



## **Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of March 20, 2012**

Thirty One (31) members and five (5) guest in attendance:

Jerry Pate, Robert Emery, Charles Acock, Charles Kraft, Ray Crestwell, Wallis Glasco, Donna Warren, Jim Rieck, Bob Beeks, Donald Happy, Jerry Head, Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, LeRoy Coe, Ira hunter, Ray Merrell, Paul Ellison, Ron McBee, Mike Edwards, Lester Brown, Ray Nichols, Melvin Johnston, Vern Mattocks. Sam Leonard,

Guest: 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Calvin Bumgarner, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Chaplin John F Kopp, Mike Poland VFW Post 10906, Joe Lutz AI Post 626, Norma Nicholson Auxiliary Unit 95 President.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski proceeded to opened the meeting at 19:00HRS

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

Post 95 Chaplain Paul Ellison gave the opening prayer.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski led the post in the pledge of allegiance and reading of the pre-  
amble.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery to read the minutes from the last Post 95 meeting. Le Roy Coe made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes and proceed with business. Sam Leonard seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Guest and New Members:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski introduced Joe Lutz Post 626 and Mike Poland VFW 10906 Who talked about the Traveling Wall coming to North Kansas City High School June 27<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Joe Lutz said that they would be looking for volunteers to help out at the Traveling Wall during its display and were asking VFW and American legion Posts for help.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski recognized new member James Lowery and asked him to introduce himself to the Post.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski introduced 3<sup>rd</sup> District Chaplin John Kopp and he talked about Past 3<sup>rd</sup> District Chaplin Donna Warren and her good work over the years.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski introduced 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Calvin Bumgarner and he presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Donna Warren for her years of service to the American Legion.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Calvin Bumgarner talked about membership and thanked Post 95 for its good work with membership.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Calvin Bumgarner talked about the upcoming MAVO Days in Jefferson City at the end of this week and encouraged all those who could to please attend.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Calvin Bumgarner said that the rally was to help get funding for Missouri's Veterans Homes and Cemeteries.

Finance Report: Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the Finance Report for March 2012. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the Bank Liberty CD was due to mature March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported the amount in the CD was four thousand thirty five dollars and fifty five cents (\$4035.55) and the Post had seven (7) days to make changes or let the CD rollover automatically. The finance report was approved as read.

Membership: LeRoy Coe reported that had one new member and one renewing member.



Honor Team: Post 95 honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported the Honor Team had done a funeral last Saturday.

Flag Etiquette: No Report

Oratorical Contest: No Report

Boys State: Missouri Boys State Chairman Robert Emery reported that two applications with money were turned into the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Missouri Boys State Chairman John Kopp.

Cadet Patrol: Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that an application and money was turned into Cadet patrol for Jessica Potter.

Girls State: Robert Emery reported that Liberty North High School was sending in two applications for Missouri Girls State and that Liberty High School had one application and sponsor that had already been turned in.

BINGO at Cedars: Don happy said that BINGO would be this Thursday.

Sickness and Distress:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked if anyone knew how Ed Ebery and Mac Williams were doing. No one was sure how they were doing.

Old Business:

Larry Allen talked about Raymond Thompson the veteran and his wife who were having a rough time. Larry Allen said that Raymond Thompson had been happy with the money and food the Post had donated to him. Larry Allen thanked those who had brought food donations for the Thompson's.

Spaghetti Dinner: Larry Allen talked about needing help especially with cleaning pots and pans as well as serving and passed around a sign-up sheet.

LeRoy Coe reported that the Freedom of the Road Riders thanking the Post for its sponsorship donation for its upcoming rally.

Larry Allen reported the Ray Creswell had donated spaghetti for the dinner.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Calvin Bumgarner talked about the next 3<sup>rd</sup> District meeting which will be held April 15<sup>th</sup> in Bethany and that the meal will start at noon and the meeting will start at 13:00 HRS.

3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Calvin Bumgarner talked about Posy 61 hosting Legion Institute April 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 HRS to 15:00 HRS. 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Calvin Bumgarner said that SAL Squadron 61 would be serving lunch.

John Kopp talked about meeting two Post 95 members who had just got back from deployment to IRAQ and suggested that it would be good of someone from the Post visit them and let them know the Post is there to support them.

New Business:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a thank you card from Raymond Thompson thanking the Post for its help.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a thank you card from the Beech Family thanking the Post for rendering Military Funeral honors.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that a representative from the Social Security Administration would be at the Post April 12<sup>th</sup> at 18:00 HRS to answer questions and that everyone was welcome to attend.



Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that on Mat 10<sup>th</sup> at 18:00 HRS a Clay County judge would be at the Post to answer questions on Wills, Powers of Attorney and that every one was welcome to attend.

Jerry Head reported that this years 4th July parade would be starting at 10:00 HRS this year and that the Parade Committee would be honoring veterans again and any veteran who wanted to be honored should contact the Parade Committee.

LeRoy Coe talked about the upcoming cemetery cleanup this Saturday morning.

Post 95 Chaplain Paul Ellison gave the closing prayer.

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

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski closed the meeting in due form at 19:46 HRS

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

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