



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of June 15, 2010

23 members and 1 guest in attendance John Gibbs, J. D. Moore, Jim Rieck, Paul Ellison, Mack Williams, LeRoy Coe, Jerry Head, John-Paul Kopp, Donald Happy, Melvin Johnson, Ron Pardeck, Ed Backstrom, Jake Sambroski, Judi Sambroski, Sam Leonard, Donna Warren, Ray Merrill, A. E. Eberle, Mark Ellebracht, Bruce Nevis, Ray Nichols, Ken McCarroll, and Robert Emery.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head opened the meeting at 19:20 HRS

Post 95 Chaplin Donna Warren gave the opening prayer.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head led the post in the pledge of allegiance and reading of the preamble.

Minutes: Jacob Sambroski made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes of the last Post 95 meeting. Sam Leonard seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the finance report for the month of June.

The finance report was approved as read and a copy is included with the minutes.

Sickness and Distress:

Member Ken McCarroll reported he was in distress as his wife had just left him.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head thanked the Boy Scouts and Legionnaires who helped with the Avenue of Flags and Nursing Home visits.

Membership:

LeRoy Coe reported that he will get his brother signed up as a member when the new membership year starts. Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that membership was still at 271 members.

Honor Guard: Don Happy reported that the team had performed about 24 funerals so far.

Flag Etiquette: Post 95 Commander Jerry Head reported that there would be Flag Etiquette class at Chapel Hill school on June 22nd and 2 classes at North View school on June 28th.

Ray Nichols introduced Mark Ellebracht who is the new Vice-Commander of VFW Post 4043.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head presented several members their Continuous Membership Certificates and patches for the 2010 membership year.

BINGO at Cedars: Post 95 Commander Jerry Head reminded everyone of BINGO on June 24th at Cedars.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head read "Thank You" cards the Post had received. One was from a nursing home for the Memorial Day Visit and the other was from the Liberty After Prom Party the Post had donated money to.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head talked about an email he had received about the Administration at Arlington National Cemetery being replaced.

Oratorical Contest: No Report

Boys State: No Report

Liberty Salute to Freedom:

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head reported the parade would start forming up at the Junior High School at 14:30 HRS and Post members should meet at the Post at 13:30 HRS.



John Gibbs introduced his grandson 2nd Lieutenant J. D. Moore who had just graduated from West Point. 2nd Lieutenant J. D. Moore talked a little about himself and where he was going to be stationed.

Nomination Committee: Ray Nichols reported on the nominations the committee had made for Post Offices.

Jerry Head Commander

LeRoy Coe Sr. Vice Commander

Jacob Samborski 2nd Vice-Commander

Robert Emery Adjutant

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head asked if there were any other nominations for Post 95 Offices.

Being none John Gibbs made a motion to close nominations. Sam Leonard seconded the motion and the motion passed.

John-Paul Kopp talked about his concerns about various decisions the Post leadership had made with out bringing the items up for discussion and vote before the Post. These items included the Post taking on the Liberty 4th July Parade and the recent Tribute to Veterans. John-Paul Kopp stated for the good of the Post these and other items needed to be brought before the Post and voted on so they could be properly entered in the Post minutes. Sam Leonard argued that he didn't see any need to have these things voted on since no one seemed to have a problem with them. John-Paul Kopp stated that it is how Post business needed to be conducted according to the Post Constitution and By-Laws in order to protect the Post and its members.

John-Paul Kopp made a motion to accept control of the Liberty 4th July Parade. Don Happy seconded the motion and the motion passed.

John-Paul Kopp asked what had happened to the Post Dinner that was supposed to be held tonight. Post 95 Commander Jerry Head said that there was just no time to get it organized in time for tonight's meeting.

John-Paul Kopp asked about the late notification of tonight's meeting starting late. Ray Nichols said that he had sent out emails stating the meeting would be starting late.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head asked if the Post wanted to hold its family dinner at the next regular meeting date of July 20th. Ray Nichols made a motion to hold the dinner on July 20th. John Gibbs seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Ray Nichols made a motion the Post supply the meat and bread. John Gibbs seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Chef de Gare Paul Ellison talked about 40et8 Voiture 1379 holding its annual ChicNic on August 28th at Wallace State Park and that he had dinner tickets and raffle tickets for anyone interested.

Ray Nichols made a motion to donate \$500 dollars to 40et8 Voiture 1379 Nurses Training scholarship program. John-Paul Kopp seconded the motion and the motion passed.



Post 95 Senior Vice-Commander LeRoy Coe asked everyone to be sure to sign the sign in sheet.
Chaplin Donna Warren gave the closing prayer
Commander Jerry Head closed the meeting in due form at 19:52 HRS.
Post 95 Auxiliary Unit held their monthly 50/50 drawing and Alvery Eberly won the drawing.

Submitted _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant

Approved _____
Jerry Head - Commander