



Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of June 16, 2020

With seventeen (17) members and two (2) guests in attendance

Jim Elliott, Don Happy, Tina Petterson, Gary Petifurd, James Hare, Sam Leonard, Larry Allen, Judi Samborski, Jake Samborski, Ray Crestwell, Mike Edwards, Bud Taylor, Wally Glasco, G. Ray Nichols, Ron McBee, Jerry Pate, and Robert Emery
Guests: Gary Puck, Ann Puck

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott proceeded to open the meeting at 18:57 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 stated since the last meeting was so long ago we would forgo reading of the minutes.

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

Gary Puck and Ann Puck

New Members: Vice Commander Judi Samborski had NO REPORT

Membership Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported the current paid up Post 95 membership as at two hundred seventy seven (277) members

Committee Reports:

Finance Report:

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

Beginning Balance	\$ 3169.28
Deposits:	\$ 1559.80
Withdrawals:	\$ 172.65
Ending Balance:	\$ 3556.28

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

Beginning Balance	\$ 3556.28
Deposits:	\$18163.51
Withdrawals:	\$ 8465.46
Ending Balance:	\$13254.33

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

Beginning Balance	\$ 13254.33
Deposits:	\$ 491.05
Withdrawals:	\$ 195.00
Ending Balance:	\$13547.38



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

Beginning Balance	\$ 13547.38
Deposits:	\$ 2800.00
Withdrawals:	\$ 1150.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 15177.38

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy talked about cashing in Bank Midwest CD to help with Boys and Girls State.

CD amount \$13679.66

Loss due to early withdrawal \$135.54

Amount gained \$272.25

Capitol Federal CD – Building Fund CD\$8170.23 14 Month CD at 1 % interest will mature 8/8/21

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy read list of Boys and Girls State Donors

Girls State

Boys State

Liberty Lions

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Jeff Watts

Rotary Club

East Clay County Rotary

Climate Control

GM Peters

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Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy reported all monies collected for Missouri Girls State had been returned to the donors since the program has been canceled.

Judi Samborski reported that she had received notice that IRS had finally accepted Post 95 tax filing.

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

Honor Guard:

Honor Guard Commander Mike Edwards reported not much has happened since lockdown.

Honor Guard Commander Mike Edwards asked if the team should start doing funerals again.

G. Ray Nichols asked for a show of hands of those who felt safe doing funerals again. Many members raised their hands.

The Honor Team agreed to start doing funerals again.

Missouri Cadet Patrol: CANCELED

Missouri Girls State: CANCELED

Missouri Boys State:

Robert Emery reported that no official plan had been released yet. This year's program may be a partial on line and part live session to be held in November.

BINGO:

Donald Happy said Cedars was still locked down so no BINGO yet.



Sickness and Distress:

G. Ray Nichols reported the following:

Paul Ellison still in lockdown

Jerry Head still in lockdown

Bob Beeks dementia was getting worse.

Jerry Pate reported Robert Beatty had gone to Texas to help his brother with rehab.

Old Business:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott talked about holding the raffle at the Chili Supper in the fall.

Don Happy reported he had contacted almost all of the raffle ticket purchasers and they all said to keep the monies and hold the raffle in the fall.

Newsletter

Don Happy reported two (2) sponsors had been lost

Foster Cleaners was now Pride Cleaners

Liberty Motors was out of business.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott said the Pride Cleaners did not charge him for cleaning his Honor Team shirt.

G. Ray Nichols said th give Pride Cleaners a free spot in the newsletter.

Correspondence:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott went through several pieces of mail the Post had received.

Cameron Veterans Home Assistance League golf tournament had been rescheduled and was seeking sponsorships.

Judi Samborski made a motion to sponsor three (3) golf carts at fifty (\$50) dollars each.

G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read a list of Post Everlasting Members for the sponsored golf carts.

The named chosen are Garnett Peters, Ray Merrill, Leonard Elliott

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read a "Thank You" letter from Wreaths Across America"

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to donate two hundred fifty (\$250) to Cameron Veterans Home in honor of Les Van Bibber who is a resident there.

Nominations and Election of Officers:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read list of officers and asked for nominations.

Commander Jimmy R. Elliott

Vice Commander Tina Petterson

Vice Commander Jeff Watt

Finance Officer Donald Happy

Chaplain G. Ray Nichols

Sergeant-At Arms Gary Petifurd

Adjutant Robert Emery

All officers were elected by accolade



Mike Edwards said that he was planning a Flag disposal for in the fall
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 19:42

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