



THE AMERICAN LEGION – July 2016 Meeting
Virginia Beach Post 110
P.O. Box 62384
Virginia Beach, VA 23466

Call to Order: The July 13, 2016 meeting of American Legion Post 110 was called to order by Commander Dan Ryan.

Introduction of Guests, Prospective and New Members:

New Members: none

Guests: Ted Van Horn, past District 2 Commander

Post Everlasting: Edward J. Bano, Jr. and Ronald C. McLaren

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. 10 members were present.

Committee Reports:

Service Officer: Doug Uhlmann: Unable to attend: NTR

Adjutant Fred Kinkin: Final paid membership for 2016 was 296. 46 members have reviewed their 2017 membership – renewals started July 1. Reminder to all members to submit your volunteer hours monthly. Final volunteer activity for 2016 membership year was 1,763 hours and 12,703 miles travelled! Post 110 bumper stickers are available to all members – they were made by Post 56 and donated to our post.

Finance Officer Steve Sokolowski: Post checking account has \$4,966. Building fund now stands at total of \$12,867 (consisting of three CD's and one savings account).

Chaplain George Schmidt: unable to attend; NTR.

Historian, Sgt at Arms, Steve Wild: NTR

Web Master Craig Huber: unable to attend; NTR.

Vice Commander Dave Smith: NTR.

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

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition:

Ted Van Horn, past District 2 Commander conducted swearing in ceremony for Post 110 officers.

Major Topics Discussed:

1. Post Home. Membership agreed to continue fundraising efforts and to continue to search for other properties. Post needs to decide on what to sell at a table for contributions at the NAS Oceana Navy Exchange.

2. The new Post 110 Auxiliary unit has been formed! Currently there are ten members. Tanya Jones accepted the new charter for the unit at the State American Legion conference in early July.

Correspondence Received: NTR

Long Range Goals:

1. Increase support for the NJROTC program in Virginia Beach.
2. Obtain permanent Post Home.

Short Range Goals:

1. Continue fundraising for new Post Home.

Recently Completed Events:

February 9 – Four Chaplains Service

February 14 – District spring conference

March 11-13 American Legion Department of Virginia spring meeting

May 19 – Landstown HS JROTC Awards

May 30 – Memorial Day service at the Va Beach Convention Center

June 5 – District convention

June 14 – Flag Day Ceremony at OLPH

June 19 – Boys State at Radford University

July 13 = Post induction of new officers

Actions Agreed:

1. Secure replacement wreath for Memorial Day ceremonies (Wendell)
2. Get temporary sign announcing monthly meetings to place in front of OLPH (Smith)
3. Conduct budget meeting for 2017 (Ryan)
4. Ensure Post 2001 sends us \$280 for TFA we provided for veteran. (Uhlmann)
5. Change the link for new membership signups on the Post 110 website (Kinkin/Huber)

Upcoming Events:

August 10, 2016 – Boys state debrief

Sept 9, 2016 – Patriots Day ceremony at OLPH, 10am

Nov 10, 2016 – Veterans Day ceremony at OLPH, 10am

Nov 11, 2016 – Veterans Day parade at VB oceanfront

Dec 14, 2016 – Post 110 Holiday Party

Good of the Legion: NTR

50/50 Raffle: Bert Wendell won the crooked raffle and donated the winnings to the post for our new post home fund.

Next Monthly Meeting: 7:30pm, Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Conference Room, 4560 Princess Anne Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Guest Speaker: TBD

The meeting was adjourned at 2045

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