and certificates recognizing outstanding students.
3. Sponsored seven high school students in the Boys State program.
4. Participated in Flag Day, Independence Day, Patriots Day, Veterans Day and Memorial Day observances.
5. Volunteered over 1,949 hours and drove over 11,978 miles in support of community services.

We need your active membership and attend our monthly meetings. We currently have over 300 members but on a regular basis have only 15 to 20 members attend our meetings on the second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 pm at the community room at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Senior Care Center, 4560 Princess Anne Road, Va. Beach, VA 23462.

REMEMBER, EVERY DAY IS VETERANS DAY!

For God and Country,
David B. Smith, Commander
American Legion Post 110, Va. Beach