



## **Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of April 18, 2006**

25 members and 1 guest in attendance: “Mac” Williams, Paul Riechman, Donna Warren, Mike Edwards, Alan Shannon, Ray Nichols, Robert Emery, Paul Ellison, John Gibbs, Marvin Mendenhall, Fred Cox, Ira Hunter, Larry Allen, Don Happy, Ted Nelson, Eugene Welch, Jim Rieck, John Kopp, Foster Sires, Ray Merrell, Larry Haney, Wendell “Buzz” Kincaid, Bud McGinnis, Paul Payne, Ray Adkins, and Russell Marsh.

Commander Paul Ellison opened the meeting in due form at 19:00 HRS

Commander Paul Ellison led the pledge of allegiance.

Chaplin Donna Warren gave the opening prayer.

Commander Paul Ellison led the post in reciting the preamble.

Adjutant Robert Emery read the minutes from the March meeting; the minutes were approved as read

Commander Ellison asked Fred Cox to introduce his guest “Buzz” Kincaid and Alan Shannon introduced Russ Marsh.

Finance Officer Ray Nichols gave the Post finance report. A copy of the finance report is available with these minutes. The finance report was approved as read.

Marvin Mendenhall asked if we should move some of the money out of the checking account into another that would earn a little more interest.

Fred Cox made a motion to move \$3000 to a CD for a period of less than 18 months and best interest rate available. John Gibbs seconded the motion the motion passed. Ray Nichols, John Kopp and Ray Adkins will be the committee to get the new CD setup.

Ray Nichols reported that he had filed the taxes for Post.

Commander Ellison talked about the ten Boys State and Five Girls State candidates Liberty will be sending this year.

Committee Reports:

Flag Etiquette: No Report

Color Guard:

Color Guard Commander Mike Edwards reported that he would need volunteers for the Flag Disposal Ceremony at Liberty’s spring on the square.

Membership:

Vice Commander Ted Nelson reported that membership was still at 249

Sick Call:

Johnny Vronz: Ray Nichols reported that Johnny would be losing his leg due to the infection he has had.

John Yackle: Marvin Mendenhall reported that John was doing well after the doctors removing part of his lung but was back at morning coffee.

Ruth Nelson: Ted Nelson reported that his wife was recovering and doing well after her surgery.

Ted Nelson: Ted reported that he had a spot removed and it was found to be cancerous and he was going in for foot surgery.

Post Family Cookout:



Commander Ellison passed out a signup sheet to get a count of how many would be attending.  
Spring on the Square:

Flag Disposal Ceremony and Info Booth:

Fred Cox said he would check on getting an EZ-UP shelter

Commander Ellison passed around sign up sheets

Memorial Day

Commander Ellison talked about the Memorial Day Nursing home visits and the Avenue of Flags during the Memorial Day Weekend.

Citizenship Awards:

Commander Ellison reported that he had received all eight awards and they would be awarded on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Ray Nichols, Larry Allen, Donna Warren, and Robert Emery will go to Old High School

Foster Sires, Mike Edwards, and Paul Ellison will go to South Valley.

3<sup>rd</sup> District meeting in Liberty

Commander Ellison talked about the next district meeting which will be hosted by Post 95 on June 11<sup>th</sup> with lunch at 12:00HRS and meeting at 13:00HRS. Paul Ellison reported that Carey Huffman would cook the meat for the meeting.

District Meeting:

Commander Ellison reported that the POW/MIA Highway Project was now in the hands of MODOT.

Boys/Girls State Reports:

The reports will be given at the normal meeting date in July.

Alan Shannon made a motion that the Post holds the Boys/Girls State Reports meeting at Cedars.

Motion passed. Commander Ellison said that he would make the arrangements with Cedars.

Commander Ellison talked about the 40<sup>th</sup> PIGNIC to be held June 17<sup>th</sup> at Wallace State Park.

Commander Ellison reported that we had received the replacement flags for the cemetery and Fred Cox said he would replace the flag on Memorial Day.

Post 95 Jackets:

Don Happy reported on getting some more jackets and said that since King Louie was going out of business we would need to get the jackets ordered soon so they would match the ones we already have. We would need to order a minimum of twelve to get the silk screening done. Don gave the pricing as SM-XL \$48.70 2XL \$52.47 3XL \$55.17 and jackets with no name would cost \$43.95 Don also said that he had received the Honor Team patches and they were available at a cost of \$1.25 each.

Ray Nichols made a motion that the Post buys twelve extra no name jackets. Foster Sires seconded the motion the motion passed.

Paul Ellison reported the Department would be increasing their dues amount for the 2008 membership year and National was talking about a dues increase as well.

Jim Rieck thanked everyone for their help and we would need to find someone to take over for him.

Larry Allen said that he would take over for Jim Rieck.



Nomination Committee: No Report

Thursday Night BINGO at Cedars:

Commander Ellison reminded that they would need help with BINGO night and Ray Nichols was providing deserts.

Foster Sires said that sixty Five years ago he got drafted into the Army.

Commander Ellison closed the meeting at 20:15HRS

Submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Ellison - Commander