



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of August 16, 2022

With twenty one (21) members in attendance

Don Happy, Julie Happy, Jerry Pate, Mike Edwards, Bud Taylor, John Wingate, Tim Jefferson, Larry Allen, Robert Beatty, Sam Leonard, G. Ray Nichols, Jim Elliott, Donald Hodge, James Hare, Sam Leonard, Scott Beason, Neil Ellington J. Rod Kelly, Jeff Watt, Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, and Robert Emery
Chaplain G. Ray Nichols asked everyone to have a moment of silence for The passing of Amador Barbosa

Chaplain G. Ray Nichols gave the opening prayer

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt proceeded to open the meeting at 19:01 HRS

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt led the Post in salute to colors.

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt led the post in the Pledge of Allegiance and reading the Preamble.

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt asked Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery to read the minutes from the last Post 95 meeting.

Judi Samborski made a motion to forgo reading of the minutes Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

GUEST or New Members:

G. Ray Nichols introduced his guest who talked a little about his service.

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the finance report

Beginning Balance	\$ 6209.38
Deposits:	\$ 1995.00
Withdrawals:	\$ 565.99
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 763539

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported sending checks to Department of Missouri for dues in the total amount of eighteen hundred twenty (\$1820) dollars.

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

MEMBERSHIP:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported he had processed one hundred nine (109) members so far.

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt asked what the Post 95 membership goal was for 2023 membership year.

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery said he would not know until after the National Convention.

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt said he was working the Posy 1000 list.



Honor Team:

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards said he needed volunteers for the flag disposal ceremony and parade at the Liberty Fall Festival.

Flag Etiquette: NO REPORT

G. Ray Nichols said he would try contacting the school superintendant about getting into the schools for flag etiquette classes, Jeff Watt said he would also talk to the school supertindant.

Oratorical Contest: NO REPORT

Missouri Girls and Boys State:

Robert Emery reported getting a Girls State cancellation for one (1) girl.

Missouri Cadet Patrol: NO REPORT

Sickness and Distress: NO REPORT

Old Business:

Robert Emery said that he had printed meal tickets, raffle tickets, and posters and asked everyone to take some and start selling tickets.

Judi Samborski asked what the raffle prizes were.

Don Happy read the list of raffle prizes ans said the both HY-Vee and PriceCopper had added twenty five (\$25) dollars each to their gift cards the post had purchased.

Don Happy reported he had received a check for twenty five (\$25) dollars from Hy-Vee shopping bag program.

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt talked about City of Liberty would be holding a 9/11 service at the city fountain.

G. Ray Nichols talked about the 3rd District Meeting to be held on September 11 in Excelsior Springs.

Correspondence: None to be read.

New Business:

Larry Allen read a flyer about the Annual Hero Hunt

Don Happy asked when the next Post Newsletter was going out.

Larry Allen was working on sending it out before the Post Chili Super.

Larry Allen said he was looking for articles for the newsletter.

Larry Allen asked for peoples birthdays and anniversaries for the newsletter.

Jeff Watt said they were looking for veterans to honor and a guest speaker for the Liberty Veterans Day Ceremony.

Jeff Watt said there would be another Cemetery Clean up this Saturday August 20th.

Jeff Watt talked about annual Wreaths Across America and its goals for this year.

G. Ray Nichols said the Methodist Mens group would be holding a garage sale

And asked if anyone had things to donate to bring them to the church.

Robert Emery said Post 61 will be holding their Car and Bike Show this Saturday at Post 61.



50/50 Drawing:

Post 95 Vice-Commander James Hare held the 50/50 Drawing with a twenty (\$20) dollar split.

James Hare won the drawing and donated his winnings back to the Post.

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

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt led Post in salute to colors.

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt closed the meeting in due form at 19:36

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