



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of August 16, 2011

Thirty Two (32) members in attendance Jerry Head, Robert Emery, Ray Adkins, John Gibbs, Rev. Donna Warren, LeRoy Coe, Don Happy, Lester Brown, Bud Kraft, Ira Hunter, Judi Samborski, Jim Rieck, Marvin Scott, Bob Beeks, Mike Edwards, Sam Leonard, Charles Acock, Paul Ellison, Gene Welch, Carl Mathiasch, Jerry Pate, Mack Williams, Jerry Jackson, Ray Nichols, John Duggan, Steven Marpin, Ed Eberly, Melvin Johnston, Ray Merrill, John Kopp, Ed Backstrom, Ron Pardeck, Ralph Tymson, Dale Moses and Larry Allen.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski proceeded to opened the meeting at 18:59 HRS

Post 95 Chaplin Donna Warren gave the opening prayer.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski led the post in the pledge of allegiance and reading of the preamble.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked for reading of the minutes from the last meeting.

John Kopp made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes from the last meeting. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Finance Report: Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the Finance Report for August. The finance report was approved as read. A copy of the finance report is included with the minutes.

Guest:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski introduced Steve Moffett who talked a little about himself and his service.

Ray Nichols introduced John Duggan who talked a little about himself and his service.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski introduced Dale Moses, a Post 95 member visiting from South Carolina.

Ray Nichols talked about Dale Moses and all that he had done for post 95 when he lived here.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski introduced Frank Conwell who is a thirty five year member of the American Legion and visiting the Post tonight.

Sickness and Distress:

Ray Nichols talked about the fire at Melvin Johnson's home and asked him if he needed any assistance. Melvin Johnson said that he did not need anything right now.

Membership: Post 95 Vice-Commander and post Membership Chairman Le Roy Coe reported that the Post has one hundred thirty one (131) paid up members so far and that the membership goal for 2012 was two hundred eighty one (281) members.

Honor Team: Post 95 honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported that the team had performed at a funeral yesterday and was scheduled to do one on Saturday. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked when the team would be leaving the Post on Saturday. Post 95 honor Team Commander Mike Edwards said that the team would be leaving at 11:45. Post 95 honor Team Commander Mike Edwards said that he would be calling members to see who could go Saturday.

Flag Etiquette: Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported that he had received an inquiry from the Elementary School in Kearny but had no details yet.

Oratorical Contest: No Report



Boys State: post 95 boys State Chairman Robert reported that next month would be the Boys/Girls State reports meeting.

BINGO at Cedars: Don happy said that BINGO would be next Thursday and that he already had cookies.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a Thank You card from Sabrina Carr for the money the Post gave her.

Old Business: No Report

New Business:

John Kopp talked about interring his father's cremations and how good the USMC service members did folding the flag and how outstanding the Post 95 Honor Team performed.

3rd District Boys State Chairman John Kopp reported that the cost for Missouri Boys State was increasing to four hundred (\$400) dollars next year.

3rd District Commander John Kopp talked about the new District Meeting to be held in Gower Missouri on September 11th and that it would hold Post Everlasting and installation of officers. 3rd District Commander John Kopp reported that Calvin Bumgarner from Post 61 would be the next 3rd District Commander.

3rd District Commander John Kopp presented Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski a Certificate for Meritorious Service from American Legion National for the Posts 2011 membership work.

Voiture 1379 Chef de Gare John Kopp invited everyone to attend the Annual Voiture 1379 ChickNic to be held August 27th at Wallace State Park.

John Kopp reported the SAL Squadron 61 would be holding a Spaghetti Dinner on September 10th at Post 61 from 16:00 HRS till 19:00 HRS.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read an announcement about the 35th Annual Liberty Fall Festival and asked what the Post had done in the past at the Fall Festival. Jerry Head reported the Post participated in the parade, Flag Disposal Ceremony, color guard, and information table on the square.

Chili Supper:

Larry Allen talked about setting the date for the annual chili supper and that after looking at the hall calendar the best date available was October 29th. Larry Allen also talked about volunteers to work and get raffle and door prizes. Jerry Head made a motion to set October 29th as the date for the Chili Supper. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Newsletter: Post 95 Newsletter Editor Larry Allen reported that with the new printer he could email them the copy for the newsletter and they would print it overnight and have it ready to pick up the next day.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy said that the Post needed to set the amount to spend on raffle prizes. Ray Nichols made a motion to spend up to three hundred (\$300) dollars on purchasing raffle prizes. Larry Allen talked about setting the price for the Chili Supper and it was decided to set the price for adults to seven (\$7) dollars and four (\$4) dollars for children twelve (12) and under. Ray Adkins seconded the motion and the motion passed.

LeRoy Coe asked if anyone was on the CarStar Committee. Ray Nichols made a motion place LeRoy Coe on the CarStar Committee. Jerry pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.



LeRoy Coe talked about the CarStar Military Appreciation Day set for November 4th at the Liberty CarStar location.

Good of the Order:

Frank Conwell talked about an email he had received talking about the fundraising that soon to be Navy Chief Petty Officers had to do and how mad it made him.

Ray Nichols talked about Lester Browns 93rd birthday coming up on September 20th and everyone that could join him at Perkins for breakfast.

Post 95 Chaplin Donna Warren gave the closing prayer.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski thanked everyone for attending tonight's meeting.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski closed the meeting in due form at 19:41 HRS

Submitted _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant

Approved _____
Judi Samborski - Commander