



## **Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of July 19, 2011**

Twenty Three (23) members in attendance Jerry Head, Robert Emery, Ray Adkins, John Gibbs, Rev. Donna Warren, LeRoy Coe, Don Happy, Lester Brown, Bud Kraft, Ira Hunter, Judi Samborski, Jim Rieck, Marvin Scott, Bob Beeks, Mike Edwards, Sam Leonard, Charles Acock, Paul Ellison, Gene Welch, Carl Mathiasch, Jerry Pate, Mack Williams, and Larry Allen.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head opened the meeting at 19:02 HRS

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

Judi Samborski made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes from the last meeting. Sam Leonard seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Finance Report: Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the Finance Report for two (2) months. Sickness and Distress:

LeRoy Coe reported that he and his wife were in distress.

It was reported that John Duggan is in the hospital.

John Gibbs reported that he was having cataract surgery.

Jerry Pate said that he was having surgery tomorrow.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head talked about Sabrina Garr called and was asking for financial help for her house air conditioner and thermostat on her car.

Paul Ellison reported that his grand son was back from his tour in Afghanistan and was now stationed at Fort Carson.

LeRoy Coe made a motion to give Sabrina Garr one hundred (\$100) dollars to help pay for repairs.

Sam Leonard seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Bud Kraft reported that his wife had cataract surgery.

Membership:

Post 95 Membership Chairman LeRoy Coe reported that he had sixty eight (68) renewal envelopes.

Honor Guard:

Post 95 Honor Team Commander reported that he still needed two (2) people for tomorrow.

Post 95 Honor Team Commander reported the team had performed five (5) funeral honors since the last meeting.

Flag Etiquette: No Report

Oratorical Contest: No Report

Boys State: No Report

BINGO: Don Happy said that next week was BINGO at Cedars and that Church Archer wanted to donate cookies for BINGO.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head read some of the correspondence the Post had received.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head passed around a Thank You card from Mike Edwards's granddaughter.



Post 95 Commander Jerry Head thanked all those that helped with the Liberty 4<sup>th</sup> July Parade. Post 95 Commander Jerry Head talked about the phone calls he had received thanking everyone for helping the WWII vets ride in the parade.

Bud Kraft reported that he had just got back from his Honor Flight trip and said that it was wonderful.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head read a thank you for the fifty (\$50) dollar donations the Post had made for the cemetery.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head reported that the SUBVETS group had won first place in the Liberty 4<sup>th</sup> July Parade.

John Gibbs made a motion to pay VFW Post 4043 three hundred (\$300) dollars as agreed to help with utilities. After some discussion it was decided that the payment was a normal budgeted item so no vote was necessary for the payment.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy talked about the donations received in Foster Sires name and that the Post needed to decide how to distribute the funds. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy said that he would have more information at the next meeting.

Jerry Pate made a motion to purchase a brick in honor of Foster Sires at the memorial at the Post. Bud Kraft seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Installation of Officers:

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head turned the meeting over to 3<sup>rd</sup> District Adjutant Robert Emery to install the Post 95 Officers for 2011-2012.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Adjutant Robert Emery installed the Post 95 Officers and thanked outgoing Post 95 officers for their outstanding work over the last year.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Adjutant Robert Emery turned the meeting over to newly installed Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski.

Outgoing Post 95 Commander Jerry Head thanked everyone for their help over the last two (2) years and gave his gavel to incoming Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski proceeded to close the Post 95 meeting.

Post 95 Chaplain Donna Warren gave the closing prayer

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski thanked everyone for attending tonight's meeting.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski closed the meeting in due form at 19:36 HRS

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

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Judi Samborski - Commander