



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

**Call to Order:** The July 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: None

**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. Ten members were present.

**Committee Reports:**

- Service Officer: Eric Bell. NTR
- Adjutant Rick Jones: 332 renewals vs our 2019 goal of 347 members (96%). Made a motion to offer \$29 membership for new members until Sep 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Finance Officer Jon Asher: Financial status was: \$18,630 in building fund savings account; \$1,325 in Post Checking account. The Post now has on line access to checking account details. Jon will research combining both accounts into one bank and try to earn a better interest rate on the savings.
- Chaplain George Schmidt: NTR
- Sgt. At Arms Jeff Kocab: Will attend the Norfolk Tides membership drive on Aug 7<sup>th</sup>.
- 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: NTR
- Commander Fred Kinkin: Volunteer activity Jun ytd: 2,567 hours and 16,638 miles. Members were reminded to report their volunteer hours monthly.

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

**Guest Speaker/Special Recognition:**

Commander Kinkin recognized George Schmidt and Jon Asher for 2018-19 voluntary service; George had 745 hours and 3,431 miles and Jon had 244 hours and 3,617 miles. Craig Huber will also be recognized at an upcoming meeting.

### **Major Topics Discussed**

1. The 2019-20 annual budget was discussed and approved.
2. The effort to encourage Post 141 members to transfer ended with eleven transfers to Post 110.
3. Planning for membership table at Tides game on August 7<sup>th</sup> was discussed.
4. A motion was made and approved unanimously to charge new members \$29 first year dues until Sep 30, 2019.

### **Long Range Goals:**

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

### **Recently Completed Events:**

May 8 – NJROTC Awards ceremony at Landstown HS  
May 16 – NJROTC Awards ceremony at First Colonial HS  
May 27 – Virginia Beach Memorial Day ceremony – Noon, at 19<sup>th</sup> Street Convention Center Memorial  
June 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> District Convention at 1pm, Post 327, Norfolk-  
June 5 – Executive Board Meeting - 6pm Warrior Taproom  
June 6 – D-Day 75<sup>th</sup> memorial celebration at OLPH at 1030

### **Upcoming Events**

July 10-13 - Virginia Department Convention in Richmond  
Aug 2-4 - Legion College in Richmond  
Aug 7 - Tidewater Tides game membership drive at 7pm  
Aug 14 – American Legion Post 110 meeting at VFW 392  
Sep 4 – Executive Board meeting at 6pm; place TBD  
Sep 11 – American Legion Post 110 meeting at VFW 392  
Sep 20-22 – Airshow, NAS Oceana  
Oct 9 - American Legion Post 110 meeting at VFW 392  
Oct 25-27 – Virginia Department Fall Conference in Williamsburg

**Good of the Legion:** Nothing to report.

**Next Monthly Meeting:** Wednesday, August 14 at VFW 392 Post located at 2408 Bowland Parkway, Virginia Beach. **START TIME 7PM.**

The meeting was adjourned at 2050.

Submitted by:  
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American Legion Post 110