



## **Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of September 20, 2011**

Twenty three (23) members in attendance Jerry Head, Robert Emery, John Gibbs, Rev. Donna Warren, LeRoy Coe, Don Happy, Lester Brown, Bud Kraft, Ira Hunter, Judi Samborski, Jake Samborski, Bob Beeks, Mike Edwards, Paul Ellison, Jerry Pate, Mack Williams, James Rieck, Mike Edwards, Charles Acock, Frank Roth, Calvin Nelson, Mack Williams, Tadd Pennepacker, and Larry Allen.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski proceeded to opened the meeting at 19:00 HRS

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski led Post in salute to colors.

Post 95 Chaplin Donna Warren gave the opening prayer.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski led the post in the pledge of allegiance and reading of the preamble.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked for reading of the minutes from the last meeting.

Jerry Pate made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes from the last meeting. LeRoy Coe seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the representative from the Liberty Lions Club.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked the Missouri Girl State attendees to come forward.

Norma Nichols introduced the Missouri Girls State attendees and asked them to talk about their time at Missouri Girls State. Macy Angle and Darcy Nixon

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked the Missouri Boys State attendees to come forward.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski presented them with a Good Citizen Certificate from Post 95.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked the Missouri Boys State attendees to introduce themselves and talk about their time at Missouri Boys State.

Andrew Edwards Liberty Sertoma Club, Joshua Brewer Post 95, Thomas Kackley Post 95, Steven Untch Post 95, Austin Haywood Post 95, Maxwell Casey Liberty Lions Club

New Members:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked if there were any new members in attendance.

Bob Beeks introduced Tadd Pennepacker who wants to transfer to Post 95.

Tadd Pennepacker introduced himself and talked about his service and family.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski wished Lester Brown a Happy 96<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

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

John Gibbs asked if the Post was getting paid for the funerals it had performed Military Funeral Honors at. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that he had received payment for two (2) funerals so far and was waiting for payment for another six (6). Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy talked about the new funeral certification the Missouri National guard had put in place and that it may be the reason for the slow payments.

The finance report was approved as read. A copy of the finance report is included with the minutes.



Membership: Post 95 Vice-Commander and Post 95 Membership Chairman Le Roy Coe reported that the Post has two hundred twelve (212) paid up members so far and that the membership goal for 2012 was two hundred eighty one (281) members.

Post 95 Membership Chairman Le Roy Coe said that he would be looking for a couple of volunteers next month to help start calling members who have not yet paid their 2012 dues.

Honor Team: Post 95 honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported that the team had performed at four (4) funerals so far this month.

Flag Etiquette: Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported that he had three (3) Flag Etiquette classes scheduled in Liberty and had an inquiry about doing one (1) in November. Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards said that as soon as he had the information he would get it passed along to the membership.

Oratorical Contest: No Report

BINGO at Cedars: Don happy said that BINGO would be this Thursday and that he already had cookies.

Sickness and Distress:

LeRoy Coe reported that Sam Leonard had blood poisoning.

LeRoy Coe talked about his recent stress test.

Jerry Head said that his mother was not doing well and that he was leaving to stay with her for a while.

Old Business: No Report

New Business:

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read some correspondence Post 95 had received.

Chili Supper:

Larry Allen talked about needing volunteers to help out with the Chili Supper and asked everyone to sign up on the help sign up sheet. Larry Allen reported that Robert Emery had printed up dinner and raffle tickets for the Chili Supper as well as Posters so everyone could start selling and putting up posters.

Norma Nichols asked if the Post wanted her to decorate the hall. Larry Allen said that that would be great if she would do that.

Liberty Fall Festival:

Don Happy said that he would get the trailer on Wednesday and anyone wanting to ride from the Post to the parade to meet at the Post and he would be leaving the Post at 10:00 HRS and that the parade would start at 11:00 HRS.

Post 95 honor Team Commander Mike Edwards asked who could be in the color guard and got a show of hands.

Don Happy asked about the Flag Disposal Ceremony that would be held at 18:15 HRS at the fountain downtown. Post 95 honor Team Commander Mike Edwards asked for volunteers and for as many people that could get to help.



Don Happy asked if the Post was going to have an information table at the Liberty Fall Festival. Jerry Head said the TEMP1 had given permission to put a table in front of their place and would need a table and about three (3) chairs.

Post 95 Chaplin 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 19:45 HRS

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

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