



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of June 20, 2017

With nineteen (26) members in attendance

Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Jerry Pate, Vernon Mattocks, Donald Happy, Sam Leonard, Tim Jefferson, LeRoe Coe, Gene Welch, Mike Edwards, Ray Crestwell, Jim Elliott, Don Mott, Frank Henderson, Robert Beatty, Larry Allen, Frank Roth, Richard Bennett, Wally Glasco, Jim Roberts, Ray Nichols, Gentry Thomason, Jerry Head, 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.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski asked if there were any guests or new members present. None were found to be present.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

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

Beginning Balance	\$ 4247.02
Deposits	\$ 2501.00
Withdrawals:	\$ 982.96
Ending Balance:	\$ 5765.06

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported paying the eighteen (\$18.00) dollar rent on the safety deposit box for the Post.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported he had cashed in the CD at First Federal and deposited the funds into the Post Checking account.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy after doing some research on current interest rates for CD's. Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported he had taken out a new CD at Bank Midwest for a term of fifteen (15) month CD with an interest rate of one (1%) percent and would mature 14SEP2018.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski said that she would entertain a motion to accept the finance report as given. Dan Mott 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 talked about sending out letters to unpaid Post 95 members and Post 1000 members and so far received only one (1) response.



Membership

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported two hundred forty eight (248) 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 talked about praise the team had received from a funeral director for their rendering Military Funeral Honors. Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards thanked all those who had showed up to help.

Flag Etiquette:

Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported that he had received a request from Saint James School for a class in October.

Oratorical Contest: NO REPORT

Missouri Cadet Patrol: NO REPORT

Missouri Boys State: NO REPORT

Missouri Girls State: NO REPORT

BINGO at Cedars:

Donald Happy reported that BINGO at Cedars will be this Thursday at 18:30 HRS and thanked those who came out to help.

Sickness and Distress:

Ray Nichols talked about the following members:

Les Vanbibber not doing well at all.

Ira Hunter is home and going strong.

Ray Merrell was seen out and around and seemed to be doing well.

Don Happy reported he had talked to him at the store and he appeared to be doing well.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski presented Certificates of Appreciation from the American Legion National Commander for recruiting a new member each to Jerry Pate and Larry Allen.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that she also has a certificate for Chris Vedder and she had also received one as well.

Old business:

Memorial Day:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski thanked Jerry Head for arranging the nursing home visits.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that Post 95 had helped out VFW Post 4043 by providing the firing squad at their Memorial Day ceremony.

Shotgun Raffle:

Jake Samborski talked about getting out and selling raffle tickets. Larry Allen has the raffle tickets and posters so contact him for tickets to sell.

Newsletter:

Larry Allen said that the post newsletter would go out this month.



Hats and pins:

Robert Beatty reported that at the last setup at Sam's Club one thousand two hundred eight dollars and sixty seven cents (\$1208.67) had been collected. Robert Beatty thanked all those who helped with the table.

Jim Elliott reported that inventory had just about been depleted and need to restock.

Jim Elliott made a motion to spend up to fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars towards purchasing inventory for hat and pin sales. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Jim Elliott reported that the next Hat and Pins setup would be at Sam's Club July 1st from 11 AM to 4 PM.

Department Convention:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported the Department Convention would be held in Jefferson City at the Capitol Plaza Hotel July 13th through the 16th.

New Business:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski read information on Wreaths Across America and its sponsorship levels.

\$15 – Individual \$60 – Family \$150 - Small Business

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that last year a check sent for wreaths White Chapel and had not been cashed.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy said that he would check on the check and then the Post could make a decision on a donation.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that the event would be held December 16th.

3rd District Meeting:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported on the recent 3rd District Meeting and elections. Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that R.E. Holtz was elected 3rd District Commander.

4th July:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that Post 95 would be putting up some flags and the service flags for the Liberty Fireworks.

The Honor Guard would march in at 20:00 HRS

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that there would be reserved parking for the Honor Team. Don Happy reported that he had stick flags to be passed out.

Post 95 Elections:

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski turned the meeting over to the Nominating Committee – Jerry Pate and Larry Allen.

Nominees were as follows:

Commander Robert Beatty

Vice Commander Jim Elliott

Vice Commander Jim Roberts

Finance Officer Donald Happy

Adjutant Robert C Emery



Sgt-at-Arms Jake Samborski

Chaplain G. Ray Nichols

All nominees were elected via voice vote.

Post 95 Commander Judi Samborski reported that the new slate of officers would be installed during July Post 95 meeting.

50/50

Vernon Mattocks reported that thirty one (31) dollars had been collected and the split will be fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50)

Jim Elliott talked about locally produced magazine Veterans Voices which has all Veteran created content.

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 19:43 HRS

50/50:

Vernon Mattocks held the 50/50 drawing..

Gene Welch won the 50/50 drawing.

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