



**THE AMERICAN LEGION – May 2017 Meeting
Virginia Beach Post 110
P.O. Box 62384
Virginia Beach, VA 23466**

Call to Order: The May 10, 2017 meeting of American Legion Post 110 was called to order by Commander David Smith.

Introduction of Guests, Prospective and New Members:

New members: None
Guest speakers: 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. 16 members were present.

Committee Reports:

Service Officer Steve Wild: Unable to attend; nothing to report

Adjutant Fred Kinkin: 360 members paid to date in 2017 (110% of goal). Reminder to all members to submit your volunteer hours monthly. Volunteer activity for YTD April was 1,469 hours and 10,310 miles travelled.

Finance Officer Steve Sokolowski: Unable to attend; previous financial status from April was: \$13,651 in Building Fund and \$3,743.10 in Post Checking account.

Chaplain George Schmidt: Nothing to report.

Historian, Sgt at Arms, Steve Wild: nothing to report.

Web Master Craig Huber: Unable to attend. Nothing to report.

Vice Commander Rick Jones: nothing to report.

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

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition: None

Major Topics Discussed:

1. Three members were honored by receiving their Vietnam era service commemoration pins. Adjutant Fred Kinkin discussed plans to invite another 40 members of Post 110 who are Vietnam Era Veterans to the June meeting to receive recognition for Vietnam service and receive Vietnam Era Service Commemoration Pins and certificates.
2. Tonya Jones, President of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 110 shared plans for the “Linen for Vets” campaign that will provide gently used towels, linens and blankets to the Virginia PATH program to distribute to veterans making the transition from homelessness. Drop off any items you have on May 20th from 11am – 3pm at The Bishopsgate Department Store, 3259 Virginia Beach Blvd. Monetary donations will also be accepted.
3. Commander Smith solicited nominations for Officers for Post 110 for 2017-2018. Nominations were unanimously approved. The nominations are as follows:

Post Commander – David Smith
1st Vice Commander – Rick Jones
2nd Vice Commander – Miriam Triscritti
Service Officer – Steve Wild
Adjutant – Fred Kinkin
Chaplain – George Schmidt
Finance Officer – Steve Sokolowski
Sgt. at Arms: Homer Stinson/Jeff Kocab
Webmaster: Craig Huber

Action Items Agreed:

1. Organize a recognition ceremony for all Vietnam Era Veteran post members who have not yet received their commemorative pins. Schedule ceremony for the June meeting. (Kinkin)
2. Fred Kinkin will coordinate awards for First Colonial HS NJROTC unit. Dave Smith will coordinate awards for Landstown HS. NJROTC. (Kinkin and Smith)

Correspondence Received: None

Long Range Goals:

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

Recently Completed Events:

Nov 10 – Veteran’s Day ceremony at OLPH
Nov 11 – Veteran’s Day parade at VB oceanfront and convention center
Dec 14 – American Legion Post 110 Christmas Party
Feb 5 – Four Chaplains Memorial Service
Feb 19 – 2nd District Spring Conference
March 10-12 – American Legion Department of Virginia Spring Conference

May 3 – Landstown HS NJROTC awards ceremony

Upcoming Events:

May 18 – First Colonial HS NJROTC Awards Ceremony

May 29 – Memorial Day (Observed)

June 14 – Flag Day ceremony at OLPH

June 14 – American Legion Post 110 meeting/Flag Day/Meet Boys State candidates

July 12 – American Legion Post 110 meeting and Boys State candidate feedback

August 9 – American Legion Post 110 meeting

Good of the Legion: Nothing to report.

50/50 Raffle: George Schmidt won the Crooked Raffle and donated the winnings to the new post home.

Next Monthly Meeting: 7:30pm, Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Conference Room, 4560 Princess Anne Rd, Va Beach, VA 23462.

The meeting was adjourned at 2100.

Submitted by:

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