



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of July 21, 2020

With thirteen (13) members and two (2) guests in attendance
Jim Elliott, Don Happy, Tina Petterson, Gary Petifurd, Larry Allen, Mike Edwards,
Bud Taylor, G. Ray Nichols, John Wingate, Jim Weber, Tim Jefferson, Jerry Pate, and
Robert Emery

Guests: Doug Millison – 3rd District Commander

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott proceeded to open the meeting at 19:00 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.

Jerry Pate made a motion to forgo reading of the minutes. Larry Allen seconded the
motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked if there were any guests or new members.

Nathanael Petifurd and 3rd District Commander Douglas Millison.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott turned the gavel over to 3rd District Commander Douglas
Millison so he could install Post 95 Officers for 2021.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy gave the following Finance Report for June

Beginning Balance	\$ 15177.88
Deposits:	\$ 110.00
Withdrawals:	\$ 1086.97
Ending Balance:	\$ 14201.43

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that the Capitol Federal CD would
mature on July 29th.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported talked about checking on CD rates and
that none of the banks were offering any interest.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion that the Finance Officer, Post Commander, and Post Vice-
Commander handle what to do with the CD money. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and
the motion passed.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported all monies collected for Missouri Girls
State had been returned to the donors since the program has been canceled.

Honor Guard:

Honor Guard Commander Mike Edwards reported that the Honor Team was doing a
funeral a week.

Missouri Cadet Patrol: CANCELED

Missouri Girls State: CANCELED



Missouri Boys State:

Robert Emery reported that no official plan had been released yet. This years program may be a partial on line and part live session to be held in November.

BINGO:

Donald Happy said Cedars was still locked down so no BINGO yet.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to pay Our Lady of Mercy Country Home one hundred (\$100) dollars a month. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Honor Guard Commander Mike Edwards asked Honor Team members to meet out side Our Lady of Mercy Country Home to help unload rifles after a funeral.

Sickness and Distress:

G. Ray Nichols reported the following:

Paul Ellison still in lockdown

Jerry Head still in lockdown

Bob Beeks dementia was getting worse.

Jerry Pate reported Robert Beatty had gone to Texas to bring his brother back to Missouri.

Jerry Pate made a motion to give Robert Beatty five hundred (\$500) dollars to help pay for his air conditioner repairs. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

.G. Ray Nichols asked everyone to give members a call and see how they were doing.

Old Business:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott talked about canceling the Chili Supper in the fall due to lack of some place to hold the dinner.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to forgo the Chili Supper this year. Gary Petifurd seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott said that raffle donors would be contacted anout refunding their donations.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott went through several pieces of mail the Post had received.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read donation request from Liberty Meals on Wheels.

Don Happy made a motion to donate one hundred (\$100) dollars to Liberty Meals on Wheels. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read a "Thank You" letter from Wreaths Across America"

New Business:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott reminded everyone it was start of new membership year.

Larry Allen made a motion to donate one (\$1) dollar per paid member in 2020 to the National Child Welfare. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.



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 19:31

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