



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of Febuary 21, 2017

With twenty eight (28) members in attendance

Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Jerry Pate, Vernon Mattocks, Ted Nelson, Jim Elliott, G. Ray Nichols, Jim Roberts, Donald Happy, Sam Leonard, Jerry Head, Ray Crestwell, Dan Mott, Ray Adkins, Larry Allen, Bob Beeks, Wally Glasco, Tim Jefferson, Stephanie Ebner, Les Vanbibber, Starr Wilhite, Harvey Noland, Robert Beatty, Mike Edwards, Tim Jefferson, Gentry Thomason, Kevin Titus, Gary Rinehart, 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.

New Members and/or Guest:

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

Starr Whilite introduced himself to the post and talked a little about himself.

Harvey Noland introduced himself to the post and talked a little about himself.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery to read the minutes from the last Post 95 meeting. Ray Crestwell made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes and proceed with business. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

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

Beginning Balance	\$ 4382.11
Deposits	\$ 940.85
Withdrawals:	\$ 717.37
Ending Balance:	\$ 4605.59

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that he had received two (2) checks from the Liberty PEO LH Chapter for sponsoring two (2) Missouri Girls State Citizens.

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. Larry Allen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

New Members:

Kevin Titus introduced himself to the post and talked a little about himself.

Post 95 Vice Commander Jim Roberts reported that he and G. Ray Nichols had been calling the unpaid Post 95 members

Membership

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported two hundred thirty four (234) paid up members so far and that the membership goal was two hundred seventy seven (277).



Honor Guard:

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards thanked everyone for his new sword scabbard and belt.

Flag Etiquette:

Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported that he had four (4) classes scheduled for March 13 and 14 in Smithville at Smithville Upper Elementary School. The classes will be 09:15 HRS and 10:00 HRS both days and anyone wanting to carpool can meet at HY-VEE parking lot 08:30 HRS

Oratorical Contest: NO REPORT

Missouri Cadet Patrol:

Missouri Boys State:

Missouri Girls State:

Robert Emery reported that he had received two (2) Missouri Girls State and one (1) Missouri Boys State applications from Liberty North High School. Robert Emery said he was waiting on the applications from Liberty High School.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to authorize Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy to write checks for Missouri Girls and Boys State up to three thousand (\$3000.00) dollars. Ted Nelson Seconded the motion and the motion passed.

BINGO at Cedars:

Donald Happy reported that BINGO at Cedars was held on February 23rd and thanked those who came out to help.

Sickness and Distress:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked if there were any members or family members in sickness or distress.

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

G. Ray Nichols reported that Ira hunter was having knee problems

G. Ray Nichols reported Ray Merrell was not feeling well.

Larry Allen reported that LeRoe Coe was not doing well.

Ted Nelson reported that his wife Ruth was recovering in the hospital.

G. Ray Nichols asked every one to sign the 60th Wedding Anniversary card for Norbert and Mary Melies.

Ted Nelson said that he had met Joan Gibbs at Liberty North Hospital and that Joan was under going chemotherapy.

Bob Beeks said that his wife was in hospice care.

Sam Leonard reported that Gale Coe's wife was recovering from having a leg amputated.

Old business:

New Business:

Spaghetti Dinner:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported the dinner would be on April 29th.

Larry Allen reported that he had meal and raffle tickets, posters if anyone wanted them.



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. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that setup would be at NOON.

Correspondance:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a "Thank You" card from the Liberty Community Christmas Tree thanking the Post for its donation.

New Business:

Jake Samborski talked about Sprit Pack in Excelsior Springs sa a resource for fundraiser items.

Jake Samborski talked about the shotgun raffle and try selling raffle tickets at \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Robert Beatty asked if there were any business cards with the Post contact information on them. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that she had some.

Ted Nelson asked if anyone had contact information for the VA Hospital. Everyone said to contact Ron McBee.

Larry Allen asked Don Happy how he was doing on newsletter sponsors. Don Happy reported he still had a few to contact but needed two more sponsors to fill out the newsletter.

Gentry Thomason asked if any remembered if Liberty Tax service was still offering to fill out veterans income taxes. No one could remember.

50/50:

Jim Elliott held the 50/50 drawing. Jim Elliott reported that forty eight dollars (\$48.00) was collected and the split would be twenty four (\$24.00).

Jim Elliott won the 50/50 drawing.

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 19:42 HRS

Submitted _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant

Approved _____
Judi Samborski - Commander