



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of July 17, 2018

With twenty three (23) members and two guest in attendance
Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Jerry Pate, Donald Happy, Jim Elliott, Robert Beatty,
Jim Roberts, Mike Edwards, Larry Allen, Jerry Head, Ray Adkins, Ted Nelson,
Frank Henderson, Ron McBee, Chris Vedder, Sam Leonard, Ray Crestwell,
Wally Glasco, Jim Weber, Gene Welch, Richard Bennett, Tim Jefferson, and
Robert Emery

Guest: R.E. Holtz 3rd District Commander and Neal Ellington

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty proceeded to open the meeting at 19:00 HRS

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty led the Post in salute to colors.

Post 95 backup Chaplain Jerry Pate gave the opening prayer.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty led the post in the Pledge of Allegiance and reading
of the Preamble.

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

Guest/New Members: Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty asked if there were any guest
or new members present. Neal Ellington and 3rd District Commander R. E. Holtz were
present.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty turned the gavel over to 3rd District Commander R. E.
Holtz to install Post 95 Officers for 2019 membership year.

R. E. Holtz turned the gavel over to new Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy read the finance report for July

Beginning Balance \$ 4569.59

Deposits \$ 2047.11

Withdrawals: \$ 589.05

Service Charge \$ 3.00

Ending Balance: \$ 6024.65

New Members: Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott reported on two (2) new members from
CEDARS.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott challenged everyone to sign up one (1) new member.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott reported that Outgoing Post 95 Commander Robert
Beatty had been awarded membership into Past Commanders Club for achieving one
hundred (100%) percent membership for 2018.

Honor Guard: NO REPORT

Flag Etiquette: NO REPORT

Oratorical Contest: NO REPORT



Missouri Boys State/Missouri Girls State/Cadet Patrol:

Missouri Boys State Chairman Robert Emery reported that he had received letters from the students that attended Missouri Boys State.

Membership: Post 95 Adjutant Robert reported Post 95 membership was at two hundred fifty six (256) or one hundred two point eighty one percent (102.81%)

BINGO at Cedars:

Don Happy reported that BINGO would be held next Thursday July 26th and all were welcome.

Sickness and Distress:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked if there were any members or family members in sickness or distress. None were reported at this time.

Old Business:

HAT and Pin Sales:

Jim Elliott reported on hat and pin sales at Sam's Club on July 7th and that sales were way down and only amounted to around one hundred eighty five (\$185) dollars. Jim Elliott reported that he would be shutting hat and pin sales down at Sam's Club. Jim Elliott reported that the next setup would be at the Liberty Fall Festival and passed around a sign up sheet.

Don Happy talked about giving out stick flags during Liberty fall Festival since the flags were still on back order from the fourth of July.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott said that he would be borrowing the banners from the 3rd District to display at the Liberty Fall Festival.

Jim Weber suggested that Post 95 setup a SQUARE account so it could accept credit card transactions for membership.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read a "Thank You" card for a Flag Equette Class the Post had given.

Chris Vedder talked about the Post 95 FACEBOOK page and asked every one to visit it and become a follower.

Chris Vedder asked how to respond to and inquire for a veteran in need request on FACEBOOK. Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott said send him the information.

Department Convention:

Judi Samborski reported on the Department of Missouri Convention.

Missouri Boys State fee increasing to five hundred (\$500) dollars and being extended to eight (8) days.

Department Elections were held.

Department of Missouri increasing dues by five (\$5) dollars next membership year.

Two (2) resolutions were issued for National Convention to be held in St. Louis or Kansas City.

Department of Missouri Convention locations.

2019 St. Louis, 2020 Springfield, 2021 Cape Girardeau, 2022 and Saint Louis



40et8 V# 1379 Annual ChicNic:

Don Happy talked about the upcoming ChicNic Fundraiser to be held August 18th at Wallace State Park in the Enclosed Shelter House starting at NOON.

Don Happy said that there were two (2) raffles being held

Raffle 1 - \$100 Visa gift card, \$50 QT gift card, \$25 Wal-Mart gift card

Raffle 2 – Military logo fire pit.

Anyone interested please see Don Happy for tickets.

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

Richard Bennett donated an etched glass mug to be raffled off by the Post at a future day.

50/50 Drawing:

Jim Roberts held the 50/50 drawing with split of fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$15.50)

Jim Elliott won the 50/50 drawing.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty read an announcement from Wreaths across America.

Jerry Pate made a motion Post 95 donate one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to Wreaths across America. Stephanie Ebner seconded the motion passed.

New Business:

Post 95 backup Chaplain Jerry Pate gave the closing prayer.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott led Post in salute to colors.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott closed the meeting in due form at 19:44 HRS

Submitted _____ Approved _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant Jim Elliott - Commander