



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of October 17, 2018

With twenty three (23) members in attendance

Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Jerry Pate, Jim Elliott, Robert Beatty, Mike Edwards, Gene Welch, G. Ray Nichols, Bob Beeks, Wally Glassco, Ray Crestwell, Jim Roberts, Larry Allen, Richard Bennett, Donald Hodge, John Wingate, Jerry Head, Ron Pardeck, Sam Leonard, Scott Beeson, Tim Jefferson and Robert Emery

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott proceeded to open the meeting at 18:58 HRS

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

Post 95 Chaplain G. Ray Nichols asked the Post to observe a moment of silence in honor of Ted Nelson.

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. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy was not present so there was no Finance Report.

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

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that Post 95 paid up membership was currently one hundred forty eight (148) members and that the 2019 membership year goal was two hundred fifth eight (258)

Guest/New Members: Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked if there were any guest or new members present.

Ron Pardeck introduced John Wright to Post 95 and asked John Wright to talk a little about himself.

Honor Guard:

Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards talked about upcoming funeral this Friday at Glen Ridge leaving the Post at 11:15.

Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported that there were no details for Ted Nelson's funeral yet other than it will be October 24th.

Flag Etiquette:

Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported there would be a class at St James School tomorrow at 13:00 HRS.

Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported that there would be a class at Hawthorne in Kearney at 13:15 HRS on November 8th.



Mike Edwards talked about his annual Flag Disposal ceremony at his house Saturday October 20th starting around 17:00 HRS.

Bring meat you would like to have grilled and Mike Edwards will do the grilling and there would be plenty of food to eat.

Mike Edwards talked about purchasing a POW/MIA Flag for the HOSPICE group.

Jerry Pate made a motion to purchase a complete POW/MIA table set for the group to use. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Oratorical Contest:

3rd District Oratorical Contest. Chairman Ron Pardeck asked everyone to be on lookout for contestants.

3rd District Oratorical Contest. Chairman Ron Pardeck talked about County contest would be held December 10th at 19:00 HRS at Liberty North High School.

3rd District Oratorical Contest. Chairman Ron Pardeck seeking a place to hold 3rd District Oratorical Contest in January with date and time yet to be determined.

3rd District Oratorical Contest. Chairman Ron Pardeck was looking for volunteers to help with contests.

Missouri Boys State/Missouri Girls State/Cadet Patrol:

Robert Emery reported that this years programs were over and it was time to start fundraising for 2019.

Robert Emery reported the dates as follows:

Missouri Cadet Patrol June 9th to 14th.

Missouri Boys State June 15th to 22nd

Missouri Girls State June 23rd to 29th

BINGO at Cedars: Jim Elliott reported that BINGO would be held next Thursday October 25th at 18:30 HRS and all were welcome.

Sickness and Distress:

Post 9 Commander Jim Elliott asked if there were any members or family members in sickness or distress.

Larry Allen talked about Ted Nelson passing away and that his funeral would be October 24th with services at Park Lawn

G. Ray Nichols reported that Ray Merrell was doing well.

Larry Allen reported that Leroe Coe was not doing well

Sam Leonard reported that Leroe Coe visited him.

Old Business:

Chili Supper:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott reported that he had raffle and meal tickets and asked every one to take some and sell all they can.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott passed around sign up sheet for the Chili Supper asking for volunteers to work the dinner.



American Legion Centennial T shirts:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott reported that he had a list for T shirt orders and anyone interested to please contact him. T Shirts are twenty (\$20) dollars and available with or without pocket.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read an invitation to Veterans Appreciation Breakfast being held November 9th from Liberty School District and that anyone interested needs to RSVP the School District.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read a "Thank You" letter from Liberty Meals on Wheels thanking the Post for its one hundred (\$100) dollar donation last year.

Robert Beatty made a motion to donate one hundred (\$100) dollars to the Liberty Meals on Wheels. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

New Business:

Jacob Samborski reported that HY VEE Vet Appreciation Meal would be held November 12th.

G. Ray Nichols had a request for Color Guard to present colors at the auto auction on November 7th at 08:00 HRS.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to give Mike Edwards two hundred (\$200) for purchasing materials for flag cases.

Mike Edwards suggested that that amount was too much and one hundred (\$100) dollars would be enough.

G. Ray Nichols amended the motion to one hundred (\$100) dollars. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Newsletter:

Larry Allen talked about it being time to purchase printing and folding services once again.

Larry Allen made a motion to purchase two hundred eighty eight (\$288) dollars worth of services to cover a years worth of printing. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read a flyer from Post 626 announcing Comedy Vets show on November 9th in Gladstone Missouri. The fundraiser will be supporting USO at new airport.

Jacob Samborski talked about needing volunteers for the Post 95 Honor Team and anyone interested to please contact him or Mike Edwards if interested.

50/50 Drawing:

Jim Roberts held the 50/50 drawing with total of thirty five (\$35) dollars with seventeen fifty (\$17.50) going to winner.

Jim Roberts won the 50/50 drawing and donated his winnings back to the Post.



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 19:34 HRS

Submitted _____ Approved _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant Jim Elliott - Commander