



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of January 18, 2011

29 members and 3 guests in attendance Jerry Head, Marion Scott, John Gibbs, Mack Williams, Paul Ellison, John Kopp, John-Paul Kopp, Larry Allen, Jake Sambroski, Judi Sambroski, Bob Beeks, LeRoy Coe, Don Happy, Jerry Pate, Ray Merrill, Mike Edwards, Ira Hunter, Ron Pardeck, Lester Brown, Ray Nichols, Donna Warren, Gene Welch, Sam Leonard, Ken McCarroll, Robert Emery, Walt Kuffor, and guests Jennifer Conway and Eric Savaiinaea.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head introduced guest Jennifer Conway and Eric Savaiinaea of Newcomers and Sons Funeral Homes.

The guest talked about veterans death benefits and answered questions from the group.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head thanked Jennifer Conway and Eric Savaiinaea for their program and visiting Post 95.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head opened the meeting at 19:39 HRS

Post 95 Chaplain 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 Commander Jerry Head asked for reading of the minutes from the last meeting.

Judi Sambroski made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes from the last meeting. John Kopp seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Finance Report: Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the Finance Report for November and December. A copy of the finance reports is included with the minutes.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported on the Bank Liberty CD in the amount of four thousand three dollars (\$4003.00) which will mature on 3/29/22. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy talked about the Post Building Fund CD which currently has sixteen hundred ninety two dollars and twenty one cents (\$1692.21) and a rate of two point one percent (2.10%) and due to mature on 1/29/11. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the CD will roll over to the new one (1) year rate of one point three zero percent (1.30%) for one (1) year. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy also reported that there was six hundred eighty dollars and sixty three cents (\$680.63) allocated for the Post Building Fund in the bank account that needed to be added to the Post building Fund CD. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy made a motion to add the six hundred eighty dollars and sixty three cents (\$680.63) and let it roll over to the new rate for one (1) year. John Kopp seconded the motion and the motion passed.

The finance report was approved as given.

Ray Nichols made a motion that Jerry Head, Don Happy, Paul Ellison, and Larry Allen form a committee and set up the Post Building Fund CD. John Kopp seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Sickness and Distress:

Jerry Pate reported on Glen Edwards being in the hospital.

Jerry Pate reported that Mike Newhouse was going to have some artery cleaning performed.

Ray Nichols reported on Foster Sires and that Foster had good and bad days but liked having visitors and/or phone calls.



Membership: Senior-Vice Commander Leroy Coe reported that current paid up membership was at two hundred forty six (246). Senior-Vice Commander Leroy Coe asked who had taken the unpaid members listings he had given out and asked if they could be returned so he would know who had been called.

Honor Guard: No Report

Flag Etiquette: Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported that he was waiting on two schools for scheduling Flag Etiquette Classes.

Oratorical Contest: Post 95 Oratorical Chairman Ron Pardeck reported that the District Oratorical Contest would be held January twenty third (23) in Cameron, MO at Post 33 starting at 14:00 HRS.

Boys State: No Report

BINGO at Cedars: Don Happy reported that the November BINGO would be held January twenty seventh (27).

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head read a Thank You card from Mary Kopp thanking the donation the Post had made in her husbands name.

Spaghetti Dinner: Larry Allen talked about needing to set a date for the annual Spaghetti Dinner.

Larry Allen made a motion to set March twenty sixth (26th) as the date for the Spaghetti Dinner. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Larry Allen made a motion to repay Ray Nichols eighty dollars (\$80.00) for the purchasing of presentation cases for the rifle shells at funerals. Mike Edwards seconded the motion and the motion passed.

New business:

National Vice-Commanders visit to Post 95: Post 95 Commander Jerry Head talked about the American Legion Vice-Commander visiting Missouri and his last stop would be a visit and dinner at Post 95. Post 95 Commander Jerry Head talked about it being customary to present the visitor a present from the Post and would like to present the American Legion National Vice-Commander one of Mike Edwards's handmade clocks. John Kopp made a motion to purchase one of Mike Edwards hand made clocks and present it to the American Legion National Vice-Commander. John-Paul Kopp seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head talked about getting a quote and menu from Tony in the Club Room for the dinner for the American Legion National Vice-Commander's visit dinner. Post 95

Commander Jerry Head reported that Tony had quoted him a price of seven dollars fifty cents (\$7.50) per person. Ray Nichols made a motion to accept Tony's bid for the American Legion National Vice-Commander's visit dinner. John Kopp seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head requested the Honor Team to present the colors at the American Legion National Vice-Commander's visit dinner.

American Legion National Convention: Post 95 Commander Jerry Head talked about the American Legion National Convention being held August twenty sixth (26th) to the thirtieth (30th) and that he had more information is anyone wanted it.

Newsletter sponsors: Don Happy talked about the newsletter and its sponsors. Don Happy talked about the sponsors paying for four (4) issues a year and that last year there had not been four (4) issues sent out. Don Happy made a motion that a letter be sent out to all the newsletter sponsors telling them that since there had been four (4) newsletter issues sent out last year that their



newsletter this year would be free to thank them for their support. Judi Sambroski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

John Kopp Chef de Gare of 40et8 Voiture 1379 talked about the Grande du Missouri hosting this years Central States Promenade and would like post 95 to sponsor a full page ad in the Central States Promenade program book. John Kopp made a motion that Post 95 sponsors a full page Ad in the Central States Promenade program book for one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Don Happy seconded the motion and the motion passed.

John Kopp Chef de Gare of 40et8 Voiture 1379 talked about the 40et8 and that membership was by invitation only and any one interested to contact one of the many 40et8ers that were also Post 95 members for membership information.

MAVO: Post 95 Commander Jerry Head read an announcement for MAVO Days at the State Capitol at the end of the month and anyone interested to see him after the meeting for information.

3rd District Commander John Kopp talked about MAVO being lobbyists for veterans issues.

Post 95 Chaplain Donna Warren gave the closing prayer

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head thanked everyone for attending to nights meeting.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head closed the meeting in due form at 20:13 HRS.

Submitted _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant

Approved _____
Jerry Head - Commander