



## **Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of February 18, 2020**

With thirty (30) members in attendance

Jim Elliott, Don Happy, Gene Welch, Jim Roberts, Tina Petterson, Jeff Watt, Gary Petifurd, James Hare, Tim Jefferson, Jerry Head, Sam Leonard, Larry Allen, Gentry Thomason, Will Akin, Judi Samborski, Jake Samborski, Amador Barbosa, Neil Ellington, John Wingate, Scott Beeson, Ray Adkins, Ray Crestwell, Paul Ellison, Mike Edwatts, Patrick Rendon, Laymen Braden, Robert Beatty, Will Atkin, Brad Taylor, and Robert Emery

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott led the Post in the POW/MIA Ceremony

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott led the Post in the Post Everlasting Ceremony

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.

Paul Ellison 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. Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that there were no minutes from the January meeting.

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

Lyman Braden introduced himself to Post 95

New Members: Vice Commander Judi Samborski had NO REPORT

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported Bank Midwest got bought out by Central Bank of the Midwest and he has not been happy with their service.

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

Beginning Balance	\$ 2168.35
Deposits:	\$ 2972.00
Withdrawals:	\$ 763.14
Service Charge:	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 4374.21

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

Beginning Balance	\$ 4471.21
Deposits:	\$ 1757.76
Withdrawals:	\$ 2387.53
Service Charge:	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 3841.44



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

Beginning Balance	\$ 3841.44
Deposits:	\$ 260.96
Withdrawals:	\$ 933.00
Service Charge:	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 3169.13

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported on two (2) large emblem sales purchases  
Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported that Bank Midwest CD was due to mature 14 March 2020 in the amount of \$13402.41

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

Judi Samborski reported that she had finally got the Post 95 IRS report filed and was currently in Pending status.

Membership: Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported Post 95 paid up membership was currently one hundred eighty one (181) with goal of two hundred twenty five (225)

Honor Guard:

Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported the team was doing about one (1) funeral per week.

Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards asked every one he leaves messages for working a funeral to please call him back and let him know if you can or cannot help.

Flag Etiquette:

Flag Etiquette Mike Edwards reported nothing scheduled yet.

Missouri Boys State:

Robert Emery showed all the completed Missouri Boys State and Missouri Girls State applications he had received.

Manheim Auto Auctions sponsored two (2) for Missouri Boys State Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott selected one (1) application from Liberty North High School and one (1) from Liberty High School.

Samuel Otto Terno - Liberty High School

Alexander Macleod Walls – Liberty North high School

Liberty P.E.O. Chapter LH sponsored one (1) Missouri Girls State from Liberty High School Emma Kathryn Davolt – Liberty High School

Left unsponsored were nine (9) Missouri Boys State Applications and eight (8) Missouri Girls State Applications.

After some discussion several members would work on getting funding for these applications.

BINGO:

Donald Happy said that February 27<sup>th</sup> would be the next BINGO at Cedars starting at 18:30 HRS.



Sickness and Distress:

Larry Allen reported on his wife who was doing better.

Old Business: NONE

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read several requests for donations as well as several "Thank You" cards from programs the Post had donated to.

"Thank You" Toys for Tots

"Thank You" Liberty Community Christmas Tree

"Thank You" Meals on Wheels

"Thank You" Eagle Scout Project support.

New Business:

3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting hosting:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott reported that Post 95 would be hosting 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting March 8 starting at 15:00 HRS and setup would be at 14:00 HRS

Larry Allen made a motion to purchase items for 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting Hosting. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Robert Beatty made a motion to donate one hundred (\$100) dollars to Jake Samborski for items he used for the Post. Jake Samborski turned down the motion and would not accept any monies.

Jerry Pates talked about VFW wanting to get a building and wanted the American Legion to become part of the project.

There was a lot of discussion on this matter it was decided that it was too early to make a decision on this matter and that talks in the future would be held when plans get more formalized.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott passed around raffle ticket sales sign up sheet.

Jeff Watt reported that Boy Scout Troop 376 would be holding its Pancake Breakfast at Liberty United Methodists Church this Saturday.

Jeff Watt asked everyone to come out and support the Boys Scouts.

50/50 Drawing:

Jim Roberts held the 50/50 Drawing with fifty four (\$54) dollars collected and the split would be twenty seven (\$27) dollars.

Gary Petifurd won the drawing and donated his winnings back to the Post.

Paul Ellison 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 20:30

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