



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of August 21, 2018

With twenty (20) members in attendance

Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Jerry Pate, Donald Happy, Jim Elliott, Robert Beatty, Jim Roberts, Mike Edwards, Larry Allen, Jerry Head, Ray Adkins, Frank Roth, Jim Weber, Gene Welch, G. Ray Nichols, Frank Henderson, Ron Pardeck, Gentry Thomason and Robert Emery

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott proceeded to open the meeting at 19:00 HRS

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott led the Post in salute to colors.

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

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott led the post in the Pledge of Allegiance and reading of the Preamble.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott 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: Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked if there were any guest or new members present. No new members or guest were found to be present.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

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

Beginning Balance \$ 6024.65

Deposits \$ 3391.56

Withdrawals: \$ 662.65

Service Charge \$ 3.00

Ending Balance: \$ 8750.56

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy explained that the large deposit was from dues renewal and would be writing a check to Department of Missouri for the Department and National portion of the dues.

New Members: Post 95 Vice Commander Judi Samborski reported that she did not know of any new members.

Honor Guard:

Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported on upcoming funeral at Fairview Cemetery Friday at 15:00 HRS.

Post 95 Vice Commander Judi Samborski talked about Color Guard request fro Calvin Bumgarner for Post 61 Car and Bike Show this Saturday at 10:30 HRS.

The Honor Team said that they would do it.

Post 95 Vice Commander Judi Samborski said that she would let Calvin Bumgarner know the Honor Team will present the colors.



Flag Etiquette:

Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman reported on Flag Etiquette classes scheduled for September 11th at Kearney South View Elementary School starting at 09:40 HRS and that there would be four (4) sessions and that the school would be providing lunch.

Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman talked about presenting the colors and flag folding demonstration request at Harris Casino on October 8th at 11:00 HRS for Missouri Hospice and Palliative Care Conference.

Oratorical Contest: NO REPORT

Missouri Boys State/Missouri Girls State/Cadet Patrol: NO REPORT

BINGO at Cedars: Don Happy reported that BINGO would be held this Thursday and all were welcome.

Sickness and Distress:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked if there were any members or family members in sickness or distress.

Larry Allen reported on Ted Nelson and his wife who were in the hospital.

G. Ray Nichols reported on Sam Leonard under going some minor surgery.

Don Happy asked everyone to be sure and sign the cards for Sam Leonard and Ted Nelson.

Larry Allen talked about talking with Le Roe Coe a few days ago.

Old Business:

Liberty Fall Festival:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott talked about setting up a booth at the Fall Festival and needing volunteers to man the booth. Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott talked about needing to buy inventory if the Post was going to have a booth.

Larry Allen made a motion to authorize up to six hundred (\$600) dollars for purchase of hats and pins. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

HAT and Pin Sales:

Jim Elliott reported that sales were way down and would be canceling the rest of the setups for hat and pin sales for this year.

Jim Elliott talked about only holding two hat and pin setups next year.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported on finances for the hat and pin sales over the last four (4) years.

Total spent \$6141.89 and a total surplus of \$17,890.87 total making it the best fundraiser the Post had.

Don Happy asked if he should get the trailer for Post members to ride in the Fall Festival Parade and he would see about getting the trailer and see if Liberty wanted a flag disposal ceremony on Saturday evening.

G. Ray Nichols asked how many people could march in the parade for the Color guard. Enough members for the color guard raised their hands.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott reported receiving fifty (\$50) dollar donation from the Jack Johnson family for the Funeral Honors Team.



New Business:

Chili Supper:

Don Happy reported that the date for this year Chili Supper would be October 27th and the Post needed to decide on raffle prizes and set price for dinner tickets.

Larry Allen made a motion to authorize up to three hundred (\$300) dollars for purchase of Raffle Prizes and purchase gift cards.

Discussion was held on what to purchase.

\$100 HY VEE Card

\$100 Price Chopper Card

\$50 QT Card

\$50 Lowes Card

Judi Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Larry Allen talked about setting price for meal tickets.

Larry Allen suggested the following pricing.

\$ 8.00 Adults

\$ 4.00 Children 12 to 6 years of age

Free for Children five and under

Larry Allen made a motion to use this pricing structure. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

50/50 Drawing:

Jim Roberts held the 50/50 drawing with split of eleven (\$11.00) dollars

Ray Adkins won the 50/50 drawing.

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

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott led Post in salute to colors.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott closed the meeting in due form at 19:47 HRS

Submitted _____ Approved _____

Robert C. Emery – Adjutant

Jim Elliott - Commander