



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of February 26, 2019

With eighteen (18) members and four (4) guest in attendance
Jim Elliott, Mike Edwards, G. Ray Nichols, Bob Beeks, Wally Glassco, Ray Crestwell,
Larry Allen, Don Happy, Jim Roberts, Jerry Head, Dan Bunch, Jake Samborski, Judi
Samborski, Stephanie Ebner, Gene Welch, James Hare, and Robert Emery
Guests John Cochran Liberty Lodge #31

Mike Nalley, Adam Latham. And Adams father

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott introduced John Cochran from Liberty Masonic Lodge
#31 who talked about their upcoming Missouri Child Identity Program event that will be
coming up in March.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott introduced Adam Latham Eagle Scout candidate who
talked about his Eagle Scout Project and asked Post 95 to be a beneficiary for his project.
Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott said that Post 95 would be proud to be beneficiary for his
Eagle Scout Project.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to donate one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars towards the
Eagle Scout Project. Stephanie Ebner seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott proceeded to open Post Everlasting ceremony and read
names of Post members who have transferred to Post Everlasting

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott proceeded to open the meeting at 19:38 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 reading of the
minutes and proceed with Post 95 Business. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the
motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy gave the following Finance Report for January.

Beginning Balance	\$5830.11
Deposits:	\$1902.50
Withdrawals:	\$1561.45
Service Charge:	\$3.00
Ending Balance:	\$6168.16

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported Liberty Lions Club sent sponsorship
money for one (1) girl and one (1) boy for this year Missouri Girls and Boys State.



Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported Liberty PEO Chapter LH sent sponsorship money for one (1) girl for Missouri Girls State.

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

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that Post 95 paid up membership was currently one hundred ninety five (195) members and that the 2019 membership year goal was two hundred fifth eight (258).

Honor Guard: NO REPORT

Flag Etiquette: NO REPORT

Oratorical Contest: NO REPORT

Missouri Boys State/Missouri Girls State/Cadet Patrol:

Robert Emery reported that he had received four (4) Missouri Girls State and two (2) Missouri Boys State applications from Liberty North High School and four (4) Missouri Girls State (4) and two (2) Missouri Boys State applications from Liberty High School. There was also one (1) application for Missouri Boys State application from Kearney High School.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to spend up to four thousand (\$4000.00) dollars towards sponsoring these applications. Judi Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

BINGO at Cedars: Don Happy reported BINGO would be held February 28th starting at 18:30 HRS.

Don Happy talked about new activities director at CEDARS and hoped that will fix issues that have been going on at CEDARS.

Sickness and Distress:

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

Don Happy reported on Jerry Pate's rotator cuff surgery and that he was now doing eight (8) weeks of rehab.

G. Ray Nichols reported that LeRoy Coe was still sliding downhill.

Old Business:

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to donate the Posts steam table to Our Lady of Mercy Country home. Jerry Head seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser: Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked every one to get out and sell raffle and meal tickets. Don Happy asked everyone to take tickets to sell and flier to post around town.



Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read through the following “Thank You” letters the Post received.

Liberty Fire Department \$100 donation

Liberty Fire Marshall

Meals on Wheels \$100 donation

Healing Waters \$100 donation

Liberty Community Christmas Tree \$100 donation

Veterans Community Project \$500 donation

National WWI Memorial and Museum 4x8 brick

New Business:

Judi Samborski reported filing the taxes for Post 95 on February 16th.

Don Happy reported that he was running low on the plastic cases the Post uses to present coin, shells and note presented with the flag at Military Funeral honors the Post Honor Team performs. G. Ray Nichols made a motion to authorize up to one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars for purchase of the plastic cases. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Larry Allen asked about getting a tax exempt letter for the Post to use when purchasing supplies. Jerry Head said that he would look into getting one.

G. Ray Nichols talked about Our Lady of Mercy Country Home creating a veterans room and would like to see Post 95 make a one thousand (\$1000) dollar donation.

Judi Samborski talked about the next 3rd District Meeting being held March 10th at Post 61 starting at 14:00 HRS and everyone should bring a small side dish.

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

50/50 Drawing:

Jim Roberts held the 50/50 Drawing with total of thirty two (\$32) and a split of sixteen (\$16) dollars. Jim Roberts won the drawing.

Legion Centennial Print Drawing:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott reported that there were one hundred sixty eight (168) names that were paid up before the end of January. Stewart Sheppard won the 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 20:04

Liberty High School

Missouri Boys State

Michael Garcia Liberty Lions Club

Tyler William Bolz Post 95

Missouri Girls State

Olivia Claire Mccann

Caroline Christine Parry

Karlie Michelle Benton

Kendall Claire McMullen

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Liberty North High School

Missouri Boys State

Warren D. Barge Post 95

Ernest Apollon Post 95

Missouri Girls State

Emma Kay Reiser Post 95

Jaeda Kyleen Dickens Post 95

Julia Ann Blanchard Post 95

Veronica Marie Buckner PEO Chapter LH

Kearney High School

Missouri Boys State

Timothy James Whitenow Post 95

Submitted _____
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant

Approved _____
Jimmy Elliott - Commander