



## **Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of February 16, 2010**

24 members in attendance Donna Warren, Robert Emery, Jim Rieck, Larry Allen, John Gibbs, Ray Nichols, Lester Brown, Gary Reno, Don Happy, Jerry Head, Mike Edwards, John Kopp, John-Paul Kopp, Bob Beeks, Mack Williams, Bruce Nevis, Ray Merrell, Ray Adkins, Marvin Scott, Ed Backstrom, Judi Sambroski, Jake Sambroski, and Sam Leonard .

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head opened the meeting at 19:00 HRS

Chaplin Donna Warren gave the opening prayer

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head led the post in the pledge of allegiance and reading of the preamble.

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery read the minutes from the January meeting, the minutes were approved as read.

Finance Report: Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the finance report for the month of February. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy talked about getting a new Building Fund CD instead of rolling it over. The new CD took the ten (10%) percent of profits from Post 95 fundraisers and added it to the one thousand two hundred thirty five dollars and ninety nine cents (\$1235.99) from the original CD and added four hundred fifty six dollars and twenty one cents (\$456.22) to make a new Building Fund CD in the amount of sixteen hundred ninety two dollars and twenty one cents (\$1692.21) at an interest rate of two point one zero (2.10%) percent for a term of one (1) year. The finance report was approved as read.

Ray Nichols asked if Post 95 Finance Don Happy had filed form 990 with the IRS yet. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that he had not filed it yet. Ray Nichols said that he would help Post 95 Finance Don Happy fill it out and get it sent in.

Sickness and Distress:

Ray Nichols reported that Foster Sires was waiting to have his radiation treatment today but was doing OK.

Honor guard: Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported that the team had done five (5) funerals since the first of the year. Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards thanked Clyde Woodson for cleaning the Post's rifles.

Flag Etiquette: Mike Edwards reported that there would be a flag etiquette program next Tuesday in Richmond at the fire station.

Membership: Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported Post 95 paid up membership was at two hundred fifty five (255) members so far for 2010 which put the Post at its membership goal for the year.

Oratorical Contest: No Report

3<sup>rd</sup> District Oratorical Contest Chairman John Kopp talked about the Zone contest and the Girl from Concordia School winning and going on the Department Oratorical Contest. 3<sup>rd</sup> District Oratorical Contest Chairman John Kopp said that the Department Oratorical Contest will be held during the Department Spring Conference in Jefferson City this weekend.

Spaghetti Dinner: Larry Allen talked about needing a firm commitment on help with the Spaghetti Dinner since there are several Post members that will be attending the 40et8 function that weekend.



Larry Allen passed around a sign up sheet for the dinner. Larry Allen said that he will try and start cooking the sauce a day earlier.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head said that he has meal tickets, raffle tickets, and dinner flyers so pick some up to sell.

Liberty Fourth of July Parade: Post 95 Commander Jerry Head said that he had contacted fifty (50) businesses in Liberty so far for donations and had fifty more to contact.

BINGO at Cedars:

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head reported that this months BINGO would be on February 25<sup>th</sup> and asked if there would be enough people to work it. There was enough people to do BINGO.

John Kopp asked who Liberty was getting to sing the National Anthem for the Fourth of July and if they were going to do it properly. Post 95 Commander Jerry Head said that the committee was going to figure it all out.

Don Happy talked about replacing a set of the honor Team Magnetic signs that are wearing out. Don Happy said that it would cost fifty (\$50) dollars to replace the signs. John Kopp made a motion that Don Happy purchase a new set of Magnetic signs. John-Paul Kopp seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head read some correspondence to the Post

Don Happy reported LeRoy Coe, Paul Ellison, and himself had collected twenty eight (28) newsletter sponsor renewals. Don Happy also reported that he had sent seven (7) sponsors billed and that there were four (4) new newsletter sponsors.

Larry Allen talked about needing to fill a few more spots for help with the spaghetti dinner.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander John Kopp thanked Post 95 for achieving one hundred (100%) percent membership so early. 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander John Kopp reported that Post 95 was the third 3<sup>rd</sup> District Post to reach one hundred (100%) percent and the first post with over twenty five (25) members to reach one hundred (100%) percent membership.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander John Kopp talked about Department Spring Conference in Jefferson City this weekend and asked everyone that could to attend. 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander John Kopp said that Missouri Boys State information should be out to the Posts soon.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Northern Vice Commander John-Paul Kopp talked about the Independence American Legion Post setting up a table at his unit on drill weekend to sign up new members.

Chaplin Donna Warren gave the closing prayer

Commander Jerry Head closed the meeting in due form at 20:09 HRS.

American Auxiliary Unit 95 held its 50/50 drawing and Gary Reno won thirty six (\$36) dollars.

Gary Reno donated the money back to the Auxiliary.

American Auxiliary Unit 95 thanked Post 95 for their support.

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

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Jerry Head - Commander