



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of September 18, 2018

With twenty two (22) members in attendance

Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Jerry Pate, Donald Happy, Jim Elliott, Robert Beatty, Mike Edwards, Jerry Head, Frank Roth, Jim Weber, Gene Welch, G. Ray Nichols, Frank Henderson, Herman Schmidt, Bob Beeks, Wally Glasco, Ray Crestwell, Scott Beeson, Gentry Thomason, Tim Jefferson and Robert Emery

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott proceeded to open the meeting at 19:18 HRS

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

Post 95 Chaplain G. Ray Nichols gave the opening prayer.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott led the post in the Pledge of Allegiance and reading of the Preamble.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott 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 Jim Elliott asked if there were any guest or new members present. No new members or guest were found to be present.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

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

Beginning Balance \$ 8750.56

Deposits \$ 745.00

Withdrawals: \$ 2524.50

Service Charge \$ 3.00

Ending Balance: \$ 6968.06

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy explained that the large withdrawal was for dues renewal to Department of Missouri for the Department and National portion of the dues.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy talked about combining several Bank Midwest CD's into one. The new CD is an eighteen (18) month CD at 2.050% interest rate and will mature on 14JUN20. The CD was started in the amount of \$13,407.41.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that the Building Fund CD is still separate.

New Members: Post 95 Vice Commander Judi Samborski reported that she did not know of any new members.

Post 95 Vice Commander Judi Samborski talked about sending out transfer requests to Post 1000 members and getting poor results.

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported current Post 95 paid up membership was one hundred forty nine (149) with membership goal of two hundred fifty six (256).



Honor Guard:

Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards asked if there were enough people to carry colors in the Liberty Fall Festival Parade. There seemed to be enough volunteers.

Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards said that he had not heard if the Flag Disposal ceremony was requested.

Don Happy reported that he will get the trailer for veterans to ride on in the parade. Don Happy asked those interested to meet at the Post home at 09:45 HRS and ride to the parade.

Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards talked about color guard request and flag folding demonstration for October 8th at Harris Casino for Missouri Hospice and Palliative Care Conference.

Flag Etiquette:

Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported on Flag Etiquette classes held today at Southview School.

Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported schedule for the following schools.

October 17th at Saint James School at 13:00 HRS for one (1) class

November 8th at Hawthorne School at 13:15 HRS.

Oratorical Contest:

Robert Emery talked about needing to find a 3rd District Chairman for the Oratorical Contest.

Missouri Boys State/Missouri Girls State/Cadet Patrol:

Robert Emery reported the dates as follows:

Missouri Cadet Patrol June 9th to 14th.

Missouri Boys State June 15th to 22nd

Missouri Girls State June 23rd to 29th

BINGO at Cedars: Don Happy reported that BINGO would be held Thursday September 27th at 18:30 HRS and all were welcome.

Sickness and Distress:

Post 9 Commander Jim Elliott asked if there were any members or family members in sickness or distress.

Stephanie Ebner collapsed from heat exhaustion and was in the hospital getting treated.

Old Business:

Chili Supper:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott reported that he had raffle and meal tickets and asked every one to take some and sell all they can.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott passed around sign up sheet for the Chili Supper asking for volunteers to work the dinner.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked every one to be sure and mark meal tickets category.



Don Happy talked about the light for the flag pole at Fairview Cemetery was not working and the flag has gone missing.

Don Happy reported that the Parke Department had replaced the rope, pulley and clips on the flag pole.

Don Happy and Gale Coe replaced the flag but found the light was still not working.

Don Happy reported that the Parks Department would fix the light.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read “Thank You” letter from Cameron Veterans Home Assistance Association thanking Post 95 for its donation to their golf tournament.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read an invitation to an Open House being held at Union Station on November 10th for the Veterans Community Project.

Robert Beatty made a motion to donate five hundred (\$500) dollars towards the Tiny Houses program at the Veterans Community Project. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read a “Thank You” letter from a Missouri Boys State attendee thanking Post 95 for sponsoring him to Missouri Boys State.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked that invitations be sent out for Boys/Girls State attendees to Post 95 November Meeting so they can report on their experiences.

New Business:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott talked about being approached by Our Lady of Mercy Country Home talking about setting up a room for veterans who lived in the home.

They asked if Post 95 would donate a flag, pole, and stand for the room.

Ray Crestwell made a motion that Post 95 donate a flag, pole, and stand for the room. Jim Weber seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott reported that due to lack of interest the Pos would not have a booth at the Liberty Fall Festival.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott talked about taking orders for a American Legion 100th Anniversary T-shirt for twenty (\$20) dollars until December and anyone interested to please let him know.

Judi Samborski talked about 3rd District Meeting to be help October 14th in Richmond, MO with meeting starting at 14:00 HRS followed by a meal.

50/50 Drawing:

Robert Beatty held the 50/50 drawing with total of twenty seven (\$27) dollars

Jim Elliott won the 50/50 drawing.

Post 95 Chaplain G. Ray Nichols 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 19:58 HRS

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