



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of October 16, 2012

Thirty (30) members and one (1) guest in attendance:

Larry Allen, Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Ron Pardeck, Paul Ellison, Robert Emery, LeRoy Coe, Donald Happy, Melvin Johnston, Ray Merrell, Lester Brown, Tom Troutman, Ron McBee, John Gibbs, Charles Kraft, Bob Beeks, Vern Mattocks, Mike Edwards, Gene Welch, Jim Rieck, Rev. Donna Warren, Ted Nelson, Wally Glaso, Gentry Thomason, Robert Betty, Ray Crestwell, Sam Leonard, Ray Nichols, Ira Hunter, Jack Restivo.

Guest: Calvin Bumgarner 3rd district Commander.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski proceeded to opened the meeting at 18:58 HRS

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 for a reading of the minutes from the last meeting.

Don Happy made a motion to forgo reading the minutes for the last meeting and proceed with
business. Sam Leonard seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Guest and New Members:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked if there were any guest or new members in attendance.

New member Robert Beatty introduced himself to the Post.

Transfer member Jack Restivo introduced himself to the Post.

3rd district Commander Calvin Bumgarner talked about importance of membership and said that the
Post was doing a good job on membership so far. 3rd district Commander Calvin Bumgarner also
talked about contacting those members who have not yet paid up so far and see about getting them to
get their dues paid.

3rd district Commander Calvin Bumgarner talked about members getting signed up for the free
accidental death Legionnaire insurance and that it benefitted the Department as well as the Post.

3rd district Commander Calvin Bumgarner thanked everyone for their work on membership.

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the Finance Report for October 2012.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported a beginning balance of three thousand forty two dollars
and fifty two cents (\$3042.52) and the ending balance of three thousand twenty two dollars and
seven cents (\$3022.07). Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported total deposits of eight hundred
dollars and fifty five cents ((\$855.55) and total checks of eight hundred seventy six dollars and zero
cents (\$876.00). Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that if there were no corrections or
questions then the finance report would be approved as read. A copy of the finance report is included
with these minutes.

Membership:

Post 95 Vice-Commander LeRoy Coe reported that Post 95 paid up membership was currently at
two hundred nine (209) members and that the Post 95 membership goal is two hundred ninety nine
(299) members.



Don Happy talked about the Post Everlasting Ceremony held at the recent 3rd District Meeting and was surprised at the number of members who had passed away in the last year.

Honor Team:

Post 95 honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported that the Honor Team had a request for a Color Guard for a political rally and he had declined the invitation because of the Legion being non-partisan in nature,

Flag Etiquette:

Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported the following Flag Etiquette programs scheduled so far:

Nov 13th Hawthorne Elementary in Kearney MO at 13:00 HRS

Nov 30th Lillian Shoemaker Elementary in Liberty at 13:00 HRS

Oratorical Contest:

Post 95 Oratorical Contest Chairman Ron Pardeck reported that the County Oratorical Contest was set for Monday December 10th at 19:00 HRS at Liberty North High School. Post 95 Oratorical Contest Chairman Ron Pardeck was looking for judges and people to help with the contest.

Post 95 honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported that the Rifle Squad would be at the Wicklunds CARSTAR annual Military Appreciation Celebration on November 1st

Missouri Boys State: No Report

BINGO at Cedars: Don Happy said that BINGO would be Thursday October 25th at 18:30 HRS.

Don Happy reported the BINGO for November would be held on November 29th due to

Thanksgiving Holiday.

Sickness and Distress:

LeRoy Coe reported that his wife's health was improving.

Larry reported on Ray Thompson and that the VA was having issues with his medicines and being able to perform procedures. Larry reported the Thompson's were most grateful for every thing people have donated to them.

3rd district Commander Calvin Bumgarner reported on past 3rd District Commander Gary Nichols recent open heart surgery and was recovering nicely.

Old Business:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski thanked everyone who helped Post 95 host the 3rd District Meeting on October 14th. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski thanked Paul Ellison, Ray Nichols, Sam Leonard, Ron Pardeck, Robert Emery, and Donald Happy for helping clean and setup for the 3rd District meeting.

Chili Supper:

Larry Allen thanked everyone who had signed up to help with the Chili Supper. Larry Allen talked about getting with HY-VEE and getting a better quality hamburger at a good price for the Chili Supper. Larry Allen said that someone had donated the money for the purchase of the hamburger for the Chili Supper.

Robert Emery said that he would bake cakes for the Chili Supper.

Larry Allen said that Robert Emery had made new signs for Post Dinners.



Correspondence:

Don Happy read a request for donation from the Liberty Community Christmas Tree Fund. Don Happy said that the Post usually donated one hundred dollars (\$100.00) every year.

Larry Allen made a motion to donate one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the Liberty Community Christmas Tree Fund. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Don Happy reported that the Post had received a “Thank You” card from the family of Andrew Lehr as well as a donation of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the Post Honor Team for performing Military Funeral Honors. Don Happy said that he had sent a “Thank You” card to the family for their donation to the Post Honor Team.

New Business:

Veterans Day and National Education Week:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about Liberty north High School inviting veterans to flag raising and breakfast on November 12th. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that anyone interested in attending to contact Lynn Martin.

Ray Nichols talked about watching those raising the colors and helps make sure it is done properly. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about Post members leading the Pledge of Allegiance at several Liberty Elementary Schools. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported there would be five (5) schools on November 13th and two (2) schools on November 14th.

A new member asked about the possibility of name tags so everyone could learn every ones names and faces. Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery said that there were name badges in the Post locker and no one had brought them out in a while. Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery said that he would make up some new name tags for those who are attending meetings.

VA News:

Post 95 Service Officer Ron McBee reported on the following:

Wednesday and Thursday VA would be holding drive up flu shot clinic

VA care extended to Camp Lejeune Water Contamination victims for people who were there between January 1st 1957 and December 31st 1987.

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