



## **Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of September 21, 2010**

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head opened the meeting at 19:07 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.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head welcomed all to tonight's Boys/Girls State reports meeting.

Auxiliary Unit 95 President Anne Reno welcomed all and talked about Missouri Girls State and sponsorship of Missouri Girls State.

Auxiliary Unit 95 President Anne Reno introduced the Missouri Girls State Citizens for 2010.

Reverend Donna Warren talked about her work with Missouri Girls and Boys State and asked the Missouri Boys State Citizens for 2010 to introduce themselves and talk a little about their experiences.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head invited everyone to have some refreshments.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head opened the Post 95 business meeting at 20:02 HRS.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head asked for reading of the minutes from the last meeting.

Ray Nichols made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes from the last meeting. Judi Sambroski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Finance Report:

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

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

Ray Nichols talked about the Post having two EIN numbers with the IRS and had sent in a letter to the IRS to delete one of the EIN numbers and is now waiting for a reply from the IRS.

Sickness and Distress:

Ray Nichols made a motion that Post 95 pay Ken McCarrol's 2010 dues. Larry Allen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Ray Nichols reported on Foster Sires who recently had been given two units of blood and didn't have much lower body strength. Ray Nichols said that Foster would still like people to visit or call him.

Membership: Vice Commander LeRoy Coe reported that current membership was 187 paid up for 2010 and that he had signed up one (1) new member so far.

Honor Guard: Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards said that Don Happy should report.

Don Happy talked about receiving request for Rifle Team to go to Leavenworth KS for Military Funeral Honors. Don Happy talked about Kansas having problems getting Rifle Squads for funerals and had been asked how Post 95 could be asked to perform at funerals.

Gary Reno questioned the fact that with the base in Leavenworth why they were having problems getting Rifle Squads.

Flag Etiquette: Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards said that he had four (4) schools respond to his letter and had two Flag Etiquette classes scheduled for next Wednesday at Southview Elementary School. Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported that he did not have dates yet for the other schools.



Ray Nichols said that he would call the other schools that had not yet contacted Mike Edwards and see about getting them scheduled. Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards said the he was in contact with the schools already.

Oratorical Contest: No Report

Boys State: No Report

BINGO at Cedars: Post 95 Commander Jerry Head reminded everyone of BINGO at Cedars this week.

Chili Supper: Larry Allen talked about needing to pick a date for this year Chili Supper. Larry Allen said the available dates for November was 6, 20, or 27<sup>th</sup> and the best date would be the 6<sup>th</sup>. Larry Allen made a motion to hold the Chili Supper on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Judi Sambroski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Ray Nichols made a motion to keep the dinner price the same as last years Chili Supper. Bob Beeks seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that a limit of three hundred dollars (\$300) was set for the purchase of raffle prizes. A committee made up of LeRoy Coe, Ron Pardeck, Bob Beeks, and Ray Nichols was assigned to getting raffle prizes. Another committee was set up to get door prizes and that LeRoy Coe, Ray Nichols, and Bob Beeks would get door prizes.

Judi Sambroski made a motion to spend up to three hundred dollars (\$300) on raffle prizes. LeRoy Coe seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported on last years Chili Supper surpluses.

Ray Nichols talked about spending about \$191.43 on a care package he sent to a young MARINE.

Ray Nichols made a motion to spend up to \$200 to send a care package to another MARINE in Afghanistan. Bob Beeks seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Larry Allen made a motion to reimburse Ray Nichols \$191.43 the money he spent sending the first care package. John Gibbs seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head talked about working with the widow of a Post 95 member needing help with what to do with her husbands remains and having Military Funeral Honors performed.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head talked about the "The Wall That Heals" being in Blue Springs from September 30<sup>th</sup> until October 1<sup>st</sup>. Post 95 Commander Jerry Head said that all Vietnam Veterans visiting the Wall would receive a medal.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head talked about a request for the Post to provide a Color guard for Cars for Heroes 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head talked about Liberty Fall Festival this weekend and that the Post would have a Color Guard, a trailer for Veterans to ride on in the parade. Post 95 Commander Jerry Head said that the Post would be performing a Flag Disposal at the Liberty Fall Festival.

Post 95 Commander Jerry Head reported that the Liberty Chamber of Commerce donated the Post a corner booth in the tent for all three days.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy talked about reimbursing Auxiliary Unit 95 for the meeting refreshments and reported that the Auxiliary Unit 95 just wanted a donation.

John Kopp made a motion to donate \$100 to Auxiliary Unit 95. Ray Nichols Seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Lester Brown thanked Post 95 for showing up for his birthday.

Post 95 Chaplain Donna Warren gave the closing prayer



Post 95 Commander Jerry Head thanked everyone for attending to nights meeting.  
Post 95 Commander Jerry Head closed the meeting in due form at 20:36 HRS.

Submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Jerry Head - Commander