



## **Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of August 18, 2015**

With nineteen (19) members and one (1) guest in attendance

Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Gentry Thomason, Larry Allen, Stephanie Ebner, G. Ray Nichols, Jerry Head, Paul Ellison, Robert Beatty, Jerry Pate, Jim Elliott, Don Happy, Vernon Mattocks, John Gibbs, Leslie VanBibber, Mike Edwards, Ron McBee, John Carey, and Robert Emery.

Guest: Darrel "GUS" Steinbeck

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski proceeded to open the meeting at 19:00 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. Stephanie Ebner made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes and proceed with Post business. Robert Beatty seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski held Post Everlasting for those Post 95 members who have passed in the last year.

New Members and/or Guest:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked if there were any new members or guest present.

Jerry Head introduced new Post 95 member Darrel Steinbeck to the Post.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked Darrel Steinbeck to introduce himself to the Post.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski welcomed Darrel Steinbeck to Post 95 and the American Legion.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

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

Beginning Balance: \$ 46189.35

Deposits: \$ 4931.16

Withdrawals: \$ 43104.94

Ending Balance: \$ 8015.57

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the Building Fund CD at Bank Midwest matured on 16AUG2015 in the amount of four thousand six hundred twenty seven dollars and eleven cents (\$4627.11) and will be cashed in so the ten percent (10%) of proceeds from the previous year can be added to a new CD. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that six hundred eleven dollars and forty six cents (\$611.46) as the amount of the ten percent (10%) collected. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy talked about cashing in the CD and adding the extra money and taking out a new CD.



G. Ray Nichols made a motion to getting a new CD. Stephanie Ebner motion passed.

have the Post Officers take care of seconded the motion and the

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

#### New Members:

Post 95 Vice-commander Stephanie Ebner presented a membership application for her friend Leslie King.

#### Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that the Post 95 paid up membership was currently at one hundred ninety seven (197).

#### Honor Team:

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported that the Post had done a funeral today.

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards asked if Don Happy knew why the Post had not been paid for two (2) funerals. Don Happy said that the National guard had not received the notification cards from the funeral homes. Don Happy said that he would check on the status and if necessary go the funeral homes and get them to send notification of funerals attended. Don Happy reported that the funeral homes were Church Archer and Terrace Park.

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported that he had received a request for a color guard for the upcoming Post 61 Car and Bike Show to be held on August 29 at Post 61 at 11:00 HRS.

#### Flag Etiquette:

Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards said that he had sent out emails asking teachers to schedule Flag Etiquette classes.

G. Ray Nichols talked about Bethany Post asking for Flag Etiquette class information and that Mike Edwards had put the material together and sent it to the Bethany Post so they could start their Flag Etiquette class program.

Mike Edwards talked about his Annual Flag Disposal Ceremony he would again be holding at his house on August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 16:00 HRS. Mike Edwards asked everyone to bring their own chairs and drinks.

Oratorical Contest: No Report

Missouri Boys State/Missouri Girls State/Missouri Cadet Patrol: No Report

#### BINGO at Cedars:

Don Happy said that the next BINGO at Cedars would be August 29<sup>th</sup> starting at 18:30 and that all were welcome.

#### Sickness and Distress:

Larry Allen reported that Jim Riech was not doing well.

G. Ray Nichols reported on

Ira Hunter was back home with a life alert system because of fall risk.

Lester Brown doing about the same as he has been.



G. Ray Nichols talked about a 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Jerry Pate reported that LeRoy

G. Ray Nichols reported that Sam Leonard was doing better.

birthday party celebrating Lester's

Coe's wife was having surgery.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski presented a birthday card to John Gibbs

Post 95 Vice-commander Stephanie Ebner presented a 20 Year Continuous Membership certificate to John Gibbs.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski presented Continuous Membership certificates to the following Post 95 members.

Vernon Mattocks 5 years

G. Ray Nichols 25 years

Old Business:

Building Sale Money:

Hat and Pin Sales:

Jim Elliott reported

Jim Elliott said that the next sales date would be this Saturday at Sam's Club starting at 08:30 and run until 14:00 HRS.

Jim Elliott reported that he had ordered more hats and pins and will be turning in an invoice for one thousand seventy one dollars and thirty eight cents (\$1071.38).

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about information on VA job services for young veterans looking for jobs.

Newsletter:

Larry Allen talked about buying printing credits at four cents a page (\$0.04) and that he had an offer from the Kearney shop for three cents (\$0.03). Larry Allen said that he would try and get the Liberty shop to match the Kearney shop offer.

Larry Allen made a motion to authorize up to two hundred eighty eight dollars (\$288.00) for printing credit for a years worth of printing. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Larry Allen reported that the folding of the newsletter would be an additional nine dollars (\$9.00) a quarter and was separate from the printing credit.

Rifles:

Jake Samborski reported that all the rifles had been cleaned and were functional.

Jake Sambroski reported that two (2) of the rifles did not have slings.

Robert Beatty made a motion the Post purchase two (2) rifle slings. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a donation request from the Gulf War Memorial asking for donations to repair the monument. The Post wants to keep donations local.

**TRAILER:**

Jerry Head reported he had received bids for painting and tires for the trailer.



Painting the trailer \$1000.00  
Tires for the trailer \$240.00  
Don Happy said that his grandson  
lettering for the trailer.

did lettering and would do the

Larry Allen made a motion to authorize one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) for painting and two hundred forty dollars (\$240) for trailer tires. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Veterans Day:

Mike Edwards talked about putting flags up at the cemetery on Veterans Day.

Jerry Head talked about needing a place to store the trailer contents while the trailer was being worked on.

Mike Edwards said that only twenty (20) or so flags would be put up at the cemetery.

Don Happy talked about the city of Liberty wanting flags placed along the Fall Festival parade route.

Larry Allen suggested that maybe the Post could rent a storage locked for a month and store the trailer contents in it.

Robert Beatty said that the Post could store the trailer contents in his garage.

Jerry Head said that he would work things out with Robert Beatty on getting things stored in his garage.

Liberty Fall Festival:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about the Post 95 Color Guard marching in the Liberty Fall Festival Parade on September 26<sup>th</sup>.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that the parade entry form needed to be turned in by September 18<sup>th</sup>.

Don Happy talked about upcoming 40et8 Voiture 1379 Fundraiser Dance being held September 26<sup>th</sup> at our Lady of Mercy Country Home. Don Happy asked everyone for their support.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that the next 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting would be held in Excelsior Springs at Post 236 with meal starting at 12☺) HRS and the meeting at 13:00 HRS. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski encouraged everyone to attend and to bring a small passing dish.

Chili Supper:

Larry Allen talked about starting to work on this year Chili Supper which would be held on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Larry Allen said that for now the Post would keep the prices the same as last year.

Larry Allen made a motion to spend up to three hundred dollars (\$300.00) on purchase of raffle prizes. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Larry Allen said that he would ask Norma about decorating the hall again.

Article about POW/MIA Flag in NEWSWEEK:



John Carey talked about article in  
POW/MIA flag a racist symbol.  
Ron McBee talked about the up  
WWI memorial on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and that entry fee was twenty dollars (\$20.00) and all  
proceeds would go to the NEF.

NEWSWEEK calling the  
coming walk/run being held at the

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 19:55 HRS

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