



## **Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of November 15, 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, G. Ray Nichols, Mike Edwards, Jim Roberts, Ron Pardeck, LeRoy Coe, Ira Hunter, Gentry Thomason, Donald Happy, Sam Leonard, Jerry Head, Ray Crestwell, Paul Ellison, Frank Henderson, Dan Mott, and Robert Emery

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski proceeded to open the meeting at 18:59 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:

G. Ray Nichols introduced Frank Henderson to the post and Frank Henderson talked a little about himself.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy read the finance report for October:

Beginning Balance	\$ 6073.20
Deposits	\$ 2119.09
Withdrawals:	\$ 1358.69
Ending Balance:	\$ 6833.60

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that two (2) CD's were about to mature. Bank Midwest Building Fund CD is due to mature in November and was opened with four thousand six hundred forty four dollars and eighty nine cents ((\$4644.89). Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that this CD would take ten percent of the proceeds from the Post fundraisers from the year which would be seven hundred and five dollars and thirty one cents (\$705.31) from 2015 and purchase a new CD.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported the second CD was with Capitol Federal which was opened with four thousand fifty seven dollars and seventy six cents (\$4057.76). G. Ray Nichols made a motion that the Post officers handle the new CD's. Ray Crestwell Seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Chili Supper:

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported on the Chili Supper.

Don Happy thanked all those who helped with the Chili Supper. Larry Allen had fallen and hurt himself pretty badly just before the Chili Supper and was still at home recovering from his injuries.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported the following,



Dinner Proceeds:	\$934.00
Food/Supplies:	\$301.91
Ads/Hall Rental:	\$197.60
Meal Profit:	\$434.39
Raffle Proceeds:	\$326.00
Raffle Cost:	\$350.00
Raffle Loss:	\$-24.00
Dinner Profit:	\$410.49

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy talked about lack of effort in getting out and selling tickets and the warm weather for low return on Chili Supper. Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy talked about doing a lot better in the future on fundraising efforts. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that she would entertain a motion to accept the finance report as given. Jerry Pate made a motion to accept the finance report as given. G. Ray Nichols made a motion to accept the finance report as given. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

#### New Members:

Post 95 Vice Commander Jim Roberts reported there was one new member present.

#### Membership

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported one hundred ninety five (195) paid up members so far and that the membership goal was two hundred seventy seven (277).

#### Honor Guard:

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards said that the team had a very busy month.

#### Flag Etiquette:

Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported that the next class would be at Lillian Shoemaker and that would be the last class for the year. Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported that he was out of bookmarkers. Don Happy said that he had ordered one thousand (1000) of them on Saturday.

#### Oratorical Contest:

Post 95 Oratorical Chairman Ron Pardeck said that the Clay County Oratorical Contest would be held December 12<sup>th</sup> at 19:00 HRS at Liberty North High School in the library. Post 95 Oratorical Chairman Ron Pardeck said that the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Contest would be held in Smithville.

Post 95 Oratorical Chairman Ron Pardeck passed around a sign up sheet for helpers at the County Oratorical Contest.

#### BINGO at Cedars:

Donald Happy reported that BINGO at Cedars was held on November 10<sup>th</sup> and thanked those who came out to help.

Donald Happy reported the next BINGO would be held on December 22<sup>nd</sup>.



Sickness and Distress: No Report

G. Ray Nichols reported that Larry Allen was recovering from his injuries.

Jerry Pate reported Mike Dewhaues wife had cancer.

Ted Nelson reported that his wife had fallen and had a neck fracture.

G. Ray Nichols reported the Gale Coe's wife had cancer. And Bob Beeks wife was not getting better.

Jim Elliott asked that the Post send a "Thank You" card to the Boy Scouts that helped out with the Chili Supper.

Old business:

Hats and Pins:

Jim Elliott reported that he would be meeting with Sam's Club to set dates for hat and pin sales for next year.

Jim Elliott will be trying to get permission to set up at Wal-Mart on Fridays before holiday weekends.

Veterans Day:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski thanked all those who helped out on Veterans Day activities.

Correspondence: NONE

New Business:

Wreaths across America:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read a donation request from Wreaths across America.

Jerry Pate made a motion to donate two hundred (\$200) dollars to Wreaths across America. Sam Leonard seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Holiday Dinner:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked if the Post wanted to hold a Holiday Dinner this year. All seemed to be in favor.

Don Happy said that he would order the meat and bread.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said the dinner would be on the normal post meeting day in December starting at 18:30 HRS and asked everyone to bring a small passing dish.

Fundraiser dates for 2017:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski talked about meeting with Our Lady of Mercy and set the dates for the fundraiser dinners.

Don Happy talked about Ray Thompsons widow having a hard time and the Post was collecting food items to help her out. Don Happy would get the food items to her.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to donate three hundred (\$300) dollars towards purchasing food for Grace Thompson. Sam Leonard seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Robert Beatty made a motion to fill Grace Thompson's propane tank. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion. After much discussion Jim Elliott amended the motion to donate four hundred (\$400) dollars towards purchase propane, Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.



Don Happy asked if the Post would send a “Thank You “card to Wicklunds Car Star for their holding their Veterans Appreciation Day

Don Happy asked everyone to sign the card.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski presented Ira Hunter a birthday card from Post 95.

Jake Samborski talked about needing more members to join the Honor Team and asked if the Post would want to help provide uniforms for those who could not afford to purchase them.

Ira Hunter talked about a veteran’s responsibility to help provide these honors.

Mike Edwards said that the reason the Post Honor Team was requested was because it is such a good team.

Jake Samborski made a motion to help purchase uniform parts on a case by case basis.

Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

50/50:

Jim Robert held the 50/50 drawing. Jim Roberts reported that twenty two (\$22) dollars was collected and eleven (\$11.00) dollars was the split. LeRoy Coe won the 50/50 drawing.

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 19:55 HRS

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