



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of June 17, 2014

With twenty seven (27) members and one (1) guest in attendance

Ray Crestwell, Lester Brown, Larry Allen, Donald Happy, Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Paul Ellison, John Gibbs, LeRoy Coe, Jerry Pate, Jerry Head, Gentry Thomason, Jim Riech, Ira Hunter, Ray Nichols, Charles Kraft, Vernon Mattock, Les Van Bibber, John-Paul Kopp, Sam Leonard, Wally Glasco, Gene Welch, Mike Edwards, Ray Merrell, Stephanie Ebner, William Steinkamp, and Robert Emery.

Guest: Lynn Crowley – Wreaths Across America

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski proceeded to open 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 asked Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery to read the minutes from the last meeting. Jerry Pate made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes and proceed with Post business. Sam Leonard seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Guest and New Members:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski introduced Lynn Crowley with Wreath Across America. Lynn Crowley talked about the Wreaths Across America Program and answered a few questions. Lynn Crowley thanked everyone for their service.

Lynn Crowley said that if anyone had any questions or wanted to donate locally to contact her via telephone (816) 769-0609 or email laandcc@yahoo.com.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski thanked Lynn Crowley for speaking to the Post.

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

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski turned the meeting over to Past post 95 Commander Jerry Head to install the Post 95 Officers for 2014 – 2015 membership year.

Having installed the Post 95 officers Past Post 95 Commander Jerry Head turned the meeting back over to Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski.

Finance Report:

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

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported the following totals:

Beginning Balance: \$ 3069.57

Deposits: \$ 100.72

Withdrawals: \$ 1297.53

Ending Balance: \$ 1872.76

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that he had cashed in the Bank Midwest CD which had matured and took out a new one (1) year .3% interest rate CD in the amount of four thousand eighty five dollars and five cents (\$4085.05) and would mature on

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Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported he was still waiting for payment for funerals from the National Guard for nine (9) or the (10) funerals due to verification requirements.

New Members:

Post 95 Vice-Commander LeRoy Coe NO REPORT

Membership

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported Post 95 paid up membership was at three hundred seven (307) paid up members.

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that the 3rd District was currently in third (3rd) place in membership in Department or Missouri.

Honor Team: No Report

Jake Samborski reported on malfunctions of rifles and that two (2) rifles were at a gunsmith for repairs. Mike Edwards asked if all of the other rifles should also be inspected and repaired if necessary. Jake Samborski said that he was going to do that.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that she was sending a letter to request new blank firing adapters for the rifles.

Flag Etiquette: No Report

Oratorical Contest: No Report

Missouri Boys State/Missouri Girls State: No Report

Larry Allen talked about his visit to Missouri Boys State and said that everyone should try and visit.

Cadet Patrol: No Report

BINGO at Cedars:

Don Happy said that BINGO would be Thursday June 26th at 18:30 HRS and all were welcome to help out.

Sickness and Distress:

Paul Ellison reported that Ted Nelson had just had surgery.

Ray Nichols reported that his wife was having cataract surgery.

Old Business:

BBQ Fundraiser:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked if the Post wanted to hold a summer fundraising dinner and had an open date of August 23 for the hall.

After some discussion it was decided to hold a summer fundraising dinner and would have brats, hamburgers, and hot dogs, chips and drinks and set a price if \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 13 and under.

Jerry Head said that he would get water. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that the Post would need people to work as well as grills for cooking. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that the details would be worked out at the next Post 95 meeting. Jake Samborski made a motion to put Vice Commander Stephanie Ebner in charge of the dinner. Sam Leonard seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read some announcements the Post had received in the mail.



New Business:

Ray Nichols made a motion to give one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to Jake and Judi Samborski to help pay for their attendance to the Department of Missouri Convention.

John-Paul Kopp seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Stephanie Ebner talked about an upcoming motorcycle run (July 12th) to help raise funds for purchase of a trailer for MOFAT funeral honors team. Jerry Pate made a motion to donate one hundred (\$100) dollars to sponsor Stephanie Ebner in the Motorcycle run. Ira Hunter seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Liberty July 4th Parade: Jerry head talked about the parade and the Post Color Guard would be second in line this year. Jerry Head said that every one should meet at Our Lady of Mercy at 08:30 HRS to drive to the parade.

Mike Edwards talked about color guard and honor team for Liberty fireworks is it does not rain. Jerry Head talked about putting flags out for the parade at 07:00 HRS. Don Happy said that he would work on getting a trailer.

LeRoy Coe made a motion to give one hundred (\$100) dollars each to Jerry Head, Don Happy, and Mike Edwards towards gas for driving honor team to funerals. Paul Ellison seconded the motion and the motion passed.

John Gibbs talked about putting meeting notices and news in the papers. Ray Nichols said that he would take care of getting the information in the newspapers.

William Steinkamp said that he would be transferring to another Post.

Post 95 Chaplain Ray Nichols 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 19:59 HRS

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