

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

Call to Order: The May 11, 2016 meeting of American Legion Post 110 was called to order by presiding Commander Dan Ryan

Introduction of Guests, Prospective and New Members:

New Members: Daniel Brennan

Guests: **Scott Taylor** – VA delegate for 85th district and candidate for US Congress

Ben Loyola – retired Captain, USN and representative for Congressional
Candidate Randy Forbes



Post Everlasting: None

Sick Call, Relief, and Employment: NTR.

Officer's Roll Call: A roll call of Post 110's Officers was conducted, and having a quorum, business was discussed and voted on. 15 members were present.

Committee Reports:

Service Officer Doug Uhlmann: Attempted to assist a veteran whose house had burned down on April 20. Was not able to procure Temporary Financial Assistance since the veteran was not a current American Legion member. Doug reminded all present about the importance of keeping your personal home insurance up to date.

Adjutant Fred Kinkin: 295 members have renewed their membership for 2016 vs goal of 328. Currently at 90% of target for 2016. Reminder to all members to submit your volunteer hours monthly. YTD April volunteer activity has been 1,504 hours and 10,988 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 \$12,904 (consisting of three CD's and one savings account).

Chaplain George Schmidt: NTR.

Historian, Sgt at Arms, Steve Wild: Made contact with NAS Oceania NEX; we can place a table at the front door but need to inform NEX of what we intend to sell.

Web Master Craig Huber: Unable to attend; NTR.

Vice Commander Dave Smith: OLPH agreed that we could place a temporary sign in front of the building a few days before each monthly meeting.

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

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition:



Doug Uhlmann was presented Legionnaire of the Year Award for 2nd District.

Two candidates for US Congress, Scott Taylor and Ben Loyola, representing Randy Forbes addressed the post and responded to questions. Both reminded everyone to vote in the primary election scheduled for June 14th.

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. Annual dues are \$20. Tanya Jones has volunteered to lead the new unit while it is being formed. The Auxiliary unit will meet monthly at the same time and place as Post 110.

3. Nominations for 2016-2017 officers were taken and election was held. Officers remain the same as the current year. Doug Uhlmann also volunteered to be responsible for the Post Facebook page.

Correspondence Received:

Long Range Goals:

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

Short Range Goals:

1. Continue fundraising for new Post Home.
2. Start up Auxiliary Post

Recently Completed Events:

February 9 – Four Chaplains Service

March 11-13 American Legion Department of Virginia spring meeting

Actions Agreed:

1. Publish details for Memorial Day parade. (Ryan)
2. Get temporary sign announcing monthly meetings to place in front of OLPH (Smith)

Upcoming Events:

May 19, 2016 – Landstown H.S. JROTC Awards at 6:30pm

May 30, 2016– Memorial Day parade

June 5, 2016 - District 2 convention

June 8, 2016 - Next Post 110 meeting and Officer Induction

June 14, 2016 – Flag Day ceremony at OLPH, 10am

June 14, 2016 – Primary Runoff Election

June 19 – 26 – Boys State@ Radford University
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: Mike Jones won the crooked raffle and donated the winnings to the new post home.

Next Monthly Meeting: 7:30pm, Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Conference Room, 4560 Princess Anne Rd, Va Beach, VA 23462

Guest Speaker: TBD

The meeting was adjourned at 2115.

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