



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of June 21, 2016

With twenty four (24) members in attendance

Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Jerry Pate, Vernon Mattocks, Donald Happy, Robert Beatty, Larry Allen, Jerry Head, Sam Leonard, Ray Creswell, LeRoy Coe, Gene Welch, Ted Nelson, Jim Elliott, Paul Ellison, Wally Glasco, Ron Pardeck, Jim Roberts, Bob Beeks, Jan Tietjens, Dan Mott, Steven Kristof, and Robert Emery
Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski proceeded to open the meeting at 19:01 HRS
Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski led Post in salute to colors.

Larry Allen 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 Post 95 meeting. Jerry Pate made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes and proceed with business. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

New Members and/or Guest:

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

Jan Tietjens introduced himself to the Post.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the finance report for June:

Beginning Balance: \$ 8490.15

Deposits: \$ 323.61

Withdrawals: \$ 842.61

Ending Balance: \$ 7971.44

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the Bank Midwest CD matured on June 10th, 2016 at four thousand one hundred nine dollars and sixty cents (\$4109.60). Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the Bank Midwest had a special fifteen (15) month CD at point nine percent (0.90%). Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the Bank Midwest contacted the base officers and got their approval. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy rolled the CD over into a new fifteen month CD at point nine percent (0.90%) which will mature on September 10, 2017.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that she would entertain a motion to accept the Post Finance Report as given.

Larry Allen made a motion to accept the Post Finance Report as given.

Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

New Members: NO REPORT



Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that the current paid up membership was two hundred fifty four (254) and the 2016 membership year goal was 277.

Honor Team:

Don Happy reported the Honor Team had performed three (3) funerals last week.

Don Happy talked about the Honor Team being requested for the Liberty Fireworks at Fountain Bluffs Sports Park on July 4th.

Flag Etiquette: NO REPORT

Oratorical Contest: NO REPORT

Missouri Boys State\ Missouri Girls State\ Missouri Cadet Patrol: NO REPORT

BINGO at Cedars:

Don Happy reported that BINGO would be this Thursday June 23rd at 6:30 P.M. and all were welcome.

Sickness and Distress:

Judi Samborski reported the following:

John Gibbs was under hospice care and visitors were welcome.

John's wife had shingles on her face.

Ray Nichols was sick.

Post 95 member Gary Reno had passed away last week.

Old Business:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that Sam's Club had requested a color guard for their Veterans Appreciation Day on June 25th at 08:00 HRS.

Jim Elliott said that he would be setting up a table with hats and pins.

Hat and Pin Sales:

Jim Elliott reported that he ordered stickers and caps and had spent less than two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars.

Jim Elliott said that he would be setting up the table at Sam's Club on June 23rd and July 2nd. After that Jerry Pate would set up the table in August.

Jim Elliott reported that prices had increased and that hats went from three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) to five (\$5.00) dollars each.

Jim Elliott said that he had plenty of inventory and would be setting up table at the Department Convention and would need help at the table selling.

Gun Raffle:

Jake Samborski asked everyone to turn their unsold Rifle Raffle tickets so they could be sold at the Department Convention.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that there would not be a Fourth of July Parade in Liberty.



Fourth of July Fireworks:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that she had received a request for Color guard, Rifle Squad, Bugler, and Avenue of Flags. at the Liberty Fireworks on July Fourth at Fountain Bluffs Sport Park at 20:00 HRS. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski would contact the city about setting up for the Avenue of Flags.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read “Thank You” card from Judith Bird for the funeral the team had recently done at Leavenworth National Cemetery.

New Business:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked for the Nominating Committee to give their list of candidates and ask for nominations from the floor.

Jim Elliott said that the first item was to remove Robert Beatty from Post Commander ballot.

Post Commander – Judi Samborski

1st Vice Commander – Jim Roberts or Robert Beatty

2nd Vice Commander – Jake Samborski or Ray Crestwell

Finance Officer – Donald Happy

J.A.G = Robert Beatty.

With no nominations from the floor to be added to the ballot Jim Elliott asked everyone to cast their votes. The Nominating Committee collected the ballots and withdrew to count the votes.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about Memorial Service for Gary Reno being held in Excelsior Springs at the American Legion Post at 18:00 HRS. Post 95

Commander Judi Samborski asked all those who could to please attend the service.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that she had received a request from Laraine Jones asking for an opportunity to speak to Post 95 about the We Honor Veterans of Hospice Partners some time after July. The Post said yes to invite her to speak. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that she would contact her and set the date.

Convention Delegates:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked if anyone wanted to be on the delegate list.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that the Post 95 delegates will be Judith “Judi” Samborski, Jacob “Jake” Samborski, and Robert Emery.

Post 626 instillation of Officers Dinner:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read an announcement from Post 626 Instillation of Officers dinner at Post 61 on July 14th with guest speaker a retired helicopter pilot if anyone was interested to see her for contact information.

3rd District Meeting:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that at the last 3rd District meeting it was voted to change the meeting start time to 14:00 HRS with the meal following the meeting. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that the next 3rd District Meeting would be in Richmond, MO.

Robert Beatty read an announcement for the Post 61 Car and Bike Show on August 27th at Post 61 from 11:00 HRS to 15:00HRS.



Jacob Samborski said the Post 61 had requested the Post 95 Color Guard to present the colors at the Car and Bike Show.

Election Results:

Jim Elliott presented the election results as follows:

Commander – Judith Samborski

1st Vice Commander - Jim Roberts

2nd Vice Commander - Jacob Samborski

Finance Officer – Donald Happy

J.A.G. – Robert Beatty

50/50 Drawing:

Robert Beatty held the 50/50 drawing with twenty two dollar fifty cent) \$22.50) split.

Jim Elliott won the drawing.

Donald Happy made a motion to give Robert Emery one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars to help pay for his room since he will let the Post store its sales table items in his room.

Larry Allen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Larry Allen 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 19:47 HRS

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