



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of May 18, 2010

29 members in attendance John Gibbs, Jim Rieck, Bob Beeks, Paul Ellison, Mack Williams, LeRoy Coe, Jerry Head, Gary Reno, John Kopp, Donald Happy, Jerry Pate, Melvin Johnson, Ron Pardeck, Gene Welch, Ed Backstrom, Jake Sambroski, Judi Sambroski, Sam Leonard, Mike Edwards, Ray Atkins, Larry Allen, Donna Warren, Ray Merrill, Mark Ellebracht, Frank Roth, Bruce Nevis, Ray Nichols, and Robert Emery.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head opened the meeting at 18:59 HRS

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

Minutes: Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery read the minutes from the April meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the finance report for the month of May. The finance report was approved as read and a copy is included with the minutes.

Sickness and Distress:

Ron Pardeck reported the Paul Payne had lung cancer and was waiting to start radiation treatments. LeRoy Coe reported that he had been diagnosed with COPD and was wearing Ellen Degreess underwear.

Membership:

LeRoy Coe had no report because Robert does not give him any reports. Le Roy Coe reported that an old Post 95 member had renewed his membership. New Post 95 member Mark Ellebracht was introduced and asked to tell a little about himself.

John Gibbs reported that he would be attending his grandson's graduation from West Point.

Honor Guard:

Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported that the team had been asked to present the colors at the Liberty Wal-Mart Grand Re-opening this week.

Jerry Pate said that he had received a call from a lady wanting a flag program. Jerry Pate said that he would get more information and report back.

Flag Etiquette: No Report

Oratorical Contest: No Report

Boys State: No Report

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head talked about VFW Post 4043 group tour to the WWI memorial and museum on either June 12th and would cost ten (\$10) dollars per person, and that anyone interested please contact Jerry Pate.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head thanked those who helped clean up the Post.

Tribute to Our Troops:

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head also thanked those who helped with the Tribute to our Troops day.

Liberty Salute to Freedom:

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head reported a Post from Holt, the SAL Unit 61, other groups from Post 61, and SUBVETS wanted to participate in the parade.



Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head read a "Thank You" card from the family of Jack P. Cummins thanking the Post for performing military Funeral Honors and gave a fifty (\$50) dollar donation to the Post. Post 95 Commander Jerry Head reported that the family had made the check out the Post 95 Auxiliary. John Kopp made a motion to give the money to the Post 95 Auxiliary. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head read two (2) "Thank You" cards from the Richmond Cub Scouts thanking the Post for the Flag Etiquette class.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head talked about the Omaha Beach, D-Day June 6, 1944 program to be held at the Truman Library May 26th starting at 14:00 HRS. Post 95 Commander Jerry Head said that he has flyers about the event if anyone needs any further information.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head handed out membership recruiting pins to LeRoy Coe, Ray Nichols, Frank Roth, Jerry Head, and Robert Emery.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head read a letter from the Post 95 Auxiliary thanking the Post for its donation to Missouri Girls State.

Ray Nichols made a motion to give John Kopp, John-Paul Kopp, and Gary Reno each one hundred (\$100) dollars to help them with the expense of attending the Department Convention in Jefferson City. LeRoy Coe seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Memorial Day:

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head talked about the Nursing Home visit schedule on Memorial Day and the Avenue of Flags during the weekend.

John Kopp made a motion that Post 95 pay for the Color Guards lunch on Memorial Day. Bob Beeks seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy asked if it was the State Convention. John Kopp said that it was the Department Convention. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy said that he just wanted to make sure his notation for the monies was correct.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head said that the Avenue of Flags would be put up at 06:00 HRS and taken down at 20:00 HRS each day.

Larry Allen made a motion that Post 95 donates two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars to the Foster Sires Scholarship Fund at Liberty High School. John Kopp seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Don Happy requested authorization to purchase bottled water to take to funerals for the Honor Team. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Paul Ellison asked LeRoy Coe if he and his brother would take care of putting the flag at half-staff on Memorial Day. LeRoy Coe said that they would take care of it.

3rd District Commander John Kopp talked about Post 95 being the largest Post in the 3rd District and thanked the Post for its hard work on membership.

3rd District Commander John Kopp talked about Post 61 being the only Post in the 3rd District with the complete American Legion Family – American Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, and Legion Riders. 3rd District Commander John Kopp said that any interested in the other programs they did not need to be a member if Post 61 to join the SAL, Legion Riders.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head showed the certificate the Post received from the Cameron veterans Home for the donation the Post made to the home.



Post 95 Commander Jerry Head asked if anyone would help out with the Nominating Committee. Ray Nichols, Paul Ellison, Mike Edwards, and Larry Allen said that they would help with the Nominating Committee
Chaplin Donna Warren gave the closing prayer
Commander Jerry Head closed the meeting in due form at 19:44 HRS.

Submitted _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant

Approved _____
Jerry Head - Commander