



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of July 15, 2014

With twenty seven (27) members in attendance

Lester Brown, 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, Stephanie Ebner, Robert Beatty, Ted Nelson, Ralph Tymson, Frank Roth, and Robert Emery.

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 G. Ray Nichols 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. LeRoy Coe seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Guest and New Members: None were found to be present

Finance Report:

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

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported the following totals:

Beginning Balance: \$ 1872.76

Deposits: \$ 1328.60

Withdrawals: \$ 1421.94

Ending Balance: \$ 1779.42

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported the large amount of deposits was due to dues renewal payments.

New Members:

Post 95 Vice-Commander LeRoy Coe reported that there were no new members.

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported Post 95 was currently at zero (0) due to start of new membership year.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski presented G. Ray Nichols a certificate of appreciation from Department of Missouri for recruiting eight (8) new members.

Honor Team: Don Happy reported that the team had performed a funeral Monday.

Flag Etiquette: No Report

Oratorical Contest: No Report

Missouri Boys State/Missouri Girls State:

Robert Emery reported that Missouri Boys State was over and Missouri Girls State was currently in session.

Cadet Patrol: No Report



BINGO at Cedars:

Don Happy said that BINGO would be next Thursday July 24th at 18:30 HRS and could use some help with BINGO.

Sickness and Distress:

Ray Nichols reported that Melvin Johnson had fallen and broke his hip and not recovering well.

Ray Nichols reported the Norbert Melies wife's sister had passed away.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a donation request from Wreath Across America asking for donations for 150 Anniversary of Arlington National Cemetery.

Jerry Pate started to make a motion to donate wreaths but upon clarification withdrew the motion.

Old Business:

Cookout Fundraiser:

Vice Commander Stephanie Ebner talked about the Cookout Fundraiser and set the menu as brats, hamburgers, and hot dogs, chips and drinks and set a price if \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 13 and under.

Vice Commander Stephanie Ebner asked for volunteers for a cookout committee. The following people volunteered to be on the committee: Ray Nichols, Jerry Pate, Jake Samborski, Larry Allen, and Mike Edwards.

Jerry Head said that he would get water and buns

Don Happy reported that he had nine (9) packages of hot dogs and five (5) pounds of Brats in the freezer.

Jerry Head would get one hundred (100) of each hot dog and hamburger buns.

Jake and Judi Samborski said that they would get the chips.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that the final details would be worked out at the next Post meeting.

LeRoy Coe was volunteered to get the raffle prizes. Sam Leonard made a motion to spend up to two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars for purchase of raffle prizes. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Vice Commander Stephanie Ebner asked those who could help to meet with her right after the meeting.

Robert Beatty said that he would get six (6) cases of soda for the cookout.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that we would need everyone's help.

LeRoy Coe said that he would get Norma to decorate the tables.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that the dinner would be August 23rd from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM and would start setting things up at 2:00 PM.

Ray Nichols said that he would get the cookout placed on the Community Calendar in the newspaper and see about placing an ad in the paper as well.

LeRoy Coe said that some people had not signed the "Get Well" card yet.



Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read some announcements and “Thank You” cards the Post had received in he mail.

New Business:

Ray Nichols talked about maintenance needing to be performed on the Post trailer. Ray Nichols made a motion to allocate up to five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for trailer repairs and painting. Ira hunter seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about the Department Convention and announced the new Department of Missouri officers.

Sam Leonard reminded everyone of the upcoming general elections to be held on August 5th.

Don Happy talked about running low on plastic boxes the Funeral Honors Team uses to present spent casings and challenge coin. Don Happy said that he would check the pricing and report back.

John Gibbs talked about electronic/electrical recycling even to be held this Saturday at Macready United Methodist Church. If any one had questions please contact john Gibbs.

Jerry Pate made a motion to donate twenty wreaths to the local Wreaths across America.

Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Robert Emery reported that Missouri Girls State had raised tuition to three hundred (\$300.00) dollars and Missouri Cadet Patrol had also increased tuition to four hundred (\$400.00) dollars.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about a representative from Camp Valor wanting to give a presentation at a future Post meeting. There being some interest Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that she would invite him to a meeting.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read an announcement for Department of Missouri Commanders Homecoming November 1st.

Jerry Head talked about a representative from Honor Flight wanting to give a presentation at a Post meeting.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked Jerry Head to arrange the presentation.

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 19:43 HRS

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