



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of November 20, 2012

With twenty four (24) members in attendance:

Charles Acock, William Steinkamp, LeRoy Coe, Larry Allen, Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Ron Pardeck, Robert Emery, Donald Happy, Melvin Johnston, Ray Merrell, Lester Brown, John Gibbs, Bob Beeks, Vern Mattocks, Gene Welch, Jim Rieck, Ted Nelson, Jack Restivo, Charles Allen, Ray Adkins, Jim Baker, Frank Roth, Richard Brose.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski proceeded to opened the meeting at 18:59 HRS

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

Larry Allen 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.

Don Happy made a motion to forgo reading the minutes for the last meeting and proceed with business. LeRoy Coe seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Guest and New Members:

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

Larry Allen introduced his brother Charles Allen who just transferred to Post 95. Charles Allen talked a little about himself.

Jim Baker introduced himself to Post 95.

Finance Report:

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

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported a beginning balance of three thousand twenty two dollars and seven cents (\$3022.07) and the ending balance of two thousand nine hundred seventy eight dollars and thirty cents (\$2978.30). 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 Finance Officer Don Happy thanked all that helped with the Chili Supper. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy thanked all those who had sold raffle tickets.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported total income for the Chili Supper was nine hundred thirty (\$930.00) dollars with a total cost of two hundred ninety eight dollars and twenty one cents (\$298.21).

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that a Post member had donated money for the purchase of hamburger for the chili. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported a total surplus for the Chili supper of seven hundred eleven dollars and sixty one cents (\$711.61). Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the ten percent (10%) to be paid to the VFW would be seventy one dollars and eighteen cents (\$71.18) making a total



final profit for the Chili Supper of six hundred forty dollars and sixty one cents (\$640.61).

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the income from the raffle was seven hundred twenty dollars (\$720.00) with a total cost for the raffle prizes being three hundred dollars (\$300.00) leaving a total profit for the raffle of four hundred twenty dollars (\$420.00). Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported the total surplus from the event was sixteen hundred dollars and sixty one cents (\$1600.21).

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy talked about getting food handler certification for Post members before the next fundraising dinner since everyone's certification had expired.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy thanked all those who had helped make the Chili Supper a success.

Membership:

Post 95 Vice-Commander LeRoy Coe reported that Post 95 paid up membership was currently at two hundred thirty five (235) members making the Post seventy eight point six percent (78.6%) and that the Post 95 membership goal is two hundred ninety nine (299) members.

Honor Team: No Report

Flag Etiquette:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that there would be two (2) Flag Etiquette classes November 30th at Shoemaker Elementary in Liberty at 13:00 HRS.

Don Happy talked about the "What is a Veteran" program held at Shoal Creek Elementary School for eight hundred twenty (820) students all at one time.

Oratorical Contest:

Post 95 Oratorical Contest Chairman Ron Pardeck reported that the County Oratorical Contest was set for Monday December 10th at 19:00 HRS at Liberty North High School. Post 95 Oratorical Contest Chairman Ron Pardeck was looking for judges and people to help with the contest. Post 95 Oratorical Contest Chairman Ron Pardeck passed around a sign up sheet.

Boys State: No Report

BINGO at Cedars: Don Happy said that BINGO would be next Thursday at 18:30 HRS due to the Thanksgiving holidays.

Sickness and Distress:

Don Happy passed around a "Get Well" card for Mary Melies.

Larry Allen reported on Ray Thompson had received a letter from the VA listing him at one hundred percent (100%) disability level. Larry reported the Thompson's were most grateful for every thing people have donated to them and thanked the American Legion for all of its help and support. Larry Allen reported that he had received forty dollars (\$40.00) from Ray Thompson and donated it to the Post. Larry Allen reported that the Thompson's had sent a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) donation and were insisting on paying the Post back for all of its help and support.



Old Business:

Chili Supper:

Larry Allen thanked everyone who helped with the Chili Supper.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a request for donations from the Association of Blind Athletes.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a certificate for the Post Auxiliary unit for achieving eighty five percent (85%) membership goal.

New Business:

Don Happy talked about getting new source for jackets for the Post and found that he could special order the jackets from National Emblem sales cheaper than any local source for forty seven dollars (\$47.00). Don Happy found someone who would do the printing on the jackets for ten dollars (\$10.00) but would like to have at least five (5) jackets minimum at a time. Don Happy reported that he had all of the extra patches in stock. Don said that anyone interested in a new jacket to please contact him.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about holding a Post Family Dinner at the next Post meeting. Don Happy said that the Post would provide the meat and bread for the dinner and everyone would bring a passing dish.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that the dinner would start at 18:30 HRS.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked that there be no Christmas music or lights until after the lighting of the Plaza lights. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski also wished everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Don Happy talked about attending a Military Funeral Honors meeting last Thursday in Lees Summit. Don Happy talked about getting a training session setup for the Post Honor Team.

Robert Emery reported that there was now a all woman veteran American legion Post on this side of the state.

Larry Allen 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 19:47 HRS

Submitted _____ Approved _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant Judi Samborski - Commander