



## **Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of July 16, 2019**

With eighteen (18) members and one (1) guest in attendance

Jim Elliott, G. Ray Nichols, Don Happy, Jim Roberts, Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Don Hodge, Ron Pardeck, Ray Crestwell, James Hare, Tom Truturpin, Gary Petifurd, Frank Henderson, Jerry Head, Tim Jefferson, Richard Bennett, and Robert Emery  
Guest Douglas Millison 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott turned the gavel over to 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison so he could install Post 95 Officers for 2019-2020 membership year.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott thanked 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison for installing the Post officers.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott proceeded to open the meeting at 19:05 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. Jake Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

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

Beginning Balance	\$ 1566.29
Deposits:	\$ 1038.19
Withdrawals:	\$ 474.35
Service Charge:	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 2127.13

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy talked about the last raffle ticket sales setup on July 6<sup>th</sup>. Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported the following one hundred thirty five (\$135.00) in raffle ticket sales and one hundred eighty four dollars and eighty eight cents (\$184.88) collected in donations for a total of three hundred nineteen dollars and eighty eight cents (\$319.88)

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to accept the finance report as given. Ray Crestwell 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 eleven (211) members and that the 2019 membership year goal was two hundred fifth eight (258).



Honor Guard:

Don Happy reported on two (2) funerals since the last Post 95 meeting and thanked all those who came out to help with the funerals.

Don Happy talked about Flag Disposal Ceremony Mike Edwards would be holding on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 16:00 HRS at his house. It will also be a fiftieth (50<sup>th</sup>) wedding anniversary for Mike and his wife.

Flag Etiquette: NO REPORT

Oratorical Contest: NO REPORT

Missouri Boys State/Missouri Girls State/Cadet Patrol:

Robert Emery reported that Missouri Cadet Patrol had its smallest class ever with only seventeen (17) candidates in attendance.

BINGO at Cedars: Don Happy reported BINGO would be held this Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 starting at 18:30 HRS. Don Happy said that all were welcome to come help out.

Sickness and Distress:

Don Happy reported on the following:

Larry Allen's wife was home recovering from surgery.

Wally Glasco was in the hospital

Robert Beatty's wife was home recovering from kidney stones.

G. Ray Nichols reported Sam Leonard was home recovering.

LesVanBibber was in Cameron Veterans Home and having memory issues.

Bob Beeks is not doing well.

Don Happy asked everyone to sign the "Get Well" cards.

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 a sign up sheet for table at Sam's Club on August 31<sup>st</sup> for raffle ticket sales.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott said that the winner of the 100<sup>th</sup> American Legion print did not have room for it and asked what the Post wanted to do with it. All said to hold another drawing.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott talked about moving into an apartment and did not have room for the surplus hats from the hat and pin sales and asked what to do with them. It was suggested maybe sell them to another group.

Department Convention: Judi Samborski talked about the recent Department of Missouri Convention and the low attendance turn out.



Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read “Thank You” letter from Cameron Veterans Assistance League thanking Post 95 for its donation of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read a donation request from the Veteran Community Project.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read several “Thank You” Letters from Missouri Boys State attendees the Post had sponsored this year.

Post 95 Vice Commander Judi Samborski talked about request for speakers from Hill Side Christian Church for July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Several people said that they would attend and talk about the American Legion.

New Business:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott said that he had signed the Post up for the Liberty fall Festival Parade and would need a Color Guard and float for the parade.

Don Happy asked if anyone wanted to order items from Emblem Sales to see him after the meeting and he would put in another order.

Don Happy asked every one to take a copy of the various Military Times magazines and share them with other veterans.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott presented an American Legion Centennial base ball cap to Donald Hodge.

50/50 Drawing:

Jim Roberts held the 50/50 Drawing with total of twenty one (\$21) dollars and a split of ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50). Jerry Head won the drawing and donated his winnings back to the Post..

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 19:44

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