



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of November 15, 2011

Twenty four (24) members and two (2) guest in attendance: Robert Emery, John Gibbs, Rev. Donna Warren, LeRoy Coe, Don Happy, Lester Brown, Judi Samborski, Jake Samborski, Bob Beeks, Mike Edwards, Paul Ellison, Jerry Pate, Charles Acock, Sam Leonard, Ray Merrell, Larry Allen, Ray Nichols, Charles Kraft, Clyde Hahn, Ralph Tymson, Jim Rieck, Ron Pardeck, Roy Creswell, Wally Glasco, Calvin Nelson and 3rd District Commander Calvin Bumgarner.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski proceeded to opened the meeting at 18:57 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. Sam Leonard seconded the motion and the motion passed.

GUEST:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked if any guest were present. John Gibbs introduced his friend Clyde Hunn. Clyde talked a little about his service.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski introduced 3rd District Commander Calvin Bumgarner.

3rd District Commander Calvin Bumgarner presented Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski some awards the Post had earned. The Post had earned an Americanism Citation and 6th Place Zone 2 Americanism Award.

3rd District Commander Calvin Bumgarner said that if anyone needed his help just needed to give him a call.

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

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy talked about cashing in the Bank Midwest CD and opening a new CD at Bank Liberty in the amount of \$3574.78 for 18 months at an APR of 1% and would mature on 1MAY13.

CHILI SUPPER: Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the dinner had taken in \$762.00 and had expenses of \$323.74. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that he had paid 10% to the VFW for use of the hall \$43.83 leaving a surplus of \$394.43. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the raffle had taken in \$625.00 and expenses were \$300.00 leaving a surplus of \$325.00. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the total surplus for everything was \$719.43.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy thanked everyone who had helped with the dinner.

Larry Allen also thanked everyone who had help make the Chili Supper a success.

Membership: Post 95 Vice-Commander and Post 95 Membership Chairman Le Roy Coe reported that the Post has two hundred twenty (220) 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 last Saturday. Post 95 honor Team Commander Mike Edwards asked for anyone interested to join the Post 95 Honor Team.

Flag Etiquette: Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported that he had a Flag Etiquette scheduled for this Thursday at 13:00 HRS at Shoal Creek Elementary. Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards has another class scheduled for December 12th at 19:00 HRS for Boy Scout Troop 214 at Saint James Church.

Oratorical Contest: Post 95 Oratorical Contest Chairman Ron Pardeck reported that the County Oratorical Contest would be held December 5th at Liberty North High School starting at 19:00 HRS in the High School Library. Post 95 Oratorical Contest Chairman Ron Pardeck passed around a sign up sheet for the contest. Post 95 Oratorical Contest Chairman Ron Pardeck thanked Ray Nichols for setting the contest at Liberty North High School.

Boys State: No Report

BINGO at Cedars: Don happy said that BINGO was being moved to this Wednesday due to Thanksgiving being next week. Don Happy said that was looking for some more people to help.

Sickness and Distress:

Ray Nichols reported that Mack Williams had been hit by a car and had undergone hip and knee surgeries and was being moved to a nursing facility. Don Happy passed around a "Get Well" card for all to sign.

Ray Nichols talked about Ed Eberly not looking good.

Ray Nichols invited 3rd District Commander Calvin Bumgarner to the Oratorical Contest on December 5th.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that she had sent a "Thank You" letter to Liberty North High School for their Veterans Day Activities.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski showed the Post Officers picture printed in the Liberty Tribune Newspaper.

Old Business:

New Business:

Correspondence:

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

Liberty Fire Department:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a request for donations from the Liberty Fire Department Fire Prevention Program.. Ray Nichols made a motion to donate sixty five (\$65) dollars to the Liberty Fire Department Fire Prevention Program. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post family Holiday Dinner:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked if everyone wanted to hold the dinner on the next regular meeting night of December 20th. Don Happy said that the Post would provide the meat, bread, and drinks.

Ray Nichols made a motion to hold the Post Family Holiday Dinner on December 20th at 18:00 HRS. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed. Don Happy said that he would make the arrangements with HY-VEE for the meat and bread.



3rd District Commander Calvin Bumgarner talked about the next 3rd District Meeting would be held January 8th at Post 61 with dinner at 12:00 and meeting at 13:00 HRS.

Paul Ellison talked about needing to replace the rifle slings on the Honor Team Rifles.

Paul Ellison made a motion to replace the slings on seven (7) Honor Team Rifles. Jerry Pare seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Don Happy talked about the American Legion National Commanders visit to Smithville Post and Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski getting her picture taken with the National Commander.

Ray Nichols talked about the funding problems facing the Missouri Veterans homes and asked if anyone had had any success contacting their Representatives.

3rd District Commander Calvin Bumgarner talked about the MAVO days in Jefferson City to be held on January 30 and 31st.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read the talking points for the MAVO Days.

Paul Ellison said that he had some 50/50 drawing tickets for the Voiture 1379 50/50 Drawing for sale.

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 19:47 HRS

Submitted _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant

Approved _____
Judi Samborski - Commander