



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of July 16, 2013

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

Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Robert Emery, Donald Happy, Melvin Johnston, Lester Brown, John Gibbs, Vern Mattocks, Ira Hunter, Jerry Pate, Jerry Head, Paul Ellison, Ray Nichols, Sam Leonard, Robert Beatty, Mike Edwards, Ray Adkins, LeRoy Coe, William Steinkamp, Charles Kraft, Jim Riech, Bob Beeks, Ron McBee, Ralph Clemons, and Ralph Tymson.

Guest: 3rd District Commander Calvin Bumgarner

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.

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 turned the meeting over to 3rd District Commander Calvin Bumgarner.

3rd District Commander Calvin Bumgarner installed the Post 95 Officers for 2013 – 2014 membership year.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski thanked 3rd District Commander Calvin Bumgarner for installing the Post 95 officers.

3rd District Commander Calvin Bumgarner excused himself because he had to go to the Smithville Post and install their officers.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked for the reading of the minutes from the June Meeting. Jerry Pate made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes and proceed with Post business. Jake Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Guest and New Members:

None were found to be present.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked for committee reports.

Finance Report:

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

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported the following:

Beginning Balance \$5126.59, Deposits \$200.00, Withdrawals \$1613.56, and ending balance of \$3713.03.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy talked about the payment for the gun safe and delivery.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy talked about how the balance will change as he sends in dues monies to Department of Missouri at a rate of twenty two dollars and fifty cents (\$22.50) per member renewing.

A copy of the finance report is included with these minutes.



New Members: No Report

Membership: Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that there were seventy five (75) paid up members so far and there are about seventy (70) members ready to start processing.

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery talked about the Department of Missouri Sweepstakes where a member receives one (1) entry for every new member signed up before the Department Spring Conference.

Honor Team:

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported that the Post Honor Team had performed at only one funeral since the last Post 95 meeting..

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards thanked everyone who helped with the Liberty Fourth of July Parade and fireworks.

Flag Etiquette: No Report

Oratorical Contest: No Report

Girls State:

Boys State: Post 95 Boys/Girls State Chairman Robert Emery reported that both programs sessions had been completed already. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that the Post had received two letters one from Rachel Untch and Austin Casel both thanking the Post for sending them and talking about their experiences.

BINGO at Cedars:

Don Happy said that BINGO would be next Thursday July 25th at 18:30 HRS and all were welcome to help out.

Sickness and Distress:

Ray Nichols reported that John Hudgins was fighting cancer and asked everyone to sign the "Get Well" card for him.

Ray Nichols reported that Lester Brown had made a trip to the Emergency Room today.

Old Business:

Liberty 4th July Parade:

Jerry Head thanked everyone for helping out with the Liberty 4th July Parade and Fireworks. Jerry Head talked about a bill he had from having magnetic signs made in the amount of three hundred sixteen dollars (\$316.00).

Jerry Head asked if the proper authorities had been notified about moving the rifles. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that she would notify them tomorrow when she orders more blank ammunition.

Avenue of Flags:

Jerry Head reported that someone had stolen one of the flags and would like to get a working party together to unload the flags and find out which set was stolen so it could be replaced.



Jerry Head also said that he had the Post Newsletters and envelopes and would like to set up a time to get them folded and put into the envelopes.

Don Happy asked when we could get together to do the newsletters and that he had to take them to the Post Office in the afternoon. Jerry Head said that we could do them tomorrow morning at 09:00 HRS at Our Lady of Mercy.

95 Commander Judi Samborski asked about the status of the stove for Our Lady of Mercy. Jerry Head said that the Post could bring it any time.

Correspondence: NONE

New Business:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reminded everyone to please watch their language while at Our Lady of Mercy.

Build Association Meeting:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported on the recent Building Association meeting held to discuss the sale of the building and property. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that there were currently three (3) bidders and they would have until August 14th to submit their sealed bids for the building property. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that the property had been valued at three hundred twenty five thousand dollars (\$325,000.00). Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that if there were no bids than the property would be listed with the realtor.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that when the Building Association accepted a bid it would be turned over to the courts for final disposition of the property and distribution of the monies.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that all the utilities except the electricity had been turned off and all Post property had been removed and keys turned into the Building Association.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked about the podium. Don Happy said that he needed to get a copy of the check to the VFW as proof of helping pay for the podium.

Family Cookout

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked if the Post was interested in holding its Family Cookout this year. After some discussion it was decided to not hold the Family Cookout.

Mike Edwards said that he would be holding another Flag Disposal October 12th.

Jerry Pate said that he had been approached by someone from the Liberty School District asking about accepting their flags for disposal. Jerry Head asked about the Liberty Fireman who does flag disposals. Robert Emery reported that it was Lance Staves.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that she would be ordering ammo tomorrow and asked Mike Edwards how much ammo the Post had on hand. Mike Edwards reported that the Post had a full ammo can.

LeRoy Coe talked about working on getting the memorial moved to the cemetery and had the area plotted out at the cemetery and it had been approved by the city already.

LeRoy Coe said that he would get it scheduled to be moved and installed in the cemetery by the flagpole.



Don Happy asked everyone to be sure to sign the card for John Hudgins before they left.
LeRoy Coe asked every one to be sure and put their name on the sign in sheet.
Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski led Post in salute to colors.
Post 95 Chaplain Paul Ellison gave the closing prayer.
Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski closed the meeting in due form at 19:33 HRS

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