



## Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of January 15, 2019

With twenty two (22) members in attendance

Jerry Pate, Jim Elliott, Robert Beatty, Mike Edwards, G. Ray Nichols, Bob Beeks, Wally Glassco, Ray Crestwell, Larry Allen, Ron Pardeck, Don Happy, Donald Hodge, Tim Jefferson, Frank Henderson, Dan Mott, James Hare, Jim Roberts, Jerry Head, Tom Rash, Dan Bunch, Scott ??????, and Robert Emery

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott proceeded to open the meeting at 19:01 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. Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that the last meeting was the Christmas Dinner so there were no minutes to be read.

Guest:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked if there were any guest present.

Dan Bunch introduced himself to the Post

James Hare introduced himself to the Post

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy gave the following Finance Report for November and December.

December:

Beginning Balance	\$7108.91
Deposits:	\$883.56
Withdrawals:	\$1984.20
Service Charge:	\$3.00
Ending Balance:	\$6005.27

October:

Beginning Balance	\$6005.27
Deposits:	\$617.50
Withdrawals:	\$789.66
Service Charge:	\$3.00
Ending Balance:	\$5830.11

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

Membership:



Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery membership was currently one members and that the 2019 hundred fifth eight (258).

reported that Post 95 paid up hundred eighty eight (188) membership year goal was two

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read information on National Commanders recruiting pin and revitalization plan bonus.

Honor Guard: NO REPORT

Flag Etiquette: NO REPORT

Oratorical Contest:

3<sup>rd</sup> District/Post 95 Oratorical Contest. Chairman Ron Pardeck reported that the county Oratorical Contest will be rescheduled for January 27<sup>th</sup> at the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting at Bethany, MO.

Missouri Boys State/Missouri Girls State/Cadet Patrol:

Robert Emery reported that he had received three (3) Missouri Girls State and two (2) Missouri Boys State applications from Liberty North High School and five (5) Missouri Girls State and two (2) Missouri Boys State applications from Liberty High School.

Robert Emery reported that he had not received any answers from the sponsorship letters he had sent out so far. G. Ray Nichols is trying to phone the sponsors to get any answers he can.

BINGO at Cedars: Don Happy reported BINGO would be held January 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 18:30 HRS.

Don Happy talked about troubles at CEDARS with facilities and equipment and lack of support from CEDARS.

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:

NEWSLETTER: Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy talked about sending out newsletter sponsor renewals and looking for possible replacement sponsors. Don Happy said that he would be updating the sponsor list for the newsletter.

New Business:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott passed around a sign up sheet for the Spaghetti Dinner on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read correspondence received by the Post:

Healing Waters Fly Fishing Program request for donations.

Robert Beatty made a motion to donate one hundred (\$100) dollars to the Healing Waters Program. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Veterans Community Project request for donations.

Jerry Pate made a motion to donate five hundred (\$500) dollars to Veterans Community Project. Larry Allen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Liberty Fire Department Fire Safety Program request for donations.

Ray Crestwell made a motion to donate eighty (\$80) dollars to Liberty Fire Department Fire Safety Program. Dan Mott seconded the motion and the motion passed.



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 19:24 HRS

50/50 Drawing:

Jim Roberts held the 50/50 drawing with total of forty one (\$41) dollars with twenty dollars and fifty cent (\$20.50) going to winner.

Jim Elliott won the 50/50 drawing.

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