



**THE AMERICAN LEGION – July 2018 Meeting
SSgt Robert C. Melberg Virginia Beach Post 110
P.O. Box 62384
Virginia Beach, VA 23466**

Call to Order: The July, 2018 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: Six Boys State delegates and their parents.

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. Fourteen members were present.

Committee Reports:

Service Officer: Vacant position

Adjutant Rick Jones: Final paid membership for 2018 membership year was 346.

Finance Officer Steve Sokolowski: Did not attend; financial status previous month: \$17,769 in Building Fund and \$2,466 in Post Checking account.

Chaplain George Schmidt: NTR

Sgt. At Arms Jeff Kocab: NTR

Web Master Craig Huber: Website is up to date.

Vice Commander Bert Wendell: Oceana Airshow is scheduled to be held Sept 22-23

Commander Fred Kinkin: We still need a volunteer for the Service Officer position. Stressed the importance of finding new members. Final volunteer activity for 2018 membership year: 1,580 hours and 9,455 miles. Confirmed we will have a membership table at the August 11th Norfolk Tides baseball game. We will discuss planning details for the game at the August member meeting.

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

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition:

Each of the six Boys State delegates sponsored by the post provided feedback on their experience; it is noted that one of the boys, Jake Kiggans from Bishop Sullivan HS, was elected Lt. Governor of Boys State Virginia. The boys were each presented with a certificate and medal for their attendance.

Dr. Wendell Parker, Post 110 Boys State coordinator was presented a certificate of appreciation for his support of the program. Wendell has been the post Boys State coordinator for the past thirteen years!

Major Topics Discussed

1. Finding a service officer.
2. New Post Home Fund Raising Campaign
3. Membership drive.
4. Norfolk Tides game membership drive on August 11
5. Agent Orange benefits for Korean veterans (1966-1973)

Long Range Goals:

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

Recently Completed Events:

Apr 27-28 – District Revitalization Project at Post 5, Norfolk
May 2 – Landstown HS NJROTC Awards Ceremony
17 May - First Colonial /Cox HS NJROTC Awards Ceremony
28 May - Memorial Day Observance, Veterans Memorial
3 June - 2nd District Convention, Post 327, Norfolk
14 June – Flag Day Observance ceremony at OLPH
17-23 June – Boys State held at Radford University

Upcoming Events:

July 13-15 - 2018 State American Legion Convention Hilton Dulles Airport
August 08 – American Legion Post 110 monthly meeting
August 11 – Tidewater Tides game; membership drive
September 12 – American Legion Post 110 monthly meeting
September 22-23 – Oceana Air Show membership table
October 10 – American Legion Post 110 monthly meeting
Oct 26-28 - Fall Conference at Double Tree Hotel, Williamsburg

Good of the Legion: None

50/50 Raffle: Proceeds went to Post Building Fund

Next Monthly Meeting: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at OLPH at 7:30pm.
The meeting was adjourned at 2100.

Submitted by:
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Post Commander
American Legion Post 110