



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of September 20, 2016

With twenty four (24) members in attendance

Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Jerry Pate, Vernon Mattocks, Robert Beatty, Gene Welch, Ted Nelson, Jim Elliott, Paul Ellison, Les VanBibber, G. Ray Nichols, Gentry Thomason, Mike Edwards, Larry Allen, Ron McBee, Jim Roberts, Ron Pardeck, LeRoy Coe, Wally Glasco, Ray Crestwell, Troy Cooper, Tom Rash, and Robert Emery

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

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

Post 95 Chaplain Robert Beatty 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 Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery to read the minutes from the last Post 95 meeting. Jake Samborski made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes and proceed with business. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

New Members and/or Guest: None were found to be present.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

Paul Ellison read the finance report for August:

Beginning Balance: \$ 12059.78

Deposits: \$ 3452.40

Withdrawals: \$ 5857.42

Ending Balance: \$ 10654.76

Paul Ellison reported that a CD in the amount of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars had been opened for nine (9) months at an interest rate of 0.90% on September 9th and will mature on June 9th, 2017.

Paul Ellison reported that BINGO at Cedars would be this Thursday and all were welcome to come and help.

Liberty Fall Festival: Paul Ellison said that Don Happy had obtained the trailer for the parade and the Post would need a Color Guard. The members would leave the Post at 09:45 and form up for the parade at 11:00 HRS. It was announced that there would be no Flag Disposal program this year due to construction.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to accept the report as given, Larry Allen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

New Members: Judi Samborski reported that she had recruited a new member.

Membership: Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that current paid up membership was one hundred eighty two (182).

Honor Guard:

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported that it has been quiet and that he would need people for the color guard in the parade.



Flag Etiquette:

Mike Edwards reported that he had four (4) classes scheduled but he forgot the list at home.

Sickness and Distress:

G. Ray Nichols reported that his sister-in-law had passed away
Bob Beeks wife was in the hospital
Ira Hunter was doing well.

Old business:

Hats and Pins:

Jim Elliott reported that he had set up at the Post 61 Car and Bike show and the Sam's Club in Kansas City and took in one thousand fifty six (\$1056.00) dollars.

Jim Elliott said that he had found a American cap manufacturer and would be switching to them as his supplier.

Jim Elliott reported that his next set up would be on October 1st at Sam's Club.

John Gibbs Memorial Fund:

Mike Edwards made a motion to setup a scholarship for John Gibb's grandson. Jerry Pate seconded the motion after some discussion the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about this years Veterans Day Dedication being held at the Performing Arts Center at noon and that the American Legion would be presenting the colors and the VFW would be providing the rifle squad.

Correspondance:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read some of the correspondence the Post had received.

"Thank You" letter from Cameron Veterans Home Assistance Association for sponsorship of golf carts in their golf tournament.

Department Commanders project supporting NEF

Announcement of American Legion National Commanders visit to Missouri.

Announcement of new PUFL rate chart.

New Business:

Chili Supper:

Larry Allen passed around sign up sheet.

Larry Allen said that the dinner would be held on October 29th from 16:30 to 19:00 HRS or until we run out of food.

Larry Allen suggested keeping prices at \$7 for adults and \$4 for children.

Larry Allen suggested getting gift cards for the raffle prizes.

G. Ray Nichols said that he would put an AD in the paper.

Jim Elliott said that he would see if he could get some Boy Scouts to come and help out at the dinner.

Rifle Raffle:

Jake Samborski reported that Robert Emery had won the 20/22 raffle

Jake talked about holding another raffle – this time a Benelli 12ga Shotgun. Jake said that everyone would need to get out and sell tickets.



Larry Allen said that he would need some people to get door prizes for the Chili Supper. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked how much the Post would want to spend on the raffle prizes. Larry Allen said that the last few years the Post had spent three hundred (\$300.00) dollars on gift cards.

Larry Allen made a motion to spend three hundred (\$300.00) dollars towards purchase of gift cards. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

G. Ray Nichols asked who was attending the Department Fall Conference. Robert Emery and Ron McBee said that they would be attending.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to give them each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for attending the Department Fall Conference. Ron McBee said that he was paid/required to attend so he would not need the money. G. Ray Nichols modified his motion to give Robert Emery one hundred (\$100) dollars. Larry Allen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

3rd District Meeting:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that the next 3rd District meeting would be on October 9th in Richmond, MO with the meeting starting at 14:00 HRS and meal following the meeting and asked everyone to bring a small passing dish.

Jerry Pate said that he had been chosen to go on Honor Flight on November 9th.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about a request she had received from John Kopp commander of the Catholic War Veterans Post asking for use of Post 95 bugle and invited all to attend Memorial Service on October 15th.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that she had received a request from Our Lady of Mercy Country Home for a letter wishing one of the homes residents that would be celebration his one hundredth (100) birthday on October 22nd. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that she would send the letter in.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that she had received a request from Shoal Creek Elementary School asking for Veteran Visit on one of the days in November 15, 16, or 17 at 09:30 HRS.

50/50:

Jim Elliott held the 50/50 drawing. Jim Elliott reported that thirty eight (\$38) dollars was collected and nineteen (\$19.00) dollars was the split. Jim Elliott won the 50/50 drawing. Mike Edwards invited everyone to his home for his annual flag disposal on October 1st starting around 17:00 HRS. Mike asked everyone to bring their own lawn chair and if they wanted anything special grilled to bring that as well.

Mike Edwards said that he was making a plaque to honor John Gibbs and is needing some help with the inscription.

Post 95 Chaplain Robert Beatty 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 19:47 HRS

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