



## **Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of January 17, 2012**

Twenty (20) members in attendance: Robert Emery, John Gibbs, Rev. Donna Warren, Don Happy, Lester Brown, Judi Samborski, Mike Edwards, Paul Ellison, Sam Leonard, Ray Merrell, Larry Allen, Ray Nichols, Jim Rieck, Ron Pardeck, Roy Creswell, Wally Glasco, Ray Adkins, Ron McBee, Ralph Tymson and

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski proceeded to opened the meeting at 19:03 HRS

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski led Post in salute to colors.

Post 95 Chaplin Paul Ellison 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.

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery read the minutes from the November 15, 2011 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

**GUEST:**

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked if any guest were present. No guests were present.

**Finance Report:** Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the Finance Report for November and December 2011. The finance report was approved as read.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy talked about the Post Building Fund CD that was due to mature on February seventh 2012. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the Post Building Fund CD had started out at twenty four hundred eight dollars and ninety three cents (\$2408.93) and had made about thirty one (\$31) dollars in interest. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that there was six hundred sixty dollars and sixty five cents (\$660.65) in the bank account that needed to be added to the Post Building Fund CD.

Ray Nichols made a motion that Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski, Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy, Post 95 Chaplin Paul Ellison, and Larry Allen form a committee and decide what to do with the Post Building Fund CD and funds. John Gibbs seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**Membership:** Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that the current paid up post 95 memberships was at two hundred thirty five (235) and the goal for 2012 was two hundred eighty one (281) paid up members.

**Honor Team:** Post 95 honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported that the team had performed at two (2) funerals. Post 95 honor Team Commander Mike Edwards talked about the Honor Team rifles needing cleaning. After some discussion amongst the members it was decided to clean the rifles on Monday January 23 at 10:30 HRS at the Post.

**Flag Etiquette:** Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported that there would probably not be any Flag Etiquette classes scheduled until school starts in the fall.

**Oratorical Contest:** Post 95 Oratorical Contest Chairman Ron Pardeck reported that County contest winner from Kearney High School Heather Adams had won the District Oratorical Contest last Sunday and would be going to the Zone Two (2) Oratorical Contest in Saint Joseph on January 29<sup>th</sup>. Post 95 Oratorical Contest Chairman Ron Pardeck asked about the Post 95 Oratorical Contest Scholarship of two hundred (\$200) dollars and if it needed to be voted on each year.



Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that the minutes indicated that the post would award the scholarship each year so no vote was necessary.

Boys State: Post 95 Boys State Chairman Robert Emery reported that the cost for Missouri Boys State had increased to four hundred (\$400) dollars this year.

Girls State: No Report Robert Emery talked about needing to find someone to handle Missouri Girls State for the Post since it was unknown what the status of the Auxiliary Unit was.

Larry Allen talked about how Kearney High School handled information about various programs and pretty much left it up to a student to find out about the programs. Larry Allen said that he would talk with the school councilors.

BINGO at Cedars: Don happy said that BINGO would be next Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup>..

Sickness and Distress:

Ray Nichols asked for a moment of silence for Marvin Scott who had just passed away.

Ray Nichols reported the Le Roy Coe was having back problems.

Ray Nichols reported the Glen Edwards was in the hospital

Ray Nichols reported that Mack Williams was still in the hospital and probably would not be leaving the hospital.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that Ed Ebery was at breakfast Saturday and was looking good.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that the Zone Two (2) Oratorical Contest was going to be held January 29<sup>th</sup> at Post 359 in Saint Joseph Missouri at 14:00 HRS.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a "Thank You:" note from Lavern Pullman thanking the Post for the Military Funeral Honors they provider her family member. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that Lavern Pullman had made a fifty (\$50) dollar donation to the Post and Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy said that he had sent a "Thank You" card for the donation to Lavern Pullman.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a "Thank You:" note from the Community Christmas Tree Fund thanking the Post for the donation the Post had made to the fund.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a "Thank You:" note from Liberty Fire Department thanking the Post for the donation the post had made to the Fire Prevention Program.

Old Business: NONE

New Business:

Spaghetti Dinner: Larry Allen talked about it being time to set the date for the Annual Spaghetti Dinner. Larry Allen talked about two dates for the dinner being March 24<sup>th</sup> or the 31<sup>st</sup>. After some discussion the date for the dinner was set for March 24<sup>th</sup>. Larry Allen said that he would bring a sign up sheet to the next meeting. Larry Allen asked about setting the price for the dinner and the hours. After some discussion the price was set at seven (\$7) dollars for adults and four (\$4) dollars for children twelve and under. The hours were set for 16:30 till 19:00 HRS or when food runs out.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that he, Paul Ellison, and Le Roy Coe had collected thirty five (35) renewals for Post Newsletter Renewals so far. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that Fly By Night Printers ad and Bland Tax Service ads would be dropped from the newsletter.



Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about Kathy Lee the VFW VA Representative would be at the Post on March 31<sup>st</sup> at 18:30 to answer any VA questions people had.

John Gibbs made a motion to give Mile Edwards and Don Happy each one hundred (\$100) dollars for driving the Honor Team to funerals. Ray Adkins seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read an invitation from the Missouri Veterans Home in Cameron for its open House on February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 HRS for their grand opening for their new chapel and sun room. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked how many people would like to go and Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that she would send the RSVP for Post 95. Ray Nichols said that anyone that wanted to carpool to the Open House should meet at the Post at 09:30 HRS.

Missouri Cadet Patrol: Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about the Missouri Cadet patrol Program and its cost. Ray Nichols said that he had sent the information to both High Schools and the Liberty Chief of Police and the Clay County Sherriff.

Post 95 Chaplin Paul Ellison gave the closing prayer.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski led Post in salute to colors.

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

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski closed the meeting in due form at 19:44 HRS

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

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Judi Samborski - Commander