



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of August 20, 2019

With sixteen (16) members and five (5) guests in attendance

Jim Elliott, G. Ray Nichols, Don Happy, Jake Samborski, Judi Samborski, Don Hodge, Ray Crestwell, James Hare, Mike Edwards, Jerry Pate, Robert Beatty, Wally Glasco, Gene Welch, Gentry Thomason, Ray Adkins, and Robert Emery

Guest: Adam Latham, Grant Frawley, Dillon Carr, Brenton Carr, Michael Nalley

Adam Latham presented his Eagle Scout Project three (3) boxes for depositing flags for retirement.

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Adam Latham returned fifty (\$50) dollar surplus to the Post. The Post returned the check and told him to use it as he saw fit.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott proceeded to open the meeting at 19:03 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 July

Beginning Balance	\$ 2127.13
Deposits:	\$ 2205.13
Withdrawals:	\$ 791.64
Service Charge:	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 3537.62

Robert Beatty 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 one hundred fourteen (114) members and that the 2020 membership year goal was two hundred fifth eight (258).

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that the Legion act had been signed so any veteran who served at least one (1) day active duty during the time period December 7th, 1941 to present was now eligible for membership in the American Legion.

Honor Guard:



Honor Team Commander Mike last funeral was impressed with Flag Etiquette:

Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards said that he would be sending out emails for Flag Etiquette classes.

Edwards reported the Marine at the Tim Jefferson's playing TAPS.

Oratorical Contest: NO REPORT

Missouri Boys State/Missouri Girls State/Cadet Patrol: NO REPORT

BINGO at Cedars: Don Happy reported BINGO would be held this Thursday August 22nd, 2019 starting at 18:30 HRS. Don Happy said that all were welcome to come help out.

Don Happy reported that the POW/MIA and American Flags at Cedars needed to be replaced.

Ray Crestwell made a motion to replace the POW/MIA and American Flag at Cedars.

Judi Samborski seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Sickness and Distress:

Wally Glasco reported that Larry Allen's wife fell and was back in the hospital.

Old Business:

Robert Beatty asked about the Post 95 100 Anniversary shirt order. Jim Elliott reported that he had finally received the shirts and was waiting to have the Post name printed on them.

Jim Elliott reported that the next raffle ticket table setup would be at Sam's Club on August 31st.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott talked about American Legion Commanders Visit in September.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read a request from a Boy Scout to present his proposal for his Eagle scout Project to the Post and ask for donations at the September meeting.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read a "Thank You" from Mary Bruce thanking the Post for funeral honors and donated two hundred (\$200) dollars to the Post.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott reported that the American Legion Centennial brick dedication would be held September 15th at 11:00 HRS at Liberty Memorial.

New Business:

Gentry Thomason reported that the Cost Guard flag pole at Fairview cemetery was broken. Robert Beatty reported that the Cemetery Committee would be replacing the flag poles and flags at Fairview Cemetery soon.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read a request from the Auto Auction for Color Guard on November 6th at 08:00 HRS.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read new office hours of VSO Ron McBee.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott reported that the Post would be in the Liberty fall Festival parade on September 28th.



Don Happy said that he we getting ready and anyone wanting to order Happy talked about when the new coming out and prices would be changing then.

another order for Emblem sales something to let him know. Don Emblem Sales catalog would be

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

Ray Nichols presented an American Legion Centennial base ball cap to Gene Welch.

50/50 Drawing:

Judi Samborski held the 50/50 Drawing with total of twenty seven (\$27) dollars and a split of thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50). 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 19:34

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