



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of October 20, 2020

With fourteen (14) members in attendance

Jim Elliott, Don Happy, Tina Petterson, Larry Allen, Mike Edwards, Bud Taylor, G. Ray Nichols, Jerry Pate, Robert Beatty, Jeff Watt, James Hare, Frank Henderson, Ronnie McBee, and Robert Emery

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.

None were found to be present.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

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

Beginning Balance	\$ 12537.31
Deposits:	\$ 528.86
Withdrawals:	\$ 1630.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 11766.36

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that the CD in Central Bank will mature on November first. Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy said that the CD was \$3730.60 before any interest.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that there were two other CD in Capital Federal.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion that Don Happy and Jim Elliott handle the CD. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Larry Allen made a motion to accept the finance report as given. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

New Members:

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt reported he collected five members renewal dues and got six to eight Post 1000 members to transfer to Post 95.

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that current paid up membership was one hundred sixty five (165)



Honor Guard: NO REPORT

Flag Etiquette: NO REPORT

Oratorical:

G. Ray Nichols will contact 3rd District Commander about this years contest.

Missouri Cadet Patrol: NO REPORT

Missouri Girls State: NO REPORT

Missouri Boys State: NO REPORT

BINGO: NO REPORT

Sickness and Distress:

G. Ray Nichols talked about contacting those members in lockdown and asked everyone to give them a call.

Old Business:

Don Happy reported he was contacting people who got raffle tickets and see if they wanted a refund or donate the money to the Post.

New Business:

Ron McBee talked about improvements at the VA Hospital

People will need an appointment to see the Service Officer now.

Mission Act

Caregivers Act extended to pre 9/11 dates

Blue Water Navy claims now being processed.

Correspondence:

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

“Thank You” card from Jim Weber’s family

“Thank You” card from Liberty Meals on Wheels

Jerry Pate made a motion to donate \$100 to Liberty Meals on Wheels. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

“Thank You” card from Liberty Community Christmas Tree.

Jerry Pate made a motion to donate \$100 to Liberty Community Christmas Tree. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

G. Ray Nichols suggested the Post keep its donations local.

G. Ray Nichols

“Thank You” card from Cameron Veterans Home Assistance League

Jerry Pate made a motion to donate \$200 dollars to Cameron Veterans Home Assistance League. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Don Happy talked about purchasing printing from UPS store again.

10,000 sheets were 3 cents a sheet below that it was 4 cents a sheet.

Jerry Pate made a motion to have Don Happy purchase the 10,000 sheets. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott said the he had tried to contact Wicklands about the Veterans Celebration but had no luck contacting them.



Robert Beatty made a motion to forgo the Wickland Veterans Celebration this year. Don Happy seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post Holiday Dinner:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott said due to the cost being prohibitive the Post would forgo a Holiday Dinner.

Ron McBee said that you had to use a computer to setup or change your direct deposits with the VA.

Jeff Watt talked about cemetery clean up last weekend.

Wreaths Across America deadline was December 1st. and December 19th will be Wreath day.

Farmers Insurance office grand opening will be October 28th from 16:00 to 19:00 HRS
Mod Pizza will be holding a Wreaths Across America fundraiser with 20% going towards wreaths.

Newsletter will be ready middle of November and needs input from as many officers as possible.

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 19:53

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