



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

Twenty five (25) members in attendance: Robert Emery, John Gibbs, Rev. Donna Warren, LeRoy Coe, Don Happy, Lester Brown, Ira Hunter, Judi Samborski, Jake Samborski, Bob Beeks, Mike Edwards, Paul Ellison, Jerry Pate, Mack Williams, Mike Edwards, Megan Ladesh, Marvin Scott, Charles Acock, Gary Reno, Frank Roth, Ray Adkins, Sam Leonard, Mack Williams, Ray Merrell, and Larry Allen.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski proceeded to opened the meeting at 19:01 HRS

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

Post 95 Chaplin Paul Ellison 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.

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

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked Mike Edwards to introduce his guest. Mike Edwards introduced his granddaughter Megan Ladesh who is currently active duty army.

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

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy talked about the Bank Midwest CD that was due to mature 27OCT11. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that he had checked with Bank Liberty and they would give the Post a better rate on the CD.

Ray Nichols made a motion to have Don Happy, Judi Samborski, LeRoy Coe, and Paul Ellison decide what to do with the CD. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

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 (200) paid up members so far and that the membership goal for 2012 was two hundred eighty one (281) members.

Honor Team: Post 95 honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported that the team had performed a funeral Friday.

Post 95 honor Team Commander Mike Edwards talked about needing some new Honor Team magnetic signs. Mike Edwards made a motion to have the Post purchase a new set of magnetic signs for the Funeral Honors Team. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy said that he would get the signs ordered.

Flag Etiquette: Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported that they had a Flag Etiquette today and will have another one November 3rd at Hawthorn Elementary School in Kearney at 13:00 HRS, and another class on November 4th at Lillian Shoemaker at 13:20 HRS.

Mike Edwards talked about a backyard cookout and flag disposal he was going to hold this Saturday after 16:00 HRS and that everyone was welcome.

Oratorical Contest: Post 95 Oratorical Contest Chairman Ron Pardeck reported that the County Oratorical Contest would be held December 5th at Liberty High School and that he was looking for help with the contest.



Boys State: Post 95 Boys State Chairman Robert Emery reported that the fee for Missouri Boys State was going up to four hundred (\$400) dollars next year.

BINGO at Cedars: Don happy said that BINGO was being moved to this Thursday and that he already had cookies.

Post 95 Membership Chairman Le Roy Coe asked for help to call the list of unpaid Post 95 members. Post 95 Membership Chairman Le Roy Coe got several people to help call the lists.

Sickness and Distress:

Ron Pardeck talked about his grandson and his latest surgeries for his brain tumor and was getting ready to have radiation treatments.

Ray Nichols reported that Jerry Head's mother was not doing well.

Ray Nichols talked about Ed Eberly making progress in his recovery.

Old Business:

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 said that he did not know if the Auxiliary would be making the deserts. Don Happy reported that HY-VEE would make a full sheet cake for \$40.99 each.

Ray Nichols made a motion to purchase two sheet cakes from HY-VEE if necessary. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Larry Allen reported that we had raffle and dinner tickets to sell and anyone who could please take some to sell.

Newsletter:

Larry Allen talked about the printing discount program of three cents a copy. Larry Allen reported that they would do the first fold and insert the second page for an additional nine dollars.

Larry Allen made a motion to purchase two hundred sixteen (\$216) dollars worth of printing to be able to have all of next years newsletters printed. Gary Reno seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Correspondence:

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

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read an invite from Liberty North High School inviting all veterans to the school for the raising the flag and breakfast.

Ray Nichols asked everyone who was going to attend the flag raising to make sure the flag got raised properly.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read an invite from Post 464 inviting everyone to a dinner for the American Legion National Commander.

LeRoy Coe talked about the 2nd Annual Honor Americas Veterans CARSTAR was holding November 4th.

New Business:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about veterans leading the Pledge of Allegiance at Liberties Elementary Schools on the Monday after Veterans Day and would be putting more information out when she got it.



Liberty Community Christmas tree Fund:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a request for donations from the Liberty Community Christmas tree Fund. Ray Nichols made a motion to donate one hundred (\$100) dollars to the Liberty Community Christmas tree Fund. Bob Beeks seconded the motion and the motion passed. Gary Reno talked about the funding problems facing the Missouri Veterans homes and asked everyone to contact their state legislators and tell them to support funding the Missouri Veterans Homes.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked the Post officers to stay and get their pictures taken so a picture could be sent to the Liberty Tribune newspaper.

Post 95 Chaplin Paul Ellison 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 19:54 HRS

Auxiliary Unit 95 President Anne Reno reported that Auxiliary Unit 95 would be turning in its charter at the Fall Conference and would be making a donation to Post 95.

Auxiliary Unit 95 President Anne Reno thanked Post 95 for their support and said that the women would still be there to help support the Post.

Submitted _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant

Approved _____
Judi Samborski - Commander