



## Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of April 20, 2021

With fourteen (14) members and three (3) guests in attendance

Jim Elliott, Don Happy, Larry Allen, Mike Edwards, G. Ray Nichols, Bud Taylor, Ronnie McBee, John Wingate, Jerry Pate, Tim Jefferson, Jerry Head, Tina Petterson, James Hare, and Robert Emery

Guests: Douglas Millison – 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander, Calvin Bumgarner 3<sup>rd</sup> District Vice Commander, and Schuyler Wingate.

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.

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.

Larry Allen made a motion to forgo reading of the minutes. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

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

Guest:

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott introduced 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander Douglas Millison. He thanked everyone for their help over the years and asked everyone to keep up the good work. He also encouraged everyone to get on line.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott introduced 3<sup>rd</sup> District Vice Commander Calvin Bumgarner. He commented on the outstanding job that Douglas Millison had done as 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander. Calvin presented Doug with his Past 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commanders cover from the 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

Douglas Millison thanked every one for the cover and encouraged everyone to attend the next 3<sup>rd</sup> District Meeting to be held in King City.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Finance Report:**

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

#### **March**

Beginning Balance	\$ 12154.54
Deposits:	\$ 318.18
Withdrawals:	\$ 495.00
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 11,975.45

Post 95 Finance Officer Donald Happy stated that two (2) checks were still outstanding

Two thousand (\$2000.00) to Missouri Boys State

Twelve hundred (\$1200.00) to Missouri Girls State



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

**Membership:**

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported that current paid up membership was two hundred thirteen (213) with the membership goal of two hundred fifty two (252).

**Honor Team:**

Donald Happy said that he had received a call from the National Guard about recertifying the Honor Team. Donald Happy said that he would set a time and date and let Mike Edwards know.

Jerry Head said that Our Lady of Mercy Country Home will allow the Post to hold meetings there again.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott said that he will call the manager and confirm that the hall is open.

**Oratorical: NO REPORT**

**Missouri Girls State, Missouri Boys State and Cadet Patrol**

Jim Elliott reported that Missouri Boys State is messed up. Only half of the usual students will be allowed so only half of the students will be allowed in this session and the other half will go next session.

**BINGO:**

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott asked Donald Happy if Cedars was open yet.

Donald Happy said that he will check.

**Sickness and distress: NO REPORT**

**Old Business:**

**Liberty Boys Home:**

Donald Happy talked about upgrading the flag for the home

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott talked about the home is in the historic district and had to go through an approval process.

Larry Allen made a motion pay the additional costs up to fifteen (\$15) dollars for the upgraded flag cost. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**Correspondence:**

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott read through a pile of requests.

Cameron Veterans Home Assistance League annual golf tournament sponsorship.

Larry Allen made a motion to sponsor two (2) golf carts ay fifty (\$50) dollars each in honor of Les Vanbibber and Jim Webber. G. Ray Nichole seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Healing Waters request for donations.

Jerry Pate made a motion to donate fifty (\$50) dollars to Healing Waters in Jim Webbers name. G. Ray Nichols seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Liberty Fire Department: request for donations.

Jerry Pate made a motion to donate one hundred (\$100) dollars to Liberty Fire Department. Larry Allen seconded the motion and the motion passed.



**New Business:**

**Avenue of Flags:**

Donald Happy said that he contacted Boy Scout Troop 376 about helping with the flags and they agreed to help but request everyone wear masks.

Donald Happy talked about getting new bungee cords for the flags and making up two (2) new flags.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to authorize up to one hundred fifty (\$150) for this project. Jerry Pate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

G. Ray Nichols asked about a work day to get flags ready.

Donald Happy said that he would check the trailer and flags and see if it would be necessary.

G. Ray Nichols asked if Mike Edwards would be holding a flag disposal this year.

Mike Edwards said that he wanted to hold one in October.

**Post Elections:**

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott said that Post Elections were coming up in June.

Post 95 Commander Jim Elliott said that he would not be running for Post Commander again.

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 19:46

Submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Jimmy Elliott - Commander