



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of October 15, 2019

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

Jim Elliott, G. Ray Nichols, Don Happy, Ray Crestwell, Mike Edwards, Jerry Pate, Robert Beatty, Gene Welch, Jim Roberts, Donald Hodge, Bob Beeks, James Hare, Paul Ellison, Tina Petterson, Wally Glasco, Ron Pardeck, Jeff Watt, and Robert Emery
Guest: Neil Ellington

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott proceeded to open the meeting at 18:59 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. Don Happy made a motion to forgo reading of the minutes and proceed with Post 95 Business. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked if there were any guests or new members.

Neil Ellington introduced himself to Post 95 and is a transfer from Smithville Post.

Jeff Watt said he finally was able to attend a Post meeting.

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

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

Beginning Balance	\$ 1629.23
Deposits:	\$ 2448.43
Withdrawals:	\$ 880.28
Service Charge:	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 3194.38

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

New Members: NO REPORT - since Post 95 Judi Samborski was not present

Membership:

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that Post 95 paid up membership was currently one hundred thirty (130) members and that the 2020 membership year goal was two hundred twenty five (225).

Honor Guard:

Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported the team had done forty 40 funerals so this year..

Flag Etiquette:

Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported on scheduled classes so far.



Oratorical Contest:

Oratorical Contest Chairman Ron Pardeck asked everyone to be on the lookout for possible contestants.

Missouri Boys State/Missouri Girls State/Cadet Patrol:

Robert Emery reported on the dates

Missouri Cadet Patrol Academy will be June 7 to 12, 2020 - \$450

Missouri Boys State will be June 13 to 20, 2020 - \$500

Missouri Girl State will be 21 to 27, 2020 - \$450

BINGO at Cedars: Don Happy reported BINGO would be held next Thursday October 24th, 2019 starting at 18:30 HRS. Don Happy said that all were welcome to come help out.

G. Ray Nichols asked Don Happy to contact Cedars and make sure there are enough chairs for BINGO.

Sickness and Distress:

G. Ray Nichols reported that Jerry Head was not moving to Our Lady of Mercy Country Home and Mitch Allen was recovering from an infection and will be having another surgery on her back.

Old Business:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked everyone to take and sell raffle tickets and write down how many packets they take to sell.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked for volunteers to work the upcoming Chili Supper.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read correspondence the Post had received since the last Post meeting.

“Thank You” card from Jim Elliott’s wife

“Thank You” card from Ray Merrill’s family for funeral honors.

HY-VEE program the Post will receive one dollar (\$1) for each reusable bag used in November.

Liberty Community Christmas Tree request for donations.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to donate one hundred (\$100) dollars to the Liberty Community Christmas Tree. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Meals on Wheels request for donations.

Jerry Pate made a motion to donate one hundred (\$100) dollars to Meals on Wheels.

Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Veterans Breakfast on November 8th

Manheim Auction color guard November 6th

Wicklunds Veterans Appreciation Event November 7th.



New Business:

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jim Roberts talked about low attendance at Liberty Fall Festival and not many people rode the float.

Wreaths across America Jeff Watt talked about the program and that December 14th at 110:00 HRS the placing of wreaths would begin.

Robert Beatty made a motion to donate two hundred (\$200) dollars to Wreaths across America. Ray Crestwell seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott talked about sending renewal request letters out to unpaid Post 95 members.

Robert Beatty talked about Pizza Ranch helping out City union Mission feed homeless veterans.

Robert Beatty made a motion to donate two (\$200) dollars to Union City Mission. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

50/50 Drawing:

Jim Roberts held the 50/50 Drawing with forty (\$40) dollars collected and split of twenty (\$20) dollars.

Tina Petterson 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 19:55

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