



## **Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of May 20, 2008**

Commander Ray Nichols welcomed all to the Spring Family Dinner

Commander Ray Nichols introduced returning veterans Steven Steinkamp and John-Paul Kopp.

Foster Sires made a motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes and finance reports. Sam Leonard seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Commander Ray Nichols talked about Avenue of Flags for Memorial Day Weekend.

Asked all that could to help put up and take flags down over the weekend.

Commander Ray Nichols presented an American Legion denim jacket to Adjutant Robert Emery for all of his work for the Post.

Commander Ray Nichols talked about the nursing home visits on Memorial Day and asked who could help.

John Gibbs made a motion that the Post buy lunch for those visiting the nursing homes. Ira Hunter seconded the motion and the motion passed.

BINGO a Cedars:

Don Happy said that he would bring the snacks.

Commander Ray Nichols talked about how much the residents looked forward to BINGO nights with the Legion and VFW.

Sickness and Distress:

Donna Warren talked about Iraq Vet Michael that works at HY-VEE having cancer and to keep him in our thoughts and prayers.. Commander Ray Nichols asked Don Happy to bring a Get Well card so everyone could sign it.

Donna Warren made a motion to give Don Happy and Mike Edwards seventy five dollars (\$75) for driving the team to funerals.

LeRoy Coe amended the motion to give them both one hundred dollars (\$100) each. Ira Hunter seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Commander Ray Nichols asked if Paul Ellison had a list of candidates for Post elections.

Paul Ellison presented the following candidates for Post elections.

Ray Nichols – Commander

Robert Emery – Adjutant

Jerry Head - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander

Ted Nelson – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander

Commander Ray Nichols asked if there were any more nominations for office

Donna Warren nominated John Kopp for Commander

Commander Ray Nichols then closed nominations and said that the Post would vote on officers at the next meeting.

Commander Ray Nichols asked Larry Haney how his son was doing. Larry said that his son was back at college.

Commander Ray Nichols talked about a request from Excelsior Springs Post to march in the Water Fest Parade. No interest was shown.



Adjutant Robert Emery talked about Gary Reno representing the Post at the Department Convention and that the Post traditionally paid the registration fee of five dollars (\$5). Commander Ray Nichols said that the Post would pay the fee.

Adjutant Robert Emery reported that with the recent membership renewals and one new member the Post paid up membership stands at 264 for 2008.

Commander Ray Nichols asked new member Ralph Tymson to introduce himself.

John Gibbs asked everyone to hear his Grandson talk about West Point at the VFW meeting June 5<sup>th</sup> at 19:30 HRS

Commander Ray Nichols thanked all those who helped cook and setup as well as everyone for attending the dinner.

Commander Ray Nichols closed the meeting in due form.

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

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Ray Nichols - Commander