



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

Call to Order: The November 9, 2016 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 speaker: Congressman Scott Rigell

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. Fifteen members were present.

Committee Reports:

Service Officer Doug Uhlmann: unable to attend but had nothing to report

Adjutant Fred Kinkin: 257 members paid to date in 2017 (78.4% of goal). We have had four new members and ten transfers in to the post. 48 members are PUFL. Reminder to all members to submit your volunteer hours monthly. Volunteer activity for YTD Oct, 2016 was 618 hours and 5,058 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: Checking \$3,944 Building Fund is at \$13,500. The Robert Melberg family intends to donate \$3,335 to the Building Fund!

Chaplain George Schmidt: NTR

Historian, Sgt at Arms, Steve Wild: Mission Barbecue is not able to host our Christmas party; we will have the party at Rib City again at 6:30pm on Wednesday, December 14th.

Web Master Craig Huber: unable to attend; NTR

Vice Commander Dave Smith: Intends to contact other VA Beach Post Commanders to set up a meeting to discuss Post Home.

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

Guest Speaker/Special Recognition: 2nd District US Congressman Scott Rigell discussed several topics including VA operations and civil service reform as well as answering several questions. He presented Congressional medals to Miriam late Robert Melberg.

Major Topics Discussed:

1. Veteran's Day parade planning and OLPH Veteran's Day ceremony was discussed; all members encouraged to attend.

Action Items Agreed:

1. Submit request to National Headquarters to rename Post 110 to: SSgt Robert C. Melberg, U.S. Army, American Legion Post 110, Virginia Beach, VA (Wendell/Kinkin)
2. Coordinate a meeting with other VA Beach Post Commanders to discuss joining efforts to establish a new Post Home. (Smith)

Correspondence Received: NTR

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. Get approval to rename Post 110 for Robert C. Melberg

Recently Completed Events:

June 5 – District 2 convention
June 14 – Flag Day Ceremony at OLPH
June 19 – Boys State at Radford University
July 13 – Post induction of new officers
August 10 – Boys State debrief by attendees
Sept 9 – Patriots Day ceremony at OLPH
Sept 10-11 – Participated in Oceana NAS Airshow

Upcoming Events:

Nov 10, 2016 – Veterans Day ceremony at OLPH
Nov 11, 2016 – Veterans Day parade at VB oceanfront and convention center
December 14 – American Legion Post 110 Holiday Party
January 11, 2017 – January Post 110 meeting

Good of the Legion: Bert Wendell is drafting a biography of Robert Melberg with help from his daughter; will complete a formal request to American Legion National Headquarters to rename our Post Home for Robert Melberg.

50/50 Raffle: George Schmidt won the Crooked Raffle and donated the \$9 to the new post home.

Next Monthly Meeting: 7:30pm, Wednesday January 11th, 2017 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Conference Room, 4560 Princess Anne Rd, Va Beach, VA 23462. Guest speaker will be Percy Dozier, Veteran's Administration.

The meeting was adjourned at 2130.

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