



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of November 21, 2017

With seventeen (17) members and one (1) guest in attendance
Jerry Pate, Donald Happy, Mike Edwards, Jim Elliott, Robert Beatty, Larry Allen,
G. Ray Nichols, Ray Crestwell, Gene Welch, Jerry Head, Ron Pardeck, Jake Samborski,
Judi Samborski, Frank Henderson, Jim Roberts, and Robert Emery
New Member: Doug Nash

Guest:

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 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. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

GUEST:

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty asked if there were any new members or guest present.

Finance Report:

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

Beginning Balance \$ 4530.97

Deposits \$ 3828.78

Withdrawals: \$ 788.73

Ending Balance: \$ 7567.98

Service Charge: \$ 3.00

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to accept the finance report as given. Judi Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported on the following:

Shotgun Raffle

\$350.00 cost of shotgun

\$720.00 total collected

\$352.00 profit

Chili Supper

\$795.00 dinners sold

\$403.66 expenses

\$391.34 profit

Raffle at dinner

\$300.00 cost

\$451.00 collected



\$151.00 profit

Total Chili Supper Profit \$542.34

New Members: NO REPORT

Membership

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported current paid up membership was one hundred eighty four (184) and that Department raised Post 95 goal for 2018 to two hundred seventy eight (278)

Honor Guard:

Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards thanked all those who helped at the Veterans Appreciation program.

Flag Etiquette:

Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported missing a scheduled class and would be rescheduling it.

Missouri Cadet Patrol: Robert Emery reported all applications were available online and all the High School councilors have been notified and received information on all three (3) programs.

Missouri Boys State: NO REPORT

Missouri Girls State: NO REPORT

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 read the lists of volunteers for the contest and invited every one to attend the contest..

BINGO:

Don Happy reported that BINGO at Cedars would be held on November 30th at 18:30 HRS and December BINGO would be held on December 28th.

Sickness and Distress:

G. Ray Nichols reported on the following members:

Ray Merrill was turning 95 and they were doing well. G. Ray Nichols asked everyone to sign a birthday card for him.

LeRoe Coe was still failing

Sam Leonard was still recuperating from his dog walking fall.

Ed Backstrom is recovering from a fall and asked everyone to sign a "Get Well" card for him.

Old Business:

Jake Samborski reported one of the Post Ceremonial rifles needs a replacement stock due to a crack in the current stock. Jake Samborski reported a good used stock was seventy five (\$75) dollars and a newer stock would be one hundred fifteen (\$115) dollars.

Jake Samborski talked about the rifle slings were getting pretty bad looking and should replace all nine (9) slings.



G. Ray Nichols made a motion to allot one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to replace one (1) stock and nine (9) rifle slings. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion.

Jim Roberts said that he had a replacement stock and would donate it to the Post.

G. Ray Nichols withdrew his original motion and offered a new motion to allot two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars for replacement items. Judi Samborski seconded the motion and motion passed.

Judi Samborski asked about status of Wreath across America. Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty reported that so far one hundred fifty five (155) wreaths would be going to the Fairview and new Hope Cemeteries. Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty reported that three hundred eighty six veteran's graves had been identified at these cemeteries so far. Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty reported that the wreaths would be delivered on December 16th starting at noon.

Jerry Pate reported talking with manager at Texas Roadhouse about the program and the manager would be talking to corporate management to see what they could do to help.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that Post 95 had donated one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars for wreaths.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty read "Thank You" card from the School of the Ozarks thanking the Post for its donation to the Gold Star Mothers Memorial. For their support for the National Anthem and the School of the Ozarks sports teams would withdraw from any competition where there was disrespect shown to the Flag and National Anthem.

New Business:

Don Happy asked if the Post would be holding its Christmas Family Dinner in December on its normal meeting night at 18:30 HRS.

Judi Samborski made a motion to hold Christmas Family Dinner in December on its normal meeting night at 18:30 HRS. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Larry Allen thanked everyone who helped with the Chili Supper.

Don Happy thanked everyone who helped with the flags at the recent CARSTAR Veterans Appreciation event.

50/50 Drawing:

Jim Roberts held the 50/50 drawing with a (\$9.50) dollar split

Robert Beatty won the drawing and donated his winnings back to the Post.

Larry Allen asked everyone to update their information before they left the meeting to night.

Don Happy asked anyone interested to take some of the veteran newspapers home with them and read then pass them on.

Don Happy said that there would be a meeting with the Missouri National Guard representative next Wednesday to get updated information.



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 29:45 HRS

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