



## **Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of May 22, 2019**

With twenty (20) members in attendance

Jim Elliott, Mike Edwards, G. Ray Nichols, Larry Allen, Don Happy, Jim Roberts, Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Don Hodge, Tim Jefferson, Gary Petifurd, Gene Welch, Jerry Pate, Jerry Head, Dan Mott, Ron Pardeck, Robert Beatty, Ray Crestwell, Wally Glasco, 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. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Guest:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked if there were any guest present. None were present

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy gave the following Finance Report for April

Beginning Balance	\$ 3195.89
Deposits:	\$ 783.00
Withdrawals:	\$ 1600.00
Service Charge:	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 2375.13

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that the Bank Liberty CD had matured on March 25<sup>th</sup> 2019 and he had just let the CD roll over for another eighteen (18) months.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that the Building Fund CD would be maturing on May 14<sup>th</sup> 2019. Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy talked about adding the ten (10%) percent the Post had collected from last years fundraisers to a new CD.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that the CD was currently six thousand seven hundred twenty four dollars and twenty five cents (\$6724.25). Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that he would be adding six hundred eight dollars and ninety two cents (\$608.92) to the CD. Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy asked for permission to cash in the current CD and take these funds and adding the ten percent (10%) and creating a new Building Fund CD.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to cash in the current CD and add the ten percent (10%) funds and create a new Building Fund CD. Jerry Pates seconded the motion and the motion passed.



G. Ray Nichols made a motion to have Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy and Post 95 Commander and the two (2) Post Vice-Commanders handle creating the new Building Fund CD.

Robert Beatty talked about Academy Bank having higher rates on CD's.

The motion passed.

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

New Members: NO REPORT

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that Post 95 paid up membership was currently two hundred thirteen (213) members and that the 2019 membership year goal was two hundred fifth eight (258).

Honor Guard:

Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported he was short on help at the last funeral.

Flag Etiquette: NO REPORT

Oratorical Contest:

Robert Beatty volunteered to take over if Ron Pardeck would be willing to show him what needed to be done. Ron Pardeck said that he would help out.

Missouri Boys State/Missouri Girls State/Cadet Patrol:

Robert Emery reported that Missouri Boys State American Legion Appreciation night will be June 18<sup>th</sup> at 18:45 HRS and Missouri Cadet Patrol Academy graduation would be held June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 HRS.

BINGO at Cedars: Don Happy reported BINGO would be held this Thursday May 23, 2019 starting at 18:30 HRS.

Sickness and Distress:

Don Happy reported that Sam Leonard was still in rehab center.

Old Business:

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read a request for donations from the Cameron Veterans Home Assistance League asking for donations for their Annual Golf Tournament.

In the Past post 95 has sponsored two (2) golf carts.

Robert Beatty made a motion to sponsor two (2) golf carts. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion.

Discussion about whose names should be used. After some discussion G. Ray Nichols amended the motion to sponsor three (3) golf carts in the following names Ira Hunter, John Gibbs, and Ted Nelson. Jerry Head seconded the amended motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read some information on Patriot Outreach program that helps those with PTSD.



#### New Business:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott talked about starting to sell raffle tickets for the Fall Chili Supper fundraiser. Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott said that the raffle prizes were a 50 inch TV, a military fire pit, and a wood burning stove.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott setting up table at Sam's Club on June 8<sup>th</sup> at their Veterans Appreciation Event and selling tickets.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott said that the second setup would be June 15<sup>th</sup> at the Price Chopper in Kearney.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked for volunteers to man the tables at those two events. He received enough volunteers.

Robert Beatty said that he had a fire pit he can not use and wanted to donate to the Post to use as a door prize. Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott thanked Robert Beatty for his donation.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott also had a request for a Color guard at the Sam's Club Veterans Appreciation event on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards asked who could help. Many members said that they would help out.

#### Avenue of Flags:

Don Happy said that the city would be setting the stakes on Friday and they would be putting out three hundred sixty one (361) stakes for all of the flags.

Don Happy said that the Boy Scouts would be helping with the flags again this year.

Don Happy talked about the weather forecast and that if it looked like bad weather the Post would not be putting the flags out due to no place to dry the flags out if they got wet.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read an announcement for the American Legion Centennial coins the US Mint was selling.

#### Elections:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked who would like to run for Post 95 Commander.

Robert Beatty made a motion to retain the current Post 95 officers for another term. Jerry Head seconded the motion and the motion passed.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to purchase five (5) American Legion Centennial baseball caps for a few of our older long term members. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Memorial Day Nursing home ceremonies will be held and Jerry Head had the schedule.

G. Ray Nichols asked for help with a rifle squad at the New Hope Cemetery where the VFW would be holding their Noon Veterans Ceremony. Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards said that he had enough to help out.

Larry Allen talked about lack of Post turn out at the Airport for those returning from their Honor Flight trip.

#### 50/50 Drawing:

Jim Roberts held the 50/50 Drawing with total of thirty four (\$34) dollars and a split of seventeen (\$17) dollars. Jim Elliott 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 19:47

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