



## **Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of April 16, 2013**

With twenty five (25) members and one (1) guest in attendance:

Larry Allen, Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Ron Pardeck, Robert Emery, Donald Happy, Melvin Johnston, Lester Brown, John Gibbs, Vern Mattocks, Jim Rieck, Ira Hunter, Jerry Pate, Ray Creswell, Jerry Head, Paul Ellison, Ray Nichols, Sam Leonard, Robert Beatty, Mike Edwards, Wally Glasco, Ron McBee, Ray Adkins, Gentry Thomason, and John Carey..

Guest: Patsy Maniy

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski proceeded to opened the meeting at 19:58 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 preamble.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked for the reading of the minutes from the March Meeting. Jerry Pate made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes and proceed with Post business. Sam Leonard 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 present. Sam Leonard introduced Patsy Maniy. Patsy Maniy talked about her service.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski welcomed Patsy Maniy to the Post.

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the Finance Report for March.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported the following:

Beginning Balance: \$4995.03

Total Deposits: \$2176.76

Total Withdrawals: \$1759.43

Ending Balance: \$5412.36

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy talked about the CD with Bank Liberty which was due to mature March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and was in the amount of \$4063.45. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that he and Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski and Post 95 Vice-Commander LeRoy Coe cashed the Bank Liberty CD in and took those funds to Bank Midwest and opened a fourteen month CD at an interest rate of 0.45% and maturity date of June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014 in the amount of \$4063.45.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the Post had another Bank Liberty CD that was due to mature on May first. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy talked about wanting to keep the CD with Bank Midwest since Bank Midwest has always helped the Post with its banking (checking, CDs, and safe deposit box).



Larry Allen asked about the Building Fund CD. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy said that it was about \$3800 and that the Post took ten percent of its income and put it in the Building Fund.

Ray Nichols made a motion that Don Happy, Judi Samborski, and Jerry Pate take care of renewing the CD with Bank Midwest. Paul Ellison seconded the motion. And the motion passed.

Spaghetti Dinner:

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported dinner proceeds of \$751.00 expenses for the dinner \$355.45 including \$175.00 for hall rental leaving a surplus for the dinner of \$395.55.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported raffle proceeds \$621.00 and \$300.00 spent for prizes leaving a raffle surplus of \$321.00.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported a total profit for the Spaghetti Dinner \$716.55.

New Members: No Report, due to Post 95 Vice-Commander LeRoy Coe not present at tonight's meeting.

Membership: Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported current Post 95 paid up membership was 279 with a goal of 299. Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that the Post had signed up 15 new members and transferred 17 members to the Post so far this membership year. Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery thanked Paul Ellison for his help getting members to transfer to Post 95.

Honor Team:

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards talked about training session to be held Thursday night at 19:00 HRS with the National Guard.

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards talked about needing to get a time to clean the rifles. After some discussion a session to clean rifles was set for Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 HRS.

Flag Etiquette:

Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards talked about a request for Flag Disposal Ceremony for the Boy Scouts in Orrick on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Oratorical Contest:

Post 95 Oratorical Contest Chairman Ron Pardeck reported that the National Oratorical contest was this weekend and that the local winner was in the contest.

Girls State: No Report

Boys State: No Report

BINGO at Cedars: Don Happy said that BINGO would be next Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 18:30 HRS and all were welcome to help out.

Sickness and Distress:

Ray Nichole reported that Ted Nelson was not feeling well.

Paul Ellison reported that a group of Post 95 members visited Mac Williams at the Cameron Veterans Home and he appeared to be doing well there.

Judi Samborski said that Donna Warren may be moving the Cameron Veterans Home Soon.



Old Business:

Larry Allen thanked everyone for their help with the Spaghetti Dinner.

New Business:

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a lot of mail the Post had received.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski presented members Continuous Membership Certificates to Post 95 members.

John Gibbs made a motion to give Mike Edwards and Don Happy each \$100.00 for driving the Post 95 Honor Team to funerals. Ray Adkins seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about presenting school awards on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 18:30 HRS.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that the next 3<sup>rd</sup> District meeting would be June 9<sup>th</sup> in Excelsior Springs with dinner starting at noon and the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting starting at 13:00 HRS.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about the American Legion National Convention in August.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about Department of Missouri Past Commanders Club asking for \$50.00 donations to sponsor a hole at their golf tournament.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked is anyone wanted to be on the Nominating Committee. Sam Leonard asked if Judi Samborski would be Post 95 Commander for another term. She reported that she would. Sam Leonard asked the other Post 95 Officers present if they would serve another term all responded yes.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about an informal meeting with the VFW, American Legion and the Memorial Building Association.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that the building cost to keep open was \$1200 to \$1500 a month and since the VFW closed the bar there was no income to support the building.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about looking for alternative placed for Post meetings and storage of Post 95 property.

Ray Nichols talked about the bar starting to lose money about five years ago and had closed the bar about six months ago. Ray Nichols talked about a group of members from the Memorial Building association, American Legion, and VFW talking with a lawyer to see about disposing of the property.

Memorial Day:

Don Happy talked about the Avenue of Flags and needed to make up eight new flags.



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 19:58 HRS

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