



## Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of September 20, 2022

With sixteen (16) members in attendance and one (1) guest.

Jerry Pate, Mike Edwards, Bud Taylor, John Wingate, Tim Jefferson, Larry Allen, Robert Beatty, Jim Elliott, Donald Hodge, James Hare, Neil Ellington, Jeff Watt, Ronnie McBee, Scott Beeson, Paul Ellison, and Robert Emery

Guest: K.L. Jamison

Robert Beatty gave the opening prayer

Post 95 Vice-Commander Tina Petterson proceeded to open the meeting at 18:56 HRS

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson led the Post in salute to colors.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson led the post in the Pledge of Allegiance and reading the Preamble.

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt asked Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery to read the minutes from the last Post 95 meeting.

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

### **GUEST or New Members:**

Kevin Jamison introduced him self.

### **Finance Report:**

Post 95 Vice-Commander James Hare gave the finance report for Don Happy.

Beginning Balance	\$ 7635.30
Deposits:	\$ 1470.53
Withdrawals:	\$ 2060.00
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 6152.92

Post 95 Vice-Commander James Hare reported that Don Happy had opened a new Building CD at Capitol Federal in the amount of nine thousand twenty four dollars and sixty three cents (9024.63) at a rate of one point five percent (1.5%).

Jim Elliott made a motion to accept the finance report as given. Robert Beatty seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported he had processed one hundred thirteen (113) members so far with a 2023 membership goal of one hundred ninety one (191).

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt asked what the Post 95 membership goal was for 2023 membership year.

Post 95 Vice-Commander Jeff Watt said he was working the Posy 1000 list.



**Honor Team:**

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards said he needed volunteers for the flag disposal ceremony and parade at the Liberty Fall Festival.

Those wanting to be in the parade meet at the Post at 10:00 HRS

Flag Disposal will be at 18:45 HRS at the Prespertian Church stage.

National Guard recertification of the honor team will be September 26 at the National Guard Armory at 10:00 HRS. Those wanting to ride meet at the Post at 09:00 HRS.

**Flag Etiquette: NO REPORT**

Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported that he had received two (2) request so far. Lauren Hills (Liberty) and Southhill (Kearney)

Mike Edwards said he will send out email about the program to the schools..

**Oratorical Contest: NO REPORT**

**Missouri Girls and Boys State:**

Robert Emery reported that since the two (2) programs are held at the same time and place Missouri Girls State has raised their tuition to five hundred (\$500) dollars. per student.

**Missouri Cadet Patrol: NO REPORT**

**Sickness and Distress:**

Jim Elliott reported that Judi Samborski was having breathing issues.

Jeff Watt reported that a police officer passed away and his funeral would be Friday.

Paul Ellison reported that Wally Glasso's wife said that Wally only had six weeks to live.

Bob Beeks is in the hospital.

**Old Business:**

Robert Emery asked every one to sell tickets for the chili Supper and anyone needing to get tickets to contact Don Happy..

**Correspondence: None to be read.**

**New Business:**

Jeff Watt talked about the Liberty Veterans Day Program and asked if the Post wanted to have a bagpiper for the event – the Post was in favor.

It was discussed to provide transportation for veterans in homes to the program.

Tina Pettersn talked about Missouri Boys State Casino Night on September 30<sup>th</sup>,

Jeff Watt talked about annual Wreaths Across America and its goals for this year.



Guest Kevin Jamison talked about his son K. Jamison running for Clay County western county Commissioner..

Paul Ellison reminded everyone the American Legion was non political.

Ronnie McBee gave his report on the Department of Missouri Convention and the committees he attended.

Jeff Watt reported that Liberty Schools would be honoring veterans aging this year on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson presented Paul Ellison with a 45 years of continuous membership certificate.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson put out a sign up sheet for the Chili Supper fundraiser on November 5TH.

**50/50 Drawing:**

Post 95 Vice-Commander James Hare held the 50/50 Drawing with a twenty five (\$25) dollar split.

Robert Emery won the drawing and donated his winnings back to the Post.

Robert Beatty gave the closing prayer.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson led Post in salute to colors.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson closed the meeting in due form at 19:41

Submitted \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert C. Emery – Adjutant Tina Peterson - Commander