



## **Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of October 18, 2016**

With twenty seven (27) members in attendance

Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Jerry Pate, Vernon Mattocks, Robert Beatty, Gene Welch, Ted Nelson, Jim Elliott, Paul Ellison, Les VanBibber, G. Ray Nichols, Mike Edwards, Larry Allen, Jim Roberts, Ron Pardeck, LeRoy Coe, Ira Hunter, Tom Rash, Ray Adkins, Rich Bennett, Gentry Thomason, Donald Happy, Sam Leonard, Jim Weber, Gary Rinehart, Bill Kersten, 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 Robert Beatty 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. Jake Samborski made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes and proceed with business. Larry Allen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

New Members and/or Guest:

G. Ray Nichols introduced Gary Rinehart to the post and Gary Rinehart talked a little about himself.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy read the finance report for September:

Beginning Balance: \$ 10654.76

Deposits: \$ 2045.14

Withdrawals: \$ 6626.70

Ending Balance: \$ 6073.20

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that \$5000.00 of the withdrawals was for purchasing a new CD.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that she would entertain a motion to accept the finance report as given. Jerry Pate made a motion to accept the finance report as given.

Jim Weber seconded the motion and the motion passed.

New Members:

Post 95 Vice Commander Jim Roberts reported there was one new member present.

Post 95 Vice Commander Jim Roberts talked about contacting unpaid members and finding a lot of bad contact information.

Membership Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported one hundred eighty five (185) paid up members so far and that the membership goal was two hundred seventy seven (277).

Honor Guard:

Jim Weber asked for a color guard to present the colors this Saturday at the Missouri square dance meeting at Truman High School at 18:00 HRS.

The post had enough people available to do it.



Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards said that the team had a funeral tomorrow and had twelve (12) members so far and would be leaving the post at 11:30 HRS.

Flag Etiquette:

Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported that he had four (4) classes scheduled in November.

Oratorical Contest:

Post 95 Oratorical Chairman Ron Pardeck said that he had received contest information and that the Clay County Oratorical Contest would be held December 12<sup>th</sup> at 19:00 HRS at Liberty North High School in the library.

BINGO at Cedars:

Donald Happy reported BINGO would be held September 27<sup>th</sup> at 18:30 PM and all were welcome.

Donald Happy reported the following dates for BINGO November 10<sup>th</sup> and December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Sickness and Distress: No Report

Old business:

Chili Dinner:

Larry Allen passed around sign up sheet and said that he had dinner and raffle tickets available for sale. G. Ray Nichols said that he was getting door prizes. LeRoy Coe had picked up the raffle prizes. Larry Allen said that setup was scheduled for 13:00 HRS.

Hats and Pins:

Jim Elliott reported that he had set up at the at Sam's Club and had collected \$326.14 and had one more sale scheduled this year.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about this years Veterans Day Dedication being held at the Performing Arts Center at noon and that the American Legion would be presenting the colors and the VFW would be providing the rifle squad.

Jim Weber invited everyone to their ceremony at the Clay County Veterans Flag Poles on November 11th at 11 :00 HRS.

Jim Weber talked about a request from Clay County for a Honor Team at the same time.

Correspondance:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read some of the correspondence the Post had received.

"Thank You" from Missouri Boys State for two (2) sponsorships.

New Business:

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

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported the future dates for 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meetings in 2017

January 8<sup>th</sup> in Bethany, mo

April 9<sup>th</sup> in Liberty, MO

June 11<sup>th</sup> in King City, MO

October 8<sup>th</sup> in Kansas City



Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a request from Ed Jones for donations towards Thanksgiving food baskets to the 509<sup>th</sup> Security Squadron at Whiteman Air Force Base. Jerry Pate made a motion to donate one hundred (\$100) dollars to the food donations. Jake Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a request for donation from the Liberty Community Christmas Tree. Jim Weber made a motion to donate one hundred (\$100) dollars to the program. Vernon Mattocks seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a request for Honor Team at the annual Wicklunds Car Star Veterans Appreciation Day on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

Jake Samborski asked if there was anyone interested in joining the Post Honor Team and if they were to contact Mike Edwards or Donald Happy for information.

50/50:

Jim Elliott held the 50/50 drawing. Jim Elliott reported that fifty (\$50) dollars was collected and twenty five (\$25.00) dollars was the split. Jim Weber won the 50/50 drawing.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reminded every one to get out and vote on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

Post 95 Chaplain Robert Beatty 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 19:31 HRS

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