



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of June 21, 2022

With twenty three (23) members in attendance

Jim Elliott, Don Happy, Julie Happy, Armondon Barbosa, Tina Peterson, James Hare, Donald Hodge, Jerry Pate, Paul Ellison, Mike Edwards, Jeff Watt, Ronnie McBee, John Wihgate, Ray Crestwell, Wally Glasco, Tim Jefferson, Dirk Schultz, Larry Allen, Robert Beatty, Jerry Head, Sam Leonard, G. Ray Nichols, and Robert Emery

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson proceeded to open the meeting at 19:00 HRS

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson led the Post in salute to colors.

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

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson led the post in the Pledge of Allegiance and reading the Preamble.

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson asked Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery to read the minutes from the last Post 95 meeting.

Larry Allen made a motion to forgo reading of the minutes Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

GUEST:

None were found to be present

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the finance report

Beginning Balance	\$ 5240.56
Deposits:	\$ 4634.23
Withdrawals:	\$ 4630.36
Safe Deposit Box	\$ 20.00
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 5221.23

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported he opened a new six (6) month CD at Capitol Federal at an interest rate of .25 percent and will mature on 14NOV2022.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy said at that time the other CD at Capitol Federal will mature and he will combine the two CD's.

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

G. Ray Nichols suggested the Post purchase Treasury bill which are paying three (3%) percent and are secure.

Jeff Watt suggested looking at CD's in January because interest rates are expected to go up then.



New Members:

Jeff Watt presented new member application for James Rodney Holland.

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery said that current paid up membership was one hundred ninety one (191) members with membership goal for 2022 being two hundred nineteen (219).

Honor Team:

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards has a request for color guard, rifle team, bugler, and flags for July Fourth.

Don Happy said that he would pick up the flags and would start putting them out at 09:30.

Flag Etiquette: NO REPORT

Oratorical Contest: NO REPORT

Missouri Girls and Boys State: NO REPORT

Missouri Cadet Patrol: NO REPORT

Sickness and Distress:

G. Ray Nichols said that he had visited Ron Pardeck at the nursing home and would like visitors.

Old Business:

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson talked about Liberty Fall Festival Parade September 24th.

Don Happy reported he had already sent in the parade application.

Don Happy talked about purchasing a Space Force Flag to add to the other services flag.

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported the Post had already approved the purchase of the flag.

Don Happy talked about getting the subscription to Military TIMES MAGAZINES at a rate of seventy eight dollars and ninety six cents (\$78.96) for one year subscription.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to purchase a subscription to Military Times magazines. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to give Ron McBee one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the Department of Missouri Convention. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Memorial Day:

Jeff Watt talked about presenting a flag for a veteran and looking into getting a veterans marker for his cemetery plot.

Don Happy thanked everyone who helped with Avenue of Flags and needed more participation from post members in order to continue the program.

Bill More purchased pizza for the Boy Scouts.

Don Happy reported the post had provided funeral honors for Fred Trap and the family had donated five hundred (\$500) dollars to the Post.



Armondon Barbosa thanked the Post for the D-Day salute at Our Lady of Mercy Country Home.

Julie Happy reported the Post had sent the Color Guard to the Liberty Juneteenth

Jeff Watt talked about the Post helping at the Memorial Day Presentation.

Jerry Head thanked everyone for the D-Day Presentation.

Correspondence:

New Business:

Jerry Pate talked about a teacher in Excelsior Springs who has brain cancer and needs a ramp into her house. Jerry Pate said there may need to get permits to build the ramp.

Jeff Watt will talk to someone about the ramp.

Chili Supper:

Robert Emery said that it was time to get things started planning the Chili Supper.

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery asked if any one was going to attend the Department of Missouri Convention if so please let him know so he could send in form for credentials to represent the Post.

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery asked if anyone wanted to step down from their office, if not te Post would keep current list of officers for their second year term.

G. Ray Nichols reported that the Traveling Vietnam wall would be at the World War One Memorial on Memorial Day Weekend. They are also looking for volunteers.

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson said the date for the dinner was set for November 5th.

The Post voted to set the meal price to ten (\$10) dollars for adults and five (\$5) dollars for children.

The Post also decided to get gift cards to use as raffle prizes.

Mike Edwards said he would donate his handmade American Legion clock as a prize.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion the Post sponsor a trophy at the Post 61 Car and bike Show in August. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post Elections:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery said the Post was on its second year for Post Officers and if no one wanted the change he would send in the Post Officer certification to Department of Missouri.

50/50 Drawing

Post 95 Vice Commander James Hare reported he had collected thirty four (\$34.00) dollars so the split would be seventeen (\$17.00) dollars.

Robert Beatty won the drawing and donated his winnings back to the Post.

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

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson led Post in salute to colors.

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson closed the meeting in due form at 19:45

Submitted _____ Approved _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant Tina Peterson - Commander