



THE AMERICAN LEGION – June 2019 Meeting
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Call to Order: The June 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: CDR Wayne Mead, Post 113 Commander and incoming District 2 Commander; and Cliff Dietz, new District 2 Americanism VCDR; Ann Sokolowski, widow of Steve Sokolowski

Post Everlasting: Steve Sokolowski, 36 year member, former Post and District Commander, passed away April 30, 2019. Steve was a founding member of Post 110 and was also inducted into the American Legion's "40-8" Honor Society. Chaplain George Schmidt presented Steve's widow, Ann, with a Post Everlasting certificate. Steve will be missed.

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. Thirteen members were present.

Committee Reports:

- Service Officer: Eric Bell. Eric completed his on line Service Officer training course and is doing on the job training with Eric Isakson, Post 327 Service Officer. VA has a new computer system; members should verify they are registered with the VA.
- Adjutant Rick Jones: So far we have had 328 renewals vs our 2019 goal of 347 members (94%). Also just submitted four renewals, four transfers and one new member.
- Finance Officer Jon Asher: Financial status was: \$18,630 in building fund savings account; \$1,491 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: Discussed the Virginia Tattoo, including their honoring of Miriam Triscritti.
- Sgt. At Arms Jeff Kocab: Will coordinate the Norfolk Tides membership drive on Aug 7th.
- Web Master Craig Huber: Absent. Website is up to date.
- 1st Vice Commander/Historian Bert Wendell: Submitted photos of the Landstown and First Colonial NJROTC Awards Ceremony and the Memorial Day ceremony.
- 2nd Vice Commander Miriam Triscritti: NTR

- ALA Commander Tonya Jones: NTR
- Commander Fred Kinkin: Volunteer activity May ytd: 2,245 hours and 15,039 miles. Members were reminded to report their volunteer hours monthly. Summarized the VA's new MISSION Act.

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

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition:

Wendell Parker introduced Boys State candidates William Moran and Charles Turner and their parents. The boys will return in August to debrief the Post.

Major Topics Discussed

1. New 2nd District Commander, Wayne Mead, swore in the new Post officers for 2019-2020 membership year.
2. Commencing in July, our monthly meeting will start at 7PM not 7:30PM
3. New Post Officers are:
 - Commander – Fred Kinkin
 - 1st Vice Commander/Historian - Bert Wendell
 - 2nd Vice Commander - Miriam Triscritti
 - Adjutant – Rick Jones
 - Finance – Jon Asher
 - Chaplain – George Schmidt
 - Sgt at Arms – Jeff Kocab
 - Web Master – Craig Huber
 - Service Officer – Eric Bell

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, 19th Street Convention Center Memorial
 June 2 – 2nd District Convention at 1pm, Post 327, Norfolk-
 June 5 – Executive Board Meeting - 6pm Warrior Taproom
 June 6 – D-Day 75th memorial celebration at OLPH at 1030

Upcoming Events

July 10 – American Legion Post 110 meeting at VFW 392 (Exec Board will meet 30 minutes prior)
 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 11 – American Legion Post 110 meeting at VFW 392
 Sep 20-22 – Airshow, NAS Oceana
 Oct 25-27 – Virginia Department Fall Conference in Williamsburg

Good of the Legion: None

50/50 Raffle: Cliff Dietz won the Crooked Raffle

Next Monthly Meeting: Wednesday, July 10 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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