

Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of June 20, 2023

With sixteen (16) members and one (1) guest present

Don Happy, Julie Barron Happy, Mike Edwards, Larry Allen, Tina Petterson,

Paul Ellison, Ray Creswell, Robert Beatty, Bud Taylor, Jeff Watt, James Hare,

Tim Jefferson, Jerry Pate, John Wingate, Frank Henderson, and

Robert Emery.

Guest: Doug Millison Past 3rd District Commander

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson proceeded to open the meeting at 18:59 HRS

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

Robert Beatty gave the opening prayer.

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

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked for reading the minutes from the last Post 95 meeting.

Robert Beatty made a motion to forgo reading of the minutes Larry Allen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Guest:

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson introduced Doug Millison Past 3rd District Commander and asked if he had any remarks.

Doug Millison introduced him self as 3^{rd} District Commander and was visiting from Colorado.

New Members: None were found to be present.

Finance Report:

Post 95 Commander Tina Peterson asked for the finance report from Post Finance Officer Don Happy.

May

Beginning Balance	\$ 6388.59
Deposits:	\$ 555.00
Withdrawals:	\$ 849.60
Safe Deposit Box rental	\$ 20.00
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 6070.59

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

MEMBERSHIP:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported the paid up membership was one hundred sixty eight (168) members so far with a 2023 membership goal of one hundred ninety one (191).



Honor Guard:

Post 95 honors Team Commander reported there will be two (2) funerals this week. Mike Edwards reported that he would be hosting a flag disposal on Saturday starting around 17:00 at his house.

Don Happy reported getting a call from the cit asking if the Post would be putting out flags for the Liberty fireworks on July 3rd.00,

Don Happy said he could not get the flags but the Post would provide a rifle team. **Flag Etiquette:**

Mike Edwards reported he had not yet received any requests yet for presentations. Boys and Girls State:

Robert Emery reported all applicants had been sponsored and accepted to his years sessions.

Sickness and Distress:

Tina Petterson reported Jim Elliott's wife was home recovering from knee surgery. Don Happy reported he was having issues randomly falling.

Old Business:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported he had filled all required paperwork for membership year 2023-2024 with Department of Missouri.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson no correspondence to be read.

New Business:

None to be handled at this time

50/50 Drawing:

Post 95 Vice Commander James Hare held the 50/50 drawing with twenty one (\$21) dollars collected and split would be eleven (\$11) dollars to the Post and eleven (\$11) dollars to the winner. Don Happy won the drawing and donated his winnings back to the Post.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson thanked every one for helping with the Avenie of Flags over the Memorial Day weekend and those who attended the Memorial Day Service.

Don Happy reported BSA Troops 376 and 900 also helped with the Avenue of Flags. Robert Beatty gave the closing Prayer.

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

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson closed the meeting in due form at 19:15 HRS

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Robert C. I	Emery	v - Ad	jutant

Approved _____

Tina Peterson - Commander

