



## **Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of June 18, 2019**

With sixteen (16) members and one (1) guest in attendance

Jim Elliott, G. Ray Nichols, Larry Allen, Don Happy, Jim Roberts, Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Don Hodge, Gene Welch, Jerry Pate, Ron Pardeck, Ray Crestwell, Wally Glasco, William Akin, Frank and Robert Emery

Guest Tony Blevins

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.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

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

Beginning Balance	\$ 2375.13
Deposits:	\$ 7432.88
Withdrawals:	\$ 8238.72
Service Charge:	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 1566.29

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy talked about cashing in the Building Fund CD and adding the ten percent from the fundraisers collected last year which totaled six hundred eight dollars and ninety two cents (\$608.92.).

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that he opened a new Building Fund CD at Capitol Federal in the amount of seven thousand three hundred fifty six dollars and fifty five cents (\$7356.55) for term of one (1) year at two point four zero percent (2.40%)

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

Guest:

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

Tony Blevins -USMC introduced himself and talked about his life.

Will Akin -USA introduced himself and talked about his life.

New Members: NO REPORT

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that Post 95 paid up membership was currently two hundred eleven (211) members and that the 2019 membership year goal was two hundred fifth eight (258).



Honor Guard:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott talked about needing honor team for July 3<sup>rd</sup> at Fountain Bluffs and would need rifle squad, and bugler at 19:30

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott also talked about setting out fifty (50) flags and the service flags and the POW/MIA Flag circle.

The Post decided that this year they select Robert Beatty to be honored at the event.

Flag Etiquette: NO REPORT

Oratorical Contest: NO REPORT

Missouri Boys State/Missouri Girls State/Cadet Patrol:

Robert Emery reported that Missouri Cadet Patrol was over with out any incident.

Missouri Boys State was currently in session and Missouri Girls State would star next week.

BINGO at Cedars: Don Happy reported BINGO would be held this Thursday June 27. 2019 starting at 18:30 HRS.

Sickness and Distress:

G. Ray Nichols reported that LeRoe Coe was not doing well

Jerry Pate reported that Robert Beatty was sick proably from his medicine.

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

Old Business:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported he had received the fire pit for the raffle.

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported on raffle ticket sales:

June 8<sup>th</sup> \$194 in donations \$218 in raffle ticket sales

June 13<sup>th</sup> \$84.74 in donations \$41 in raffle ticket sales.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott said that the next setup would be Liberty Hy-Vee on july 6<sup>th</sup> and needed volunteers for the table.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott said that he had received applications for Wreaths across America and anyone interested please take a copy.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked everyone to sign the requesting a State Funeral for the last World War II Medal of Honor recipient.

New Business:

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to give Post 95 Convention delegates each one hundred twenty five dollars (\$125) to help pay some of their cost of attending the Department Convention. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott challenged members to sign up one new member for 2020. Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked everyone to take an application.

50/50 Drawing:

Jim Roberts held the 50/50 Drawing with total of twenty eight (\$28) dollars and a split of fourteen (\$14) dollars. Jim Roberts 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

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