



THE AMERICAN LEGION – MAY 2021 Meeting
SSgt Robert C. Melberg Virginia Beach Post 110
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Call to Order: The May 2021 meeting of American Legion Post 110 was called to order by Commander, Rick Jones.

Introduction of Guests, Prospective and New Members:

New members: None

Guests: The four 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. 12 members were present.

Committee Reports:

- Service Officer: Eric Bell. Absent; working nights
- Adjutant Fred Kinkin: Current paid membership is 321 vs goal of 328 (98%). YTD volunteer hours were 985 and 4,239 miles driven. All were reminded to continue to report their volunteer hours to the Adjutant.
- Finance Officer Jon Asher: Financial status was: \$18,743 in building fund savings account; \$3,140 in Post Checking account.
- Chaplain George Schmidt: NTR.
- Sgt. At Arms Jeff Kocab: Absent
- Historian Bert Wendell: Will provide details on Steve Sokolowski funeral services at Arlington when known.
- 1st Vice Commander: Vacant
- 2nd Vice Commander: Vacant
- Auxiliary Tonya Jones: NTR
- Commander Rick Jones: Commander's Membership Challenge: Will award top two membership enrollers gas cards of \$20/\$10 respectively, by the end of June. Adjutant's Challenge: enroll more new members than Fred Kinkin and he will take you to dinner. Future ZOOM broadcast of monthly meetings cancelled due to lack of interest in joining via ZOOM.

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

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition: Boys State Coordinator Wendell Parker introduced the four Boys State delegates and their parents. All boys attend Catholic HS. They are: Jacob Averill, Ian Dooley, Lawrence Maclin and David Musselman

Major Topics Discussed

1. The post held the election for 2022 officers with the following results (all voted in unanimously):
Commander: Rick Jones
1st Vice: no candidates
2nd Vice: no candidates
Adjutant: Fred Kinkin
Finance: Bob Russell
Chaplain: George Schmidt
Asst. Chaplain: Dave Smith
Historian: Bert Wendell
Service Officer: Eric Bell
Sargeant At Arms: Jeff Kocab and Mark McMillan
2. Assistant Chaplain, Dave Smith, will lead planning for a post picnic in the fall. He will construct a survey that can be sent to membership to estimate attendance in the event. Rental for a medium size shelter at Munden Point is \$70.
3. The Post will conduct a Flag Day ceremony at Our Lady of Perpetual Help senior care center on Monday, June 14th at 10am.
4. There will be a financial audit of post funds conducted on June 1st due to the transition of Post Finance Officers.

Long Range Goals:

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

Recently Completed Events:

Feb 28 – 2nd District American Legion meeting (virtual)

Mar 6 – Virginia American Legion Department meeting (virtual)

May – Presented awards at Landstown and First Colonial NJROTC unit awards ceremonies

Upcoming Events:

May 31 – Memorial Day (virtual ceremony in Virginia Beach)

June 20 – 2nd District Conference at 1pm Place TBD

Jun 20-26 Boys State at Radford University

Jun 23 – Post 110 Monthly Meeting

July TBD – Department Conference in Herndon, VA

July 28 – Post 110 Monthly Meeting

Sep 22 – Post 110 Monthly Meeting

Sep TBD – Fall Post Picnic

Oct 27 – Post 110 Monthly Meeting

Nov 24 – Post 110 Monthly Meeting

Good of the Legion: None

Building Fund 50/50 Raffle: None conducted.

Next Monthly Meeting: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at VFW 392 Post located at 2408 Bowland Parkway, Virginia Beach. **START TIME 7PM.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50PM.

Submitted by:

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Post Adjutant

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