



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of June 16, 2015

With twenty three (23) members and two (2) Guests in attendance
Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Gentry Thomason, Larry Allen, Gene Welch,
Stephanie Ebner, G. Ray Nichols, Jerry Head, Paul Ellison, Robert Beatty,
Ray Crestwell, Wally Glasco, Jim Weber, Ray Adkins, Jerry Pate, Mike Edwards,
Ray Merrell, Frank Roth, Ron Pardeck, Jim Elliott, Don Happy, Les Vanbibber, and
Robert Emery.

Jerry Pate introduced Nancy Bishop from Sam's Club.

Nancy Bishop thanked every one for their service. Nancy Bishop talked about Sam's Club Veterans Appreciation event being held June 27th starting at 08:00 HRS. She talked about the Post providing a color guard. Nancy Bishop said that there would be speakers and breakfast.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski proceeded to open the meeting at 18:56 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.

New Members and/or Guest:

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

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery to read the minutes from the last meeting. Stephanie Ebner made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes and proceed with Post business. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the finance report for May.

Beginning Balance: \$ 46280.78

Deposits: \$ 480.85

Withdrawals: \$ 445.35

Ending Balance: \$ 46316.28

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the CD at Bank Midwest was due to mature on June 10th in the amount of \$4097.15 and that the Post had until June 20th to cash in the CD or let it roll over for another year at 0.30%

Stephanie Ebner made a motion to accept the finance report as given. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy said that he needed to reorder checks for the Post.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the cost for three hundred (300) checks from DELUX would be \$88.07.



G. Ray Nichols made a motion to authorize Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy to purchase checks for the Post. Jake Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy recommended that unless things changed and interest rates went up the Post should just let the Bank Midwest CD rollover.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion that a committee made up of Judi Samborski, Stephanie Ebner, and Don Happy decide what to do with the Bank Midwest CD. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

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

New Members:

None were found to be present.

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported Post 95 was currently at two hundred seventy two (272) members paid up for 2015 with the 2015 membership goal of three hundred seventeen (317).

Honor Team:

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edward reported that there would be a funeral Thursday.

Don Happy talked about a veteran at CEDARS passing away and that his funeral would be on Wednesday and the service would be held at 13:00 HRS at CEDARS with VFW providing Military Funeral Honors.

Flag Etiquette: NO Report

Oratorical Contest: No Report

Missouri Boys State/Missouri Girls State/Missouri Cadet Patrol:

Post 95 Missouri Boys State/Missouri Girls State/Missouri Cadet Patrol reported that Missouri Boys State was currently in session and that if anyone wanted to visit please let him know.

BINGO at Cedars:

Don Happy said that the next BINGO at Cedars would be June 25th.

Don Happy talked about needing more BINGO cards for Cedars.

Don Happy said that US TOY had twenty (20) cards for forty four ninety nine (\$44.99) dollars.

Jerry Pated made a motion to allow Don Happy to purchase BINGO Cards. Jim Webber said that he may have some BINGO cards and if he still had them he would donate them to Cedars BINGO. Jerry Pated modified his motion that if Jim Webber did not have BINGO cards then authorize Don Happy to purchase twenty (30) BINGO cards from US TOY.

Larry Allen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Continuous Membership Certificates:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski and Post 95 Vice Commander Stephanie Ebner presented continuous membership certificates to the following members.

Ray Crestwell 5 years

Wally Glasco 5 years

Ray Merrell 20 years



Sickness and Distress:

G. Ray Nichols reported that John Gibbs was now at home and getting his treatments. No word on how LeRoy Coe was doing.

Larry Allen reported Jim Riech was still not feeling good and continuing his treatment. G. Ray Nichols said that his brother in law is fighting lung cancer.

Old Business:

Building Sale Money:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy if he had had time to decide what to do with the monies from the sale of the Clay County Veterans Memorial Building Association building. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that he had not had the time yet to look into options for the money.

Flag Case:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked about the flag cases. Robert Emery reported that it had been ordered.

Magnetic Signs:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked about the status of the magnetic signs. Don Happy reported that the signs had been printed and he was now waiting for the American Legion Decals to arrive.

Hat and Pin Sales:

Jim Elliott reported that he had turned in six hundred thirty (\$630.00) from sales to Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy. Jim Elliott said that he would like to order hats for summer. Jerry Pate made a motion to authorize Jim Elliott three (\$300.00) dollars towards purchase of hats. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed. Frank Roth asked why Jim Elliott just takes the money out of the funds that he turned in to use for the purchase of inventory. Jim Elliott said that he order them online and needed to use a credit card.

Jim Elliott said that he needed help setting up and selling at Sam's Club on Saturday from 10:00 to 16:00 HRS as well as Saturday June 27th 08:00 to 12:00 HRS.

Jerry Pate asked anyone who could to please help with this fundraiser since this was to help veterans.

Department Convention:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about the Department Convention in July and that Judi and Jake Samborski, Stephanie Ebner, and Robert Emery would be attending. Paul Ellison asked about status of repairs to the Post trailer. Jerry Head reported no change in the status of the trailer.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that there would be no 4th of July Parade.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked if there was going to be fireworks at Jewel. No one knew but Jerry Head said that he would check.



3rd District Meeting:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported on the 3rd District Meeting hosted by Post 95 and the elections held there.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that the next 3rd District Meeting would be held in September at a date, time, and place to be determined.

New Business:

Post 95 Elections:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked for other nominations and called for a vote on the following offices:

Commander - Judi Samborski – elected

1st Vice Commander - Stephanie Ebner – elected

2nd Vice Commander - Robert Beatty – elected

Finance Officer - Don Happy – elected

Sergeant at Arms – Jake Samborski – elected

Robert Emery appointed Adjutant

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that instillation of officers would be in July at the normal Post 95 meeting.

Jake Samborski asked when the color guard should be at Sam's Club on June 27th. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that the color guard should be there at 07:45 HRS.

Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards asked who could help out. Several Post 95 members raised their hands.

G. Ray Nichols reported that the Methodist Men's group would be holding a garage sale Friday and Saturday and that if you had something to donate it could be dropped off on Thursday.

G. Ray Nichols talked about elections being held June 23rd and those who could to please go vote.

Larry Allen talked about it being a while since the Post had donated to the Foster Sires Scholarship Fund. Larry Allen made a motion to donate two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars to the Foster Sires Scholarship Fund. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Chaplain G. 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 19:35 HRS

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