



## **Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of March 19, 2019**

With twenty one (21) members in attendance

Jim Elliott, Mike Edwards, G. Ray Nichols, Wally Glassco, Ray Crestwell, Larry Allen, Don Happy, Jim Roberts, Jerry Head, Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, James Hare, Don Hodge, Ron Pardeck, Tim Jefferson, Gentry Thomason, Robert Beatty, Frank Henderson, Gary Petifurd, 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 reading of the minutes and proceed with Post 95 Business. Larry Allen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Guest:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked if there were any guest present. Gary Petifurd introduced himself to the Post.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

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

Beginning Balance	\$6168.68
Deposits:	\$ 718.00
Withdrawals:	\$ 701.30
Service Charge:	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$6181.86

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to accept the finance report as given. Larry Allen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Missouri Girls State and Missouri Boys State:

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. Liberty Sertoma 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 that Post 95 spent three thousand (\$3000) to sponsor candidates to Missouri Boys and Girls State.



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser:

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reports the following:

Dinner:

\$672.00 Proceeds

\$ 332.68 Cost

\$339.32 Profit

Raffle:

\$556.00 Proceeds

\$250.00 Cost

\$306.00 Profit

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that total profit for the fundraiser was \$645.32.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that a Post member had sent in a one hundred (\$100) dollar donation since they could not attend the dinner.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that the total profit was seven hundred forty five dollars and thirty two cents (\$745.32).

New Members: NO REPORT

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that Post 95 paid up membership was currently two hundred one (201) members and that the 2019 membership year goal was two hundred fifth eight (258).

Honor Guard:

Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported that Jake Samborski purchased repair parts for one of the Honor Team rifles but has not installed the parts or tested the rifle yet.

Flag Etiquette: NO REPORT

Oratorical Contest:

Oratorical Contest Chairman Ron Pardeck reported on the contest results due to the bad weather and the participant not being able to compete due to illness.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott talked about needing to replace Ron Pardeck as Oratorical Contest Chairman at his request.

Oratorical Contest Chairman Ron Pardeck explained a little about the job.

Missouri Boys State/Missouri Girls State/Cadet Patrol:

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy had already reported on Missouri Boys State/Missouri Girls State.

BINGO at Cedars: Don Happy reported BINGO would be held March 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 18:30 HRS.

Sickness and Distress:

Don Happy said that there was a card for all to sign for Sam Leonard.

G. Ray Nichols reported that Bob Beeks health was slipping.

G. Ray Nichols reported that LeRoe Coe was doing about the same.

Robert Beatty reported that Jerry Pate was starting physical therapy.



Ron Pardeck talked about his Parkinson's disease diagnosis.

Old Business:

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to donate one thousand (\$1000) dollars to Our Lady of Mercy Country Home. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Correspondence:

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

New Business:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery talked about needing to update Post 95 data form with the new dues increase.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to raised Post 95 dues five (\$5) dollars to match Department of Missouri dues increase. Jake Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Chili Supper:

Jake Samborski talked about getting things ready earlier for the next fundraiser so there will be more time to sell tickets and get information out.

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery talked about the upcoming Department of Missouri Convention and asked those who wanted to attend to let him know so he could get them credentials made.

Judi Samborski reported filing the taxes for Post 95 on February 16<sup>th</sup> but had not yet received confirmation from the IRS.

Don Happy reported that he had received 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.

Don Happy talked about needing to purchase more flags for the Avenue of Flags. Don Happy reported that he had seven (7) requests and Larry Allen would have two (2). Don Happy said that anyone wanting to order a flag needed to get the requests in soon so he could order all the parts for the flag displays.

Don Happy reported that flag was available for a donation of at least twenty five (\$25) dollars.

50/50 Drawing:

Jim Roberts held the 50/50 Drawing with total of thirty four (\$34) and a split of seventeen (\$17) dollars. Don Happy won the drawing.

Legion Centennial Print Drawing:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott reported that he was unable to contact Stewart Sheppard to deliver the print so another drawing was held with the names of those attending tonight's meeting. James Hare 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 19:38



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

Liberty Lions Club

Post 95

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Liberty North High School

Missouri Boys State

Warren D. Barge Liberty Sertoma Club

Ernest Apollon Post 95

Missouri Girls State

Emma Kay Reiser Liberty Sertoma Club

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