



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of October 17, 2017

With twenty one (21) members in attendance

Jerry Pate, Donald Happy, Mike Edwards, Jim Elliott, Robert Beatty, Larry Allen, Wally Glassco, G. Ray Nichols, Ray Crestwell, Jim Weber, Gene Welch, Jerry Head, Ron Pardeck, Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Scott Beeson, Frank Henderson, Stephanie Ebner, Sam Leonard, Ron McBee, and Robert Emery

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty proceeded to open the meeting at 19:01 HRS

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty led Post in salute to colors.

Post 95 Chaplain G. Ray Nichols asked for a moment of silence in memory of Gary Rinehart who just passed away.

Post 95 Chaplain G. Ray Nichols gave the opening prayer.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty led the post in the Pledge of Allegiance and reading of the Preamble.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty asked Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery to read the minutes from the last Post 95 meeting. Judi Samborski made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes and proceed with business. Larry Allen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

GUEST:

None found to be present

New Members: NO REPORT

Membership

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported current paid up membership was one hundred sixty (160) and that Department raised Post 95 goal for 2018 to two hundred seventy eight (278)

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty asked for committee reports

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy read the finance report for September.

Beginning Balance \$ 5600.62

Deposits \$ 477.25

Withdrawals: \$ 1543.90

Ending Balance: \$ 4530.90

Service Charge: \$ 3.00

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy talked about Bank Liberty starting to charge for paper monthly bank statements and wanted to pay so he may have a paper trail on the bank accounts.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy talked about the 18 month CD currently at Bank Liberty that is due to mature November 1st 2017. Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that the CD balance was \$3688.14 and that he would like to keep it at Bank Liberty since they have supported Post 95 over the years. G. Ray Nichols made a motion



that the three officers (Commander, Vice-Commander, and Finance Officer) handle renewing the CD. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Judi Samborski made a motion to accept the Finance Report as given. Larry Allen seconded the motion passed.

Honor Guard: No Report

Flag Etiquette:

Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported the following class dates:

St. James October 16th at 13:00 HRS

Shoal Creek November 3rd at 09:00 HRS

Warren hills November 7th at 09:30 HRS

Hawthorn Elementary in Kearney at 13:30 HRS

Larry Allen talked about an interesting question one of the students had asked: Why does the American Legion teach flag etiquette and do they get paid to teach this subject.

Oratorical Contest:

Oratorical Chairman Ron Pardeck reported that he had received contest information for this years contest and had set the date for the contest for December 11th at liberty North High School Library starting at 19:00 HRS.

Oratorical Chairman Ron Pardeck reported that he still needed judges and passed around a sign up sheet for the contest.

Missouri Cadet Patrol: NO REPORT

Missouri Boys State: NO REPORT

Missouri Girls State: NO REPORT

Robert Emery reported that information for all three programs had been mailed to the High School councilors.

BINGO:

Don Happy reported that BINGO at Cedars would be held on October 26th at 18:30 HRS and thanked all those who come out and help.

Sickness and Distress:

Don Happy reported that Vernon Mattocks had moved to Virginia and sent his new contact information and wanted to stay connected to Post 95.

Sam Leonard reported on Leroy Coe who was not ready when he went by his house to pick him up for the meeting.

G. Ray Nichols talked about seeing Ray Merrill driving around and would be turning 95 this December. G. Ray Nichols asked Robert Emery to make up a birthday card for the next meeting for all to sigh.

Robert Beatty reported that Gary Rinehart had just passed away as well as Ira Hunter had passed away.



Old Business:

Hat and Pin Sales:

Jim Elliott reported the following:

September Sales: \$191.00 Donations: \$49.71

October Sakes: \$259.00 Donations: \$65.47

Jim Elliott said that he would check with Kearney Price Chopper about setting up a table.

Chili Supper:

Larry Allen talked about ticket sales and asked everyone to get out and sell tickets.

Dinner, Raffle, and Shotgun raffle tickets are available and everyone needs to get out and sell tickets.

G. Ray Nichols reported that he had put an ad in the newspaper and had door prizes for the dinner.

Larry Allen passed around sign up sheet for the Chili Supper.

Robert Beatty talked about Freddie's donation two hundred coupons for free deserts of cones.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty reported that the Liberty Veterans Ceremony would be held Friday November 10th at the Liberty Performing Arts Center at NOON. The American Legion would be providing the rifle squad and the VFW would be providing the color guard.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty read letters from the following:

Healing Waters Program

Tiny Houses for Vets

American Legion 100th Anniversary Shirts

Liberty memorial American Legion memorial brick program

CARSTAR: Veteran Appreciation Event on November 7th.starting at 17:00 HRS

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty talked about Healing Waters program looking for donations of time and money.

Jerry Pate made a motion to donate one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Foster Sires Scholarship:

Larry Allen talked about it being a while since the Post donated money to the fund.

Larry Allen made a motion to donate two hundred (\$200.00) dollars to the fund. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Liberty Community Christmas tree:

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty read a request for donations from the Liberty Community Christmas tree.

Judi Samborski made a motion to donate one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to the fund.

Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Crosswoods Hospice:

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty read a request for volunteers and anyone interested please contact him for more information.



Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty read “Thank You” letter from the Veterans Outreach Program thanking the Post for their donation for tiny houses for veterans.

G. Ray Nichols talked about the School of the Ozarks sports teams would withdraw from any competition where there was disrespect shown to the Flag and National Anthem.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to donate one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to the School of the Ozarks. Stephanie Ebner seconded the motion and the motion passed.

50/50 Drawing:

Jim Elliott held the 50/50 drawing with a twenty two (\$22.00) dollar split with total of forty four (\$44.00) dollars collected.

Frank Henderson won the drawing and donated his winnings back to the Post.

Jim Weber talked about upcoming VFW meeting about merging VFW Post 4043 with VFW Post 5606 on October 28th starting at 13:00 HRS at Post 5606.

Post 95 Chaplain G. Ray Nichols gave the closing prayer.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty led Post in salute to colors.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty closed the meeting in due form at 20:00 HRS

Submitted _____ Approved _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant Robert Beatty - Commander