



**AMERICAN LEGION POST 110
Virginia Beach, VA
Monthly Meeting Minutes – 08 September, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 1930 by the presiding commander, Wes Latchford.

A roll-call of officers was conducted, and then the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Wes Latchford and approved by the membership.

CDR Latchford then introduced the guest speaker, Cheryl Molinet, PATH Homeless Outreach, and Virginia Beach Dept. of Human Services. She spoke at length about the plight of the ~1500 homeless in and around Virginia Beach, their issues and what PATH (Project & Assist for The Homeless) does to help. Their meeting is at 11:30 am every Monday at Virginia Beach United Methodist Church (Potter's House), and all Veterans are welcomed to attend and assist.

CDR Latchford presented a very long list of "Years of Continuous Membership" awards, a copy of which was provided with this report. Also identified were 2009-2010 New Member Recruiters, 2010 Department Commander's Distinctive Hat Pin Awards, and a Citation of Appreciation, "presented to Post 110 in recognition and appreciation of youth scholarship which has contributed to the advancement of the American Legion Boys State of Virginia Program".

CDR Latchford discussed the up-coming calendar of events, highlighting the following:

18-19 September	Oceana Air Show
13 October	"Veterans Meet the Candidates Night", Post 110 Meeting
28-31 October	Department Fall Conference Holiday Inn, Hampton
31 October	Post 110 Fall Blood Drive, Pembroke Donation Center, VA Beach
11 November	VETERANS DAY Parade & Activities, VA Beach Convention Center
4 December	Post Oratorical Scholarship Contest, Military Aviation Museum, VA Beach
8 December	Christmas Party at Gus & George's, VA Beach; notify Post Chaplain Wally Timmons (757-340-3500/earltimmons@msn.com) if you plan to attend the gathering.

Volunteers to man the booth and the logistics required for the Air Show was then discussed in detail.

Committee reports: The following committee reports were given.

- **Membership** – Terry Howard reported that the Post was currently at 290 members (72% of goal, set at 402), with eight renewals awaiting transmittal to the Department. The Post is currently in position to garner all the Membership Awards through the January 2011 "Yorktown" Award.
- **Finance** – Steve Sokolowski gave a complete report on the financial accounts balances.
- **Sick Call, Relief & Employment** – It was brought to the attention of the membership that James Lashure (Past Dept. Commander and Post Commander) was in the River Point Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center, 4142 Bonney Road, and would welcome calls from Legionnaires and friends. His number is 757-340-0620, Room 205A.

Unfinished business:

- A. There was no unfinished business to discuss.

Next Meeting:

Veterans' Meet the Candidates Night

7:30 pm, Wednesday, October 13, 2010 at VFW Post 392, 2408 Bowland Rd., Virginia Beach



New Business:

A. The Certification of Service of Post Officers was discussed by CDR Wes Latchford.

Correspondence: Brochures of each item of correspondence included with this report include:

- Running the Extra Mile Ultra-Marathon (4 Oct., Fort Story)
- BSA Military Donation Campaign and Tidewater Council Popcorn Sale
- HRCVO Veterans Day Luncheon
- Dept of Veterans Affairs letter on electronic records
- Tax Relief Constitutional Amendment on the 2 November ballot

Good of the Legion:

- Contact Post Chaplain Wally Timmons (757-340-3500/earltimmons@msn.com) to purchase tickets the Hampton Roads Council of Veterans Organizations (HRCVO) Veteran's Day Luncheon at the Double Tree Pavilion Hotel, Virginia Beach, on Thursday, 11 November 2010, immediately following the annual parade. Tickets are \$20.00 per person.

The meeting was adjourned at 2110.

Submitted by: Craig Huber

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