



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of September 18, 2012

Twenty six (26) members in attendance:

Jerry Pate, Larry Allen, Ray Crestwell, Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Ron Pardeck, Paul Ellison, Robert Emery, LeRoy Coe, Donald Happy, Melvin Johnston, Ray Merrell, Lester Brown, Ray Adkins, Charles Acock, Tom Troutman, Jerry Head, Ron McBee, John Gibbs, Charles Kraft, Bob Beeks, Vern Mattocks, Mike Edwards, Gene Welch, .

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

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 preamble.

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

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery read the Post 95 minutes from the August meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Guest and New Members:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked if there were any guest or new members in attendance. None were found to be present.

Finance Report:

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

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported a beginning balance of three thousand three hundred fifty five dollars and forty two cents (\$3355.42) and the ending balance of three thousand forty two dollars and fifty two cents (\$3042.52). Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that if there were no corrections or questions then the finance report would be approved as read. A copy of the finance report is included with these minutes.

Membership:

Post 95 Vice-Commander LeRoy Coe reported that Post 95 paid up membership was currently at one hundred ninety two (192) members and that the Post 95 membership goal is two hundred ninety nine (299) members.

Post 95 Vice-Commander LeRoy Coe asked for volunteers to help call Post 95 members that have not yet paid their 2013 dues. Several members volunteered to help Post 95 Vice-Commander LeRoy Coe contact members.

Honor Team:

Post 95 honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported that the Honor Team has a funeral to attend tomorrow. Post 95 honor Team Commander Mike Edwards asked those attending to meet at the Post 15:45.

Post 95 honor Team Commander Mike Edwards asked for volunteers for color guard for the Liberty Fall Festival on September 29th.

Don Happy reported that he had already arranged to get the trailer for the float. Don Happy said that those people who wanted to ride to the parade staging area should meet at the Post some time before 09:30 HRS so every can ride up and get the float staged and setup before the parade starts.



Post 95 honor Team Commander Mike Edwards said that he needed volunteers for a rifle team for the Wicklunds CARSTAR annual Military Appreciation Celebration on November 1st. Post 95 honor Team Commander Mike Edwards also reported that the Post would be putting flags up and that LeRoy Coe would be taking care of getting the posts setup.

Paul Ellison said that he had announcement cards for the Wicklunds CARSTAR annual Military Appreciation Celebration so anyone who wanted some to hand to please see him after the Post meeting.

Flag Etiquette:

Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported the following Flag Etiquette programs scheduled so far:

Sept 20th Warren Hills Elementary 15:00 HRS

Oct 1st Lewis and Clark Elementary 14:45 HRS

Nov 13th Hawthorne Elementary in Kearney MO at 13:00 HRS

Don Happy asked if the Post would be performing a Flag Disposal at the Liberty Fall Festival. Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards said that he had not been asked to do it at the Liberty Fall Festival yet.

Oratorical Contest:

Post 95 Oratorical Contest Chairman Ron Pardeck reported that he had received contest information and information packets had been sent to the High Schools.

Post 95 Oratorical Contest Chairman Ron Pardeck talked about setting the date for the county contest for December 10th.

Paul Ellison asked if a place for the contest had been obtained yet. Post 95 Oratorical Contest Chairman Ron Pardeck said that he would be trying to hold the contest at Liberty North High School.

Missouri Boys State: No Report

BINGO at Cedars: Don Happy said that BINGO would be this Thursday September 20th at 18:30 HRS.

Sickness and Distress:

Ron Pardeck reported that his grandson had finished his battle with cancer and thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers.

Larry Allen reported that his father in law had passed away.

LeRoy Coe reported that his wife had gotten some ribs out of line and was getting treatment.

Larry reported on Ray Thompson. Larry Allen reported that the Thompson's were most grateful for all the help from the Post.

Old Business:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about Post 95 hosting the 3rd District Meeting on October 14th with meal at noon and meeting starting at 13:00HRS.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked if anyone knew if the Post Auxiliary Unit was still active.

Bob Beeks said that he had heard that the Unit had turned in its charter.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that she would make arrangements with HY-VEE for the meat and bread for the dinner. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that the Post would start setting up for the 3rd District Meeting at 11:00 HRS and asked every one who could to please attend.



Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported the Post 61 would be hosting the 3rd District Meeting in January.

Chili Supper:

Larry Allen talked about needing to set the price for the meal tickets so he could put the information in the next newsletter. After some discussion Paul Ellison made a motion to set the dinner prices to seven dollars (\$7.00) for adults and three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) for children. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

LeRoy Coe volunteered to get the raffle prizes. Ray Adkins made a motion to set a limit of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for purchasing raffle prizes. Ron McBee seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Don Happy showed off the current dinner signs and showed how worn they were. Robert Emery said that he would make up some new signs for dinners.

Bob Beeks said that he would get door prizes.

SAL Squadron:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked about the start up of the SAL Squadron. Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that he had received the start up packet for the SAL Squadron. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked if Jerry Pate would be the Advisor for the SAL Squadron. Jerry Pate said that he would do it.

Fire Pup Program:

LeRoy Coe read a request from the Liberty Fire Department asking for a donation for its Fire Pup program. Jerry Pate made a motion to donate one hundred thirty dollars (\$130.00) to the Fire Pup program. Ron McBee seconded the motion. After some discussion Jerry Pate modified his motion to donate sixty five dollars (\$65.00) to the Fire Pup program. Ron McBee seconded the motion and the motion passed. LeRoy Coe said that he was going to donate sixty five dollars (\$65.00) to the Fire Pup program.

Bob Beeks made a motion to give Don Happy and Mike Edwards each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for driving Honor Team to funerals. Paul Ellison seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read an offer for T-shirts

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read "Thanks You" letter from Laura Daulton for Funeral Honors for her husband.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read "Thanks You" note from the Hallmark Band thanking the Honor Team for providing the Color Guard at the Hallmark Band concert at Crown Center.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read "Thanks You" notes from the Thompsons.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read "Thanks You" notes from Roberta Waterfield for Funeral Honors for her husband.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read "Thanks You" note from the Freedom of the Road Riders local 29 thanking Post 95 for their sponsorship of their car and bike show in Kearney.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read an announcement from the Mid-Continent Library in Smithville for their Veterans Salute program to be held on October 20th.



Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read the request for sponsorship of an American Legion Baseball Team. After some discussion the Post decided to say no to sponsor a baseball team at this time.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a request from the Children's Miracle Network asking for donation of pocket change collected (Pennies for Children) now till April. Jerry Pate made a motion to start collecting change for the Pennies for Children program. Ron McBee seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about setting changing the Spring Post family dinner to a fundraiser as another means to raise monies for the Post. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked for everyone to think it over and the Post would vote on it later.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked a little about the restroom modifications in the hall.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski presented Lester Brown a birth day card from the Post in honor of his ninety seventh (97) birthday.

Lester Brown said that he received a birthday card from the President of the United States.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that on September 20th at 06:30 HRS at Perkins Lester Brown would be celebrating his ninety seventh (97) birthday. 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 20:09 HRS

Submitted _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant

Approved _____
Judi Samborski - Commander