



## **Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of February 19, 2013**

With thirty one (31) members in attendance:

William Steinkamp, Larry Allen, Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Ron Pardeck, Robert Emery, Donald Happy, Melvin Johnston, Ray Merrell, Lester Brown, John Gibbs, Bob Beeks, Vern Mattocks, Jim Rieck, Ira Hunter, Jerry Pate, Ray Creswell, Wally Glasco, Jerry Head, Paul Ellison, Gentry Thompson, Ray Nichols, Sam Leonard, Ralph Clemon, LeRoy Coe, Chuck Acock, Robert Booth, Tom Troutman, Jack Restivo, Gene Welch, Bill Bland.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski proceeded to opened the meeting at 19:02 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 preamble.

Guest and New Members:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked if there were any guest or new members in attendance. None were found to be in attendance.

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy gave the Finance Report for January 2013.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy talked about the Post Building Fund CD with Bank Midwest. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported he had cashed in the Building Fund CD which totaled three thousand one hundred eighty dollars and forty six cents (\$3180.46). Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy said that he wrote a check for six hundred eighty eight dollars and twenty eight cents (\$688.28). the amount collected for the Building Fund over the last year and combined the two amounts and opened a new Building Fund CD in the amount of Three thousand eight hundred sixty eight dollars and seventy four cents (\$3868.74) for a term of eleven (11) months at point four percent (0.4%) and will mature January eight two thousand fourteen (08JAN2014).

John Gibbs asked if the stat has been paying the Post for the funerals it has done.

Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the state is keeping up on payments and deposits payments once a month after he has returned the funeral verification card to the state. Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy reported that the payments are direct deposited into the Post bank account.

New Members:

Post 95 Vice Commander LeRoy Coe reported no new members.

Membership:

Post 95 Vice Commander LeRoy Coe reported that the current Post 95 paid up membership was currently at two hundred forty eight (248) and at 2013 membership goal is two hundred ninety nine (299).



**Honor Team:**

Don Happy reported that the Post Honor Team had done eleven (11) funerals so far this year and had another funeral to do tomorrow.

Paul Ellison said that the Honor Team had done nine (9) funerals since the last Post 95 meeting.

**Flag Etiquette: No Report**

**Oratorical Contest:**

Post 95 Oratorical Contest Chairman Ron Pardeck reported on the Department Oratorical Contest and that the winner was from the County Oratorical Contest and that she would be advancing to the National Oratorical Contest

**Missouri Cadet Patrol:**

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that he had received one (1) application for Missouri Cadet Patrol from Makenzie Shannon from Liberty Missouri. Jerry Pate made a motion that Post 95 sponsors Makenzie Shannon to Missouri cadet Patrol. Larry Allen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**Missouri Boys State/Missouri Girls State:**

Post 95 Missouri Boys State Chairman Robert Emery reported that he had received a check from the Liberty Lions Club to sponsor one student to Missouri Boys State.

Post 95 Missouri Boys State Chairman Robert Emery reported that the High School Counselor would have applications next Monday and that the applications were due March first.

Ray Nichols asked how much it was to sponsor students to Boys and Girls State. Post 95 Missouri Boys State Chairman Robert Emery reported that Boys State was four hundred dollars (\$400) and Girls State was two hundred twenty five dollars (\$225). Ray Nichols made a motion to authorize up to two thousand dollars (\$2000) for sponsoring students to Boys and Girls State. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**BINGO at Cedars:** Don Happy said that BINGO would be February 28<sup>th</sup> at 18:30 HRS and all were welcome to help out.

**Sickness and Distress:**

LeRoy Coe reported that his wife was having back problems and was going to have back surgery soon.

Paul Ellison reported the Mac Williams was now at the Veterans home in Cameron Missouri. Paul Ellison said that he did not know how Donna Warren was doing.

Larry Allen reported that Ray Thompson was doing better after the VA had pulled all of his teeth.

Larry reported the Thompson's were most grateful for every thing people have donated to them and thanked the American Legion for all of its help and support.



#### Old Business:

##### Spaghetti Dinner:

Larry Allen passed around a sign up sheet for the Spaghetti Dinner on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Larry Allen said that there were dinner tickets, dinner posters, and raffle tickets and asked everyone to take some. Larry Allen reported that he had already talked with HY-VEE about getting the meat at a lower cost like last dinner.

Don Happy said that he would be out of town the weekend of the dinner but he would get an inventory and purchase supplies and get start up money before he left town.

Ray Nichols asked how Ted Nelson was doing. Don Happy reported that Ted Nelson had surgery on his leg and going to need surgery on his other leg as well. Ray Nichols asked if Don Happy had a "Get Well" card for Ted Nelson. Don Happy passed around a card for all to sign.

##### Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a "Thank You" card from the family of Mrs. Kopp.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a announcement for discount group tours to the WWI Memorial.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a "Thank You" card from the Cameron Missouri Veterans Home Association for the one hundred dollar (\$100) donation the Post made towards their bus fund.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a request from Preferred Hospice wanting to give a presentation to the Post and form an alliance with the Post. LeRoy Coe said that he would contact them about the presentation.

##### New Business:

Bill Bland talked about Boy Scout Troop Pancake Breakfast being held this Saturday at the Methodist Church from 06:00 to 11:00 HRS for five dollars (\$5) per person and asked every to attend and help support the Boy Scouts.

Bill Bland said that he would donate two (2) hams as door prizes for the Spaghetti Dinner.

LeRoy Coe reported that the Cemetery Committee was looking for members and that every Saturday they were working on improving and maintaining the cemetery. LeRoy Coe invited any interested to come and help out.

Larry Allen said that he was working on the next newsletter and anyone with something they would like to have published in the newsletter to send it to him and he would see about publishing it in a future newsletter.

Larry Allen talked about the upcoming sale on printing credits at four cents (\$.04) a page and that at the next meeting he would be asking for authorization for purchasing a years worth of printing credit.



Don Happy talked about most of the newsletter sponsors had renewed for another year but there was still space for two or three sponsors in the newsletter. Larry Allen asked every one to thank the newsletter sponsors when doing business with them and that it would help renewals in the future.

LeRoy Coe urged everyone to get the word out about the Spaghetti Dinner and take posters to post and tickets to sell.

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 19:42 HRS

Submitted \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant Judi Samborski - Commander