



## Robert H. Baker American Legion Post 95 Meeting Minutes of April 16, 2024

With fifteen (15) members and one (1) guest present

Don Happy, Julie Barron Happy, G. Ray Nichols, Jim Elliott, Jeff Watt, Tina Petterson, Paul Ellison, Chris Vedder, Bud Taylor, Mike Edwards, Frank Henderson, Donald Hodge, Tim Jefferson, Rosss Bohm, and Robert Emery.

John Worrell - GUEST

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson proceeded to open the meeting at 18:57 HRS

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

Post 95 Chaplin G. Ray Nichols held a moment of silence in honor of Sam Leonard

Post 95 Chaplin G. Ray Nichols gave the opening prayer.

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

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked for reading the minutes from the last Post 95 meeting.

Don Happy made a motion to forgo reading of the minutes, Christopher Vedder seconded the motion and the motion passed.

**Guests or New Members:** Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked if here were any new members present.

John Worrell introduced him self to the Post.

### **Finance Report:**

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked for the finance report from Post 95 Finance Officer Don Happy.

March

Beginning Balance	\$ 10,682.13
Deposits:	\$ 927.68
Withdrawals:	\$ 731.73
Service Charge	\$ 3.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 10,875.08

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

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported renewals for 2024 membership year was currently at one hundred sixty six (166) renewals so far with our membership goal set at one hundred seventy (170) for 2024 membership year.

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery turned in five (5) renewals to place the Post at one hundred (100%) percent 2024 membership goal.

Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported the post should have surplus funds to cover these renewals.



Post 95 Adjutant Robert Emery reported would be razing national dues to forty five dollars (\$45)

**Honor Guard:**

Post 95 Honor Team Commander Mike Edwards reported that there is a funeral scheduled for Thursday.

**Flag Etiquette:**

Post 95 Flag Etiquette Chairman Mike Edwards reported none were scheduled so far.

**What is a Veteran:**

Mike Edwards reported he had received a request from Middle School teacher for two sessions on May 13<sup>th</sup> session 1 09:38 session 2 11:22

**Oratorical: NO REPORT**

**Boys and Girls State:**

Robert Emery reported there was now a had form for donations to Missouri Boys State. All the students apply on line for Missouri Boys and Girls State now so there were no names to sponsor for these programs.

**Missouri Cadet Patrol:**

No applicants yet.

**Sickness and Distress:**

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson asked if there were and members of family members in sickness or distress.

G. Ray Nichols reported on Robert Beatty, Ray Crestwell and Gordon Williams.

G. Ray Nichols asked if anyone who could help take Ray Crestwell to his appointments some times.

**Old Business:**

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson read a text message reporting the new flag pole has been installed but no lighting yet.

Avenue of Flags will be displayed Memorial Day Weekend and Boy Scout Troop 376 will be helping.

Don Happy said he would be updating flags as he has some extra time.

Don Happy said that he cannot ride in the back of his truck to hand out flags.

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson reported nothing new on getting newsletter files from Larry Allen's family.

**Correspondence:**

Post 95 Commander Tina Petterson read the following correspondence the Post had received.

Thank You for \$100 donation to the Liberty Fire Department Public Fire Safety Program Request for donations from the Cameron Veterans Home Assistance League for their annual Golf Tournament.

G. Ray Nichols made a motion to donate a \$100 dollar hole sponsorship in honor of Sam Leonard and Jerry Head. Jim Elliott seconded the motion and the motion passed.



**New Business:**

Jeff Watt reported on the new flag pole and plans for updating the memorial and electricity updates.

Jeff Watt reported Saturday will be a cemetery clean up day and all were welcome to help.

Jeff Watt reported a collection of flags and display poles had been donated to the Post. Post 95 Chaplin G. Ray Nichols 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 19:50 HRS

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