



## **Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of May 16, 2017**

With nineteen (19) members in attendance

Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Jerry Pate, Vernon Mattocks, Donald Happy, Sam Leonard, Tim Jefferson, LeRoe Coe, Gene Welch, Ron Pardeck, Mike Edwards, Ted Nelson, Ray Crestwell, Jim Elliott, Don Mott, Frank Henderson, Robert Beatty, Jerry Head, and Robert Emery

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski proceeded to open the meeting at 19:00 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 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. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked if there were any guests of new members. None were found to be present.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski presented continuous membership certificates to the following members:

Robert Beatty 5 Years

Ron Pardeck 10 Years

Sam Leonard 15 Years

Jerry Pate 10 Years

Jim Elliott 25 Years

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

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

Beginning Balance     \$ 4273.03

Deposits                 \$ 1791.82

Withdrawals:           \$ 1817.83

Ending Balance:        \$ 4247.02

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported the CD at First Federal was due to mature on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported the CD was a nine (9) month CD at 0.90%. Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy said that he would check into current CD rates.



**Spaghetti Dinner:**

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported the following:

Spaghetti Dinner

\$1058 collected

\$378.88 expenses

\$679.12 surplus

Raffle:

\$582 collected

\$299 expenses

\$283 surplus

Total Surplus for Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser \$962.12

Sam Leonard asked how this year compared to last years dinner. Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that it was about the same.

Robert Beatty made a motion to accept the finance report as given. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy asked for a motion on how to handle the CD that was due to mature.

Robert Beatty made a motion to let the Post officers handle the CD. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**New Members:**

Jim Elliott reported that he had signed up a new member and gave applications out to a few other people.

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery said that he would hold on to the new application until the 2018 membership year cards came in. This way they would not immediately get a renewal notice for their membership.

**Membership**

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported two hundred forty seven (247) 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 talked about needing Color guard at Sam's Club Veterans Appreciation day on June 10<sup>th</sup> and members should meet at 07:45 at Sam's Club.

**Flag Etiquette: NO REPORT**

**Oratorical Contest: NO REPORT**

**Missouri Cadet Patrol: NO REPORT**

**Missouri Boys State: NO REPORT**

**Missouri Girls State: NO REPORT**

**BINGO at Cedars:**

Donald Happy reported that BINGO at Cedars will be held Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> at 18:30 HRS and thanked those who came out to help.

**Sickness and Distress: NO REPORT**

Sam Leonard reported that his neighbor had a wheel chair they would give to a veteran in need. If you know of someone in need please contact Sam Leonard.



Old business:

Shotgun Raffle:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about the Post approving the purchase during the April post meeting and that Jake Samborski had set things up with Great Guns.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy said that he would go pay for the Shotgun.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that the gun dealer would hold onto the shotgun and handle the paperwork and background check.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about setting chances at \$1 each and 6 for \$5 and the drawing would be held at the Chili Supper in the fall.

Jake Samborski said that the shot gun was a Benelli Nova Shotgun.

Flag Disposal:

Mike Edwards reminded everyone about the Flag Disposal ceremony at his house Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 17:00 HRS.

Memorial Day:

Don Happy reported the following:

Avenue of Flags to be flown May 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup> from 06:00 HRS to 20:00 HRS

Boy Scouts have been contacted to help with flags.

City will place 343 steaks for flags

There are 11 new flag sets that need to be made up.

Don Happy asked for volunteers to help put the sets together on Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 09:30 HRS at his house.

Gene Welch and Tim Jefferson said that they would play TAPS.

Jerry Head will schedule nursing home programs.

Post Elections:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about upcoming Post Elections and positions available both elected and appointed. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that elections would be held at the June Post meeting and officers sworn in after the Department Convention in July.

Hats and Pin Sales: Jim Elliott reported that he had collected four hundred eighty (\$480) dollars at the last setup at Sam's club.

Jim Elliott passed around a help sign up sheet for June 10<sup>th</sup> at Sam's Club. Robert Beatty will be getting the table set up.

Correspondence: None presented to be read

New Business:

Don Happy reported that he has been receiving copies of ARMY/NAVY/AIR FORCE.MARINE TIMES magazines and was passing them out to veterans to read.

Citizenship Awards:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported the ceremony would be held on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at Heritage Middle School at 20:00 HRS and people should park on the East side of the school.



Jerry Pate made a motion to give Jake and Judi Samborski one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars and Robert Emery one hundred (\$100) dollars for attending the Department of Missouri Convention, Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

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

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that the next 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting would be held June 17<sup>th</sup> in Excelsior Springs with meeting starting at 14:00 HRS and meal to follow meeting.

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 19:39 HRS

50/50:

Jim Roberts held the 50/50 drawing. Jim Roberts reported that twenty one (\$21.00) was collected and the split would be ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50).

Vernon Mattocks won the 50/50 drawing.

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