



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of January 17, 2017

With twenty six (26) members in attendance

Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Jerry Pate, Vernon Mattocks, Ted Nelson, Jim Elliott, G. Ray Nichols, Jim Roberts, Ron Pardeck, LeRoy Coe, Ira Hunter, Donald Happy, Sam Leonard, Jerry Head, Ray Crestwell, Frank Henderson, Dan Mott, Ray Adkins, Larry Allen, Ron Williams, Bob Beeks, Tom Rash, Wally Glasco, Tim Jefferson, Ron McBee 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.

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. Larry Allen made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes and proceed with business. Jim Roberts seconded the motion and the motion passed.

New Members and/or Guest:

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

Ron Williams introduced himself to the post and talked a little about himself.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy read the finance report for November/December:

November:

Beginning Balance	\$ 6833.60
Deposits	\$ 739.40
Withdrawals:	\$ 1409.19
Ending Balance:	\$ 6163.81

December:

Beginning Balance	\$ 6163.81
Deposits	\$ 4661.76
Withdrawals:	\$ 6443.46
Ending Balance:	\$ 4382.11

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that he had cashed in the Bank Midwest Building Fund CD five thousand three hundred five dollars and eighty nine cents (\$5305.89) and opened a new Building Fund CD with the additional ten percent collected over the last year in the amount of seven hundred six dollars and thirty one cents (\$706.31) in he amount of six thousand twelve dollars and twenty cents (\$6012.20). The new Building Fund CD is a fifteen month CD with a point nine percent (.09%) interest rate and will mature on 24FEB2018.



Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported he had cashed in the Capitol Federal CD on 09DEC16 in the amount of four thousand seventy three dollars and twenty six cents (\$4073.26) and opened a new fifteen (15) month CD at Bank Midwest with an interest rate of one percent (1.0%) and will mature 15MAR18.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that she would entertain a motion to accept the finance report as given. Ray Crestwell made a motion to accept the finance report as given. Bob Beeks seconded the motion and the motion passed.

New Members:

Post 95 Vice Commander Jim Roberts reported that he had been calling Post 1000 members asking them to transfer their membership to Post 95. Post 95 Vice Commander Jim Roberts reported that the Adjutant had given him a new Post 1000 listing and would try contacting these members.

Membership

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported two hundred twenty nine (229) paid up members so far and that the membership goal was two hundred seventy seven (277).

Honor Guard:

No Report

Flag Etiquette:

No Report

Oratorical Contest:

Post 95 Oratorical Chairman Ron Pardeck said that the 3rd District Contest would be held in Smithville on 22JAN17.

Ron McBee said that there was a chance of one more contestant for the contest.

Missouri Cadet Patrol:

Missouri Boys State:

Missouri Girls State:

Robert Emery reported that he had contacted the High School Councilors and told them the applications were online and ready to be filled out.

BINGO at Cedars:

Donald Happy reported that BINGO at Cedars was held on January 26th and thanked those who came out to help.

Sickness and Distress: No Report

G. Ray Nichols reported that Ron Pardeck's wife would be undergoing surgery Thursday.

LeRoy Coe reported that his brother's wife was not doing well and would be under going surgery.

Paul Ellison's wife had a bad reaction to some medicine.

G. Ray Nichols reported the following:

LesVan Bibber was not doing well at all and had panic attack.

No one has been able to contact Ray Merrill.

Jerry Pate said that the Taylor family needs your thoughts and prayers.



Old business:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski thanked everyone for attending the Post Family Dinner in December.

Larry Allen thanked all those who filled in for him at the Chili Supper.

Correspondence:

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

“Thank You” card Grace Thompson thanking Post for donation and help.

“Thank You” card from Commander of 509th Security Squadron at Whiteman Air Force Base.

“Thank You” card from Liberty Fire Department for donation to Fire Pup program.

Christmas card from CEDARS BINGO players.

New Business:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about setting dates for Spaghetti Supper and Chili Supper fundraisers.

Spaghetti Supper dates April 29th 1st Choice and April 22nd 2nd choice.

Chili Supper October 28th as first choice

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that she will contact our Lady of Mercy and get dates selected.

3rd District Meeting:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that Post 95 would be hosting the next 3rd District Meeting on April 9th with meeting starting at 14:00 HRS and meal to follow meeting.

Fire Pit:

Robert Emery reported that he had purchased four (4) military fire pits from Missouri Vocational Enterprises at ninety nine dollars each (\$99). Robert Emery asked if Post 95 would like one for a fundraiser.

Jerry Pate made a motion to pay for one of the fire pits as a raffle prize for the Spaghetti Dinner. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Jim Elliott talked about every one getting out and selling ticketd raffle and dinner because the last fundraiser did not go well.

Department Spring Conference:

Robert Emery reported the Department Spring Conference would be held February 17th to the 19th in Jefferson City and that the Department Oratorical Contest would be held then.

Jake Samborski talked about needing to get raffle prizes so tickets could be printed up.

Larry Allen made a motion to spend two hundred dollars (\$200.00) on gift cards. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed. Don Happy said that he would get the gift cards.

Don Happy reported that he had received the cased for the spent cartridges for military funeral honors and was waiting on the invoice.



50/50:

Jim Robert held the 50/50 drawing. Jim Roberts reported that twenty nine dollars (\$29.00) was collected and the split would be fourteen dollars and fifty cents (\$14.50).

Jim Elliott won the 50/50 drawing.

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 19:36 HRS

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