



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of February 21, 2012

Twenty One (21) members and two (2) guest in attendance: Robert Emery, John Gibbs, Rev. Donna Warren, Don Happy, Lester Brown, Judi Samborski, Mike Edwards, Paul Ellison, Sam Leonard, Ray Merrell, Larry Allen, Ray Nichols, Jim Rieck, Roy Creswell, Wally Glasco, Ray Adkins, Bob Beeks, LeRoy Coe, Vernon Mattocks, and Jerry Pate.

Guest Jo Griffino, and Norma Nicholson.

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 Chaplain Paul Ellison gave the opening prayer.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski led the post in the pledge of allegiance and reading of the pre-
amble.

Guest and New Members:

Larry Allen introduced new member Vernon Mattocks and Vernon talked about his service in the Army.

Auxiliary Unit 95 Jo Griffino and Norma Nicholson were introduced and talked about needing new members and help with poppy sales.

Finance Report: Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the Finance Report for February 2012.

The finance report was approved as read.

Membership: LeRoy Coe reported that the current paid up post 95 memberships was at two hundred thirty four (234) and the goal for 2012 was two hundred eighty one (281) paid up members.

Honor Team: Post 95 honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported on the Honor Team

BINGO at Cedars: Don happy said that BINGO would be next Thursday.

Sickness and Distress:

Correspondence:

It was reported that Jerry Head's mother had passed away.

Old Business:

Spaghetti Dinner: Larry Allen talked about the upcoming Spaghetti Dinner to be held on March 24th and setup will be at 13:00 HRS on March 24th.

Larry Allen asked Robert to get spaghetti. Robert will do raffle tickets when he gets the prize list.

Larry Allen made a motion to spend up to three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for raffle prizes. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Larry Allen talked about needing help and passed around a sign-up sheet.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski passed around a sympathy card for Jerry Head for all to sign.

Missouri Boys State:

Missouri Boys State Chairman Robert Emery reported that he had sent out letters to all sponsors and contacted the counselor at the two (2) Liberty High Schools.

Ray Nichols made a motion to sponsor two (2) boys and one (1) girl. Ray Maxwell seconded the motion. Ray Nichols talked about needing to sponsor candidates from each High School. The motion passed.



Correspondence:

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

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a request from John Kopp asking if Post 95 would replace the flag at our Lady of Mercy Country Home.

After some discussion it was decided the Post would hold a flag raising and flag disposal ceremony next Saturday. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that every one would meet at the Post at 09:30.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about Kathy Lee the VFW VA Representative would be at the Post on March 1st at 18:30 to answer any VA questions people had.

Don Happy talked about Boy Scout Troop 376 holding a Pancake Breakfast at Liberty United Methodist Church on Saturday starting at 06:00 HRS. Don Happy suggested every one go there for breakfast on Saturday instead of HY-VEE.

Larry Allen talked about a veteran he knew that was in need of assistance.

Ray Nichols made a motion to give two hundred (\$200.00) dollars to Roy Thompson. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

John Gibbs suggested holding a food drive at the next Post 95 meeting. It was agreed to hold a food drive at the next Post 95 meeting. John Gibbs made a motion to hold a food drive at the next Post 95 meeting. Ray Adkins seconded the motion and the motion passed.

LeRoy Coe talked about the upcoming Freedom of the Road Riders Bike Show and how the Post had been a sponsor over the years. LeRoy Coe made a motion to be a fifty (\$50.00) dollar sponsor of the Freedom of the Road Riders Bike Show. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about Post 95 member James Beech passing away and the Post 95 Honor Team performing the Military Funeral Honors. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski thanked everyone that helped at the funeral.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked if anyone knew how Mack Williams was doing. LeRoy Coe said that he would check on Mack.

Paul Ellison talked about Liberty United Methodist Church holding a Sports Banquet this Friday night starting at 18:00 HRS.

Ray Nichols said that VFW Post 4043 would be holding its Annual Saint Patrick's Dinner on March 16th at the Post home.

New Business: NONE

Post 95 Chaplain Paul Ellison gave the closing prayer.

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

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski closed the meeting in due form at 19:56 HRS

Submitted _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant

Approved _____
Judi Samborski - Commander