



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of April 19, 2011

Twenty Three (23) members in attendance Jerry Head, Robert Emery, Gary Reno, Ray Adkins, Paul Ellison, John Gibbs, Rev. Donna Warren, LeRoy Coe, Ron Laughman, Don Happy, Lester Brown, Ron Pardeck, Ray Merrill, Melvin Johnston, Bud Kraft, Ira Hunter, Judi Sambroski, Ray Nichols, Bill Neuroth, Gene Welch, Marvin Scott, Mike Edwards, and Frank Roth.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head opened the meeting at 19:01 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. Le Roy Coe seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Finance Report: Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the Finance Report for March.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy talked about the Bank Liberty CD in the amount of \$4012.60 and letting it roll over for one year at a rate of 0.75% and will now mature on March 29th 2012.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy said that the bank manager had told him to see him before renewing the CD's and he would see about getting a better interest rate on them.

Sickness and Distress:

LeRoy Coe reported that Charles Acock had had the staples taken out of his neck and was back home in a lot of pain.

Ron Pardeck reported that his grandson was going to start chemotherapy.

Ray Nichols reported that Foster Sires could not get out of bed now and was declining.

Paul Ellison reported that Ted Nelson had pneumonia

Jerry Head reported that Fred Thomas had had a stroke.

Membership:

Senior-Vice Commander Leroy Coe reported that current paid up membership was at two hundred sixty three (263) and our membership goal was two hundred seventy three (273).

New Member Bill Neuroth introduced himself and talked a little about himself. Bill said that he was transferring to Post 95.

Honor Guard: Honor: Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported that it has been quiet. Don Happy reported that he had received no calls requesting the Honor Team for funerals.

Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards talked about the Honor Team needing practice folding the flag and would like to set up a practice session. After some discussion practice was set up for Monday the 25th at 09:00 HRS at the Post..

Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards said that anyone interested in joining the Honor Team to please contact him.

Flag Etiquette: Flag Etiquette Mike Edwards reported that he probably won't get any request until August.

Oratorical Contest: Post 95 Commander Jerry Head reported that a girl from Missouri won the national Oratorical Contest.



Boys State: Post 95 Missouri Boys State Chairman Robert Emery reported that he had received nine (9) Boys State applications and that Post 95 had voted to send in monies for eight (8) and Liberty Lions Club had sent money to sponsor one (1). Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that he had received a donation for one hundred dollars from Ray Merrill and that money would be put towards Missouri Boys State.

BINGO at Cedars: Don Happy reported that BINGO would be held next Thursday.

Spaghetti Dinner: Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the report on the proceeds from the Spaghetti Dinner as follows:

\$971 collected expenses came to \$177.57 leaving a surplus of \$793.34.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the ten percent to the VFW came to \$79.34 leaving a dinner surplus of \$714.09

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that \$473.00 was collected on the raffle and \$300.00 had been spent on raffle prizes leaving a surplus of \$173.00.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that total surplus for the dinner and raffle came to \$887.09.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy talked about Auxiliary Unit 95 had helped with deserts at the dinner. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy made a motion to give the Auxiliary Unit 95 \$150 for helping with the dinner. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Gary Reno talked about getting the raffle items for the upcoming Voiture 1379 ChicNic and show the items to the Post and talked about where he found them. Gary Reno said that he would be happy to get raffle prizes for the Post in the future.

Ray Nichols asked LeRoy Coe if he had contacted the City about the Avenue of Flags.

LeRoy Coe said that he had not yet.

LeRoy Coe talked about the cemetery committee wanting a history of the Avenue of Flags and a form to copy and hand out for sponsoring a flag.

Don Happy reported that the flag in the cemetery was in need of replacement and that he will be ordering a new replacement flag.

Ray Nichols talked about it being time to give out Citizenship awards. Ray Nichols made a motion to purchase up to 8 citizenship awards. Ira Hunter seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Jerry Head talked about responding to a call for help from the wife of a deployed veteran (She needed help getting her lawn mower started).

Memorial Day:

Paul Ellison said that he had received a call requesting the Honor Team to visit Liberty Terrace at 10:00 AM on Memorial Day.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head reported that he was still waiting on request from the other nursing homes in the area.

Don Happy talked about the trailer the Post was able to borrow for parades was up for sale. The owner was offering it to the Post for \$900. After much discussion it was decided that the Post was not interested in purchasing the trailer.

Paul Ellison talked about a custom T-Shirt offer he had received and that the shirts would be \$22.00 each and anyone interested to please see him.



Ray Nichols talked about Mike Edwards's granddaughter being deployed in Bagdad. Ray Nichols made a motion the Post spend \$200.00 plus postage and put together a care package for her. Ira hunter seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Chaplain Donna Warren gave the closing prayer

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head thanked everyone for attending tonight's meeting.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head closed the meeting in due form at 19:46 HRS

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head said that the Auxiliary had cupcakes and punch for Donna Warrens birthday.

Submitted _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant

Approved _____
Jerry Head - Commander