



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of June 19, 2018

With twenty (20) members in attendance

Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Jerry Pate, Donald Happy, Jim Elliott, Robert Beatty, G. Ray Nichols, Jim Roberts, Mike Edwards, Larry Allen, Jerry Head, Ray Adkins, Ted Nelson, Stephanie Ebner, Bob Beeks, Gentry Thomason, Ron Pardeck, Frank Henderson, Martin Farley, and Robert Emery

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty proceeded to open the meeting at 19:00 HRS

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty led the 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. Jake Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Guest/New Members: None were found to be present

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy read the finance report for June

Beginning Balance \$ 3579.02

Deposits \$ 1281.25

Withdrawals: \$ 287.68

Service Charge \$ 3.00

Ending Balance: \$ 4569.59

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported writing a check to University Mississippi for Oratorical Contest winner scholarship in the amount of two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Jerry Pate made a motion to accept Finance Report as given. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Honor Guard: Honor Guard Commander Mike Edwards reported that there would be a funeral at Church Archer at 1:30 P.M.

Flag Etiquette: Don Happy led the last class.

Oratorical Contest: NO REPORT

Membership: Post 95 Adjutant Robert reported Post 95 membership was at two hundred fifty six (256) or one hundred two point eighty one percent (102.81%)

BINGO at Cedars:

Don Happy reported that BINGO would be held this Thursday the 28th of June and all were welcome.



Missouri Boys/Girls State and Cadet Patrol:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that all these programs would be in session and anyone wanting to visit to please contact him and he would get you in contact with the program.

Sickness and Distress:

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty asked if there were any members or family members in sickness or distress.

Robert Beatty reported that his wife was in early stages of Alzheimer's and dimension.

G. Ray Nichols reported that LeRoe Coe was doing OK and that Ray Merrill was not up to coming to the meeting.

Old Business:

HAT and Pin Sales:

Jim Elliott reported on hat and pin sales at Kearney Price Chopper was four hundred forty five (\$445.00) dollars and at the Sam's Club Veterans Appreciation event sales were one thousand thirty four dollars and sixty one cents (\$1034.61). Jim Elliott thanked Robert Beatty and G. Ray Nichols for all of their help with sales.

Jim Elliott said that the next setup for hat and pin sales would be July 7th at Sam's Club.

Jim Elliott asked if there was any interest in setting up at the Liberty Fall Festival September 28th, 29th, and 30th. If there was he would fill out the paperwork and order inventory.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty read a request from Liberty Parks and Recreation asking if Post 95 would put up flags and provides color guard on July 3rd at Fountain Bluffs Park. All were in favor of doing it.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty read a request from Missouri Hospice Convention asking Post 95 to provide a short flag class and present the colors and lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance at their convention.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to do this and Judi Samborski seconded the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty read some "Thank You" cards

1 from Freeze family with one Hundred (\$100) donation to the Funeral Honors Team.

"Thank You from Richmond High School Noteworthy Choir thanking the Post for their donation to the choir.

Thank You from Virginia Cook for Funeral Honors performed for Farris C Cook.

Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty read a flyer for Post 61 Car and Bike Show on August 25th.

"Thank You" from Cedars for flag donation and program.

Don Happy filled a request for a 4x6 flag and would order extras of US and Missouri Flags.

Don Happy ordered new rifle slings for the Posts ceremonial rifles.



Post 95 Commander Robert Beatty read an announcement from Wreaths across America. Jerry Pate made a motion Post 95 donate one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to Wreaths across America. Stephanie Ebner seconded the motion passed.

New Business:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery read the list of office nominations for 2018 – 2019.

Commander: Jimmy R. Elliott

Adjutant: Robert C Emery

Finance Officer: Donald Happy

1st Vice Commander: Judith Samborski

2nd Vice Commander: James Roberts

Sergeant-at-Arms: Jacob Samborski

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to accept the Post 95 Officer nominations as read.

Ray Adkins seconded the motion and the motion passed.

50/50 Drawing:

Jim Roberts reported that fifty (\$50) was collected and the winner would get twenty five (\$25) dollars. Stephanie Ebner won the drawing.

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery read announcement of Legionnaire Life Insurance Program and you only had to register once.

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 19:45 HRS

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