



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of November 20, 2018

With seventeen (17) members and three (3) guest in attendance
Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Jerry Pate, Jim Elliott, Robert Beatty, Mike Edwards,
G. Ray Nichols, Bob Beeks, Wally Glassco, Ray Crestwell, Jim Roberts, Larry Allen,
Ron Pardeck, Sam Leonard, Don Happy, Donald Hodge, Tim Jefferson
and Robert Emery

Guest: Bonnie Krause and Joel Cushing – Catholic Community Hospice

Riley Brookings Liberty High School Missouri Boys State Citizen

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott proceeded to open the meeting at 19:02 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 introduced Bonnie Krause and Joel Cushing – Catholic
Community Hospice. They talked about Hospice services and asked for volunteers to
help out.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott introduced Riley Brookings Liberty High School
Missouri Boys State Citizen who talked about his time at Missouri Boys State and
answered some questions from Post 95 members. Riley thanked the Post for sponsoring
his time at Missouri Boys State.

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. Larry Allen seconded the motion and the motion
passed.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy gave the following Finance Report for September
and October.

September:

Beginning Balance	\$6986.06
Deposits:	\$397.00
Withdrawals:	\$2210.35
Service Charge:	\$3.00
Ending Balance:	\$5151.71

October:

Beginning Balance	\$5151.71
Deposits:	\$3287.00
Withdrawals:	\$1326.80
Service Charge:	\$3.00
Ending Balance:	\$7108.91



Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy gave the following finance report on the Chili Supper fundraiser:

Dinner

Chili Supper Income: \$996.00
Chili Supper Expenses: \$368.89
Chili Supper Profit: \$627.11

Raffle

Raffle Income: \$563.00
Raffle Expenses: \$275.00
Raffle Profit: \$288.00

Total profit for Chili Supper Fundraiser: \$915.11

Larry Allen made a motion to accept finance report as given. Judi Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

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 sixty (160) 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.

None were found to be present.

Honor Guard:

Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards thanked all those who helped with presenting colors at Manheim Auto Auction.

Flag Etiquette:

Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported that he was waiting on response from schools for classes.

Oratorical Contest:

3rd District/Post 95 Oratorical Contest. Chairman Ron Pardeck reported that the county Oratorical Contest would be held December 10th at liberty North high School at 19:00 HRS. Ron Pardeck read off list of volunteers for the contest.

3rd District/Post 95 Oratorical Contest. Chairman Ron Pardeck reported that the 3rd District Oratorical Contest would be held January 12th at 14:00 HRS at Post 58 in Smithville.

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: Don Happy reported on the following dates for BINGO due to the holidays during the months. November 29th and December 27th.

Sickness and Distress:

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

NO REPORT

Old Business:

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that he had received donations to the Post made in honor of Ted Nelson in the amount of five hundred fifty (\$550.00) dollars.

G. Ray Nichols reported that he had received a one hundred (\$100.00) dollar donation from Manheim Auto Auction.

Historian:

Post 95 historian Judi Samborski asked for help with information for the Post History book she is working on.

Veteran Assistance:

Robert Beatty talked about the Post helping restore heat and car repair for a veteran in dire need. Robert Beatty reported that the veteran had thanked the Post for all of its assistance.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read several "Thank You" cards the Post had received. Card Thanking post for Military Funeral honors for Ted Nelson one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollar donation.

Veterans Community Project for five hundred (\$500.00) dollar donations to the project from post 95.

Manheim Auto Auction thanking the Post for presenting the colors.

New Business:

Post Christmas Family Dinner:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott reported that the dinner would be held December 18th starting at 18:30 HRS and everyone should bring a side dish for the meal.

Don Happy asked when setup for the dinner would start. Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott replied that 15:30 HRS would be good for start setting up for 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.



50/50 Drawing:

Jim Roberts held the 50/50 drawing with total of thirty six (\$36) dollars with eighteen (\$18.00) dollar split going to winner.

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

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott showed various veteran information packets he had collected at the Department Fall Conference and was making available for those who wanted it.

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 19:55 HRS

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