



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of July 19, 2016

With twenty five (25) members and one (1) guest in attendance

Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Jerry Pate, Vernon Mattocks, Donald Happy, Robert Beatty, Sam Leonard, Gene Welch, Ted Nelson, Jim Elliott, Paul Ellison, Jim Roberts, Bob Beeks, Les VanBibber, Ron McBee, G. Ray Nichols, Ira Hunter, Gentry Thomason, Ray Adkins, Frank Roth, Tim Jefferson, Mike Edwards, James Weber, Chris Vedder, and Robert Emery

Guest: R.E. Holtz 3rd District Commander

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

New Members and/or Guest:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski introduced 3rd District Commander R.E. Holtz.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski turned the gavel over to 3rd District Commander R.E. Holtz to install Post 95 Officers for 2016-2017 membership year.

3rd District Commander R.E. Holtz thanked Post 95 for allowing him the honor of installing the Post 95 officers.

3rd District Commander R.E. Holtz turned the gavel back over to Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski held an abbreviated Post Everlasting Ceremony.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

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

Beginning Balance: \$ 7971.44

Deposits: \$ 297.90

Withdrawals: \$ 182.52

Ending Balance: \$ 8086.82

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy asked if there were any questions. No one had any questions.

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

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to accept the Post Finance Report as given.

Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.



Membership: NO REPORT due to start of new membership year

Honor Team:

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards thanked all those who had helped.

Flag Etiquette: NO REPORT

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski thanked everyone who had turned out for John Gibbs funeral.

Mike Edwards said that he had made a flag case for John Gibbs flag but his wife said that she was not ready for it yet.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that he has received a little over eight hundred (\$800) dollars donated to Post 95 in honor of John Gibbs.

G. ray Nichols had received thanks from John Gibbs family for performing Military Funeral Honors.

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 next Thursday at 6:30 P.M. and all were welcome to come out and help.

Sickness and Distress:

G. Ray Nichols reported that Bill Kerstin was not doing well.

Sam Leonard reported that LeRoy Coe and his wife were not doing well.

R.E. Holtz reported that a veteran in Cameron was in need of financial help and was looking into the matter.

New Member:

Chris Vedder introduced him self to Post 95 and talked about his service and his family.

Chris Vedder said that he had setup a FACEBOOK page for Post 95 and asked everyone to check it out.

Old Business:

Hat and Pin Sales:

Jim Elliott reported the following sales amounts

Sam's Club

Sales \$196.00 Donations \$120.00

Sales \$554.00 Donations \$58.00

Department Convention

Sales \$425.00 Donations \$2.00

Sales \$546.00 Donations \$0.00

Jim Elliott reported he had nineteen hundred and three (\$1903.00) dollars to turn into the Post.

Jim Elliott reported that the next Hat and Pin setup ate Sam's Club would be August 2nd and that Jerry Pate would be setting things up.



Robert Beatty talked about the Sam's Club Veteran Appreciation event being rescheduled for August 13th.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked for a show of hands for those who could help with presenting the colors and asked those who could to be there by 07:45.

Gun Raffle:

Jake Samborski reported that all the raffle tickets had not yet been sold.

Jake Samborski talked about setting up a table at the upcoming Post 61 Car and Bike show on August 27th and continue to sell tickets there.

Jerry Pate made a motion to draw the raffle ticket at the end of the Post 61 Car and Bike Show on August 27th. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked for all the Past Post Commanders to stand up.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked everyone to thank them for their service.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that she had received a "Thank You" card for fifty (\$50) dollar donation made to McMury Methodist Church in John Gibbs name.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read "Thank You card from Cameron Veterans Home Assistance League thanking Post 95 for its donation.

Don Happy explained that Post 95 had sponsored two (2) golf carts at their recent golf tournament in the names of Donna Warren and Mac Williams

New Business:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about the Department Convention.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reminded everyone to be sure and vote in August.

Sam Leonard asked about the financial help to a Post member for eye surgery.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy talked about Post member Ray Crestwell needing help to get cataract surgery on his eye. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy said that the post Executive Board was asked about helping pay for the surgery and all agreed to help and the funds were approved.

G. Ray Nichols asked about Ray Crestwell's other eye. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that he only need surgery on one of his eyes. Frank Roth asked why the VA was not paying for it. No one knew the answer.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that We Honor Veterans Hospice would be speaking to the Post at the August meeting.

50/50 Drawing:

Robert Beatty held the 50/50 drawing with fifty (\$50) dollar split.

Jim Elliott won the drawing.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that there were cookies for anyone who would like some.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski thanked Tim Jefferson for performing as Bugler at John Gibbs funeral.



Chaplain Robert Beaty 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 19:41 HRS

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